

OUR 2E CLASSROOM NEWS

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Upcoming Events

- 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

**You should have already received information on the Valentine Party if you signed up. You can send your items to school with your child anytime. Thanks!!!!

Our Week of Learning

Reading - This week we did not have a reading strategy focus because we were taking our Iowa Assessments. Next week we will work on Making Connections in stories.

Word Study- Our focus this week was on the /oo/ sound, like in soon, grew, blue, and soup. We read short stories with many words having this pattern. Help your child to find these sounds in his/her daily reading.

Math - This week we finished up Chapter 7 on money and time. We did lots of review and took our Chapter 7 test. Our next chapter will focus on measurement. Any practice you can continue to give your child with counting money and telling time using an analogue clock would be great.

Writing - We continue to share our opinion in our writing. This week they worked on choosing an audience for the opinion letters they are writing. Thinking about whether or not the audience is familiar with the story, affects how much retelling they may have to do before stating their opinions.

Science - Science is still happening all over our classroom! The children are excited when they see the butterflies drinking nectar with their proboscis. We continue to get new darkling beetles everyday. Our milkweed bugs continue to grow and change every day! It's fun to continue watching these life cycles in action. Unfortunately, our science kits need to be returned so we will need to say good-bye to some of our classroom friends.

Special Note

*Note:

Please have your child bring their valentines and decorated valentine box on Monday or Tuesday. We will be enjoying our ice cream sundaes and opening valentines for our party.

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 aoodie bag, **only non-food items can be accepted.**

Specials

MON. DAY 4 MUSIC
TUES. DAY 5 ART
WED. DAY 6 PE/SS
THUR DAY 1 MUSIC
FRI. DAY 2 MEDIA

