



Mrs. Arriaga and Mrs. Hilligoss

What's Happening the week of February 13, 2017

Language Arts and Reading

Phonics –review all letters, sounds and blends writing words on slates; journaling

Handwriting – Sentence structure and punctuation review and practice. Writing Valentine messages.

More Literacy Activities – Morning Message, The Daily News and Letter/Word Wall work. “Read alouds” will feature stories from Asia and stories about presidents and our country. The story dictation project continues. The children write a story. Each author chooses classmates to play the various characters in the story and the story is acted out. TEKS 110.11

Math

Work on telling time and patterning; story problems to solve using math facts to 10. Addition and subtraction practice and work with the 100 grid continue. **100 Day** activities, snack and projects! (111.12 TEKS)

Science and Social Studies

SOCIAL STUDIES: Complete study of Asia – this will include completing each passport and” flying” to Asia. Discuss President’s Day and other American patriotic holidays. Who were George Washington and Abraham Lincoln? LFO – “Our First President”.

SCIENCE - Mrs. Youngjohn is beginning a unit on the animal kingdom: ways to classify them; similarities and differences; oviparous or mammal and more. The first week will be a study of birds. (112.11 TEKS)

Health and Physical Education

P.E. – Kick ball and “Batter Up” on the ball field. Yoga animals and other poses.

HEALTH – How do we care for our teeth? Which foods help us to have healthy teeth? (116.2 TEKS)

Art, Music, Theater

ART - Valentine cards and pictures.

THEATER – Continuing the Story Dictation Project by dramatizing the children’s stories.

MUSIC – Patriotic songs, a song about Abraham Lincoln, tempo, rhythm, dynamics, rhythm sticks. (TEKS 117.104, 117.103, 117.102)

Technology

Computer class with Mr. Steve.

Home/School Connection

- *Mart – Riggs*
- *Guinea pigs - Maverick*
- *Read, count, search for sight words –make up some sight word games.*
- *Lots of Valentine cards will be coming home. Encourage your child to read each of them and look for words that appear over and over.*
- *Draw, paint, CREATE!*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

As the children are growing and maturing, they need less time on the playground in the morning to get themselves ready for the day. Therefore, starting Monday, February 13, early morning playground time will end at 9:05 SHARP! Please have your child here between 8:45 and 9:00.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Feb. 14 – Valentine’s celebration
- Feb. 16 – Chapel
- Feb. 20 – No school, President’s Day
- Feb. 23 – Dental hygienist to visit
- Feb. 24 – Go Western Day! Dress Western!
- Mar. 5 - Children sing in church on March 5th.

