

# Our 2E

# Classroom News

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## Upcoming Events

- 1/28/17 Lakeview Science Fair @ 2:00pm  
Dance & Glow Clinic from 9-11:00 am @ HS  
Dance & Glow Performance @ 6pm -HS
- 2/14/17 Valentine's Day
- 2/20/17 No School--Staff Development
- 2/27/17 2nd Grade Music Concert in LV Gym @ 6:30pm
- 3/2/17 Book Fair Begins  
LV PTO Meeting @ 7:00 pm

**\*\*Information on the Valentine Party will be coming home in the next couple of weeks!**

## Special Note from the Nurse

### \*Reminder:

Please remind parents that valentines can NOT have candy attached to them. Non-food items (pencils, tattoos, etc) are acceptable.

As you may remember last year, this caused all kinds of concerns. *If a parent sends candy attached to the cards, they can not be passed out to the students.* Also, if we have some parents that want to send a special goodie bag, only non-food items can be accepted.

## Our Week of Learning

**Reading** - This week we read Ants. This is a nonfiction story where the kids learned many interesting facts about ants. Have your child tell you about two different ants about which they learned something new. We talked about many text features that can be found in nonfiction books such as maps, diagrams, headings, labels, captions, glossaries, and indexes.

**Word Study**- Our focus this week was on the OI/OY sound, like in coin and toy. This chunk was a little bit easier since we found a pattern that was true MOST, but not ALL, of the time. We discovered that most of the time the -oi comes in the middle of words and the -oy usually comes at the ends of words, except for words like oyster, royal, and loyal. Make sure to listen for these sounds as your child is reading to you this week.

**Math** - This week we started Chapter 7 on Money & Time. They are identifying pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters and their values. Having your child practice at home by giving your child a handful of 5-10 coins and asking them to order the coins from greatest to least (in terms of value) and asking what the total is.

**Writing** - We are still working on using characters, settings, illustrations, and events that happen in our books to develop our opinions. This week we discussed and practiced retelling part of the book to help our readers understand the reasons for our opinions. Looking back at the book helps us to find those areas that may need clarification, and also helps us find more reasons to support our opinions.

## Specials

**MON. DAY 6 PE/SS**  
**TUES. DAY 1 MUSIC**  
**WED. DAY 2 MEDIA**  
**THUR DAY 3 PE/SS**  
**FRI. DAY 4 MUSIC**

Next week 2nd Graders will be having their 2nd FAST Reading Assessment. The goal is to read 87 words per minute

