



February 8th

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Valentine's Day



The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the classroom door is full. Just send your donation on Tuesday, February 14th.

Before the party each child will make a mail bag to receive their cards. There are 18 students in the class this year. At home you will need to have your child do the following:

- sign their name on each card.
- do not put a name on the envelope or outside (No name makes it easiest to deliver the cards, any card can go to any child.).
- send them to school on Tuesday, February 14th. We will deliver them that day.

100th Day of School

February 16th will be our 100th day of school. We have been counting the days of school and enjoying Zero the Hero's visits up to this point and Thursday, February 16th we will be having our celebration. On that day and leading up to that day we will be counting quantities of 100 to help us understand what 100 is.

Each child is asked to bring a collection of 100 things that they are bringing from home to school that day. Some ideas to help you get discussion going at home are: bottle caps, paper clips, rocks, beads, items of food, toothpicks, baseball cards, etc. Just use your imagination and don't go out to purchase anything special. We will be displaying our collections for the rest of the school to see. Try to come up with a collection of 100 things that would fit in a space no bigger than 12" x 18". Since the display will be out for the whole building to view, please don't send valuable or irreplaceable items.



Focus Studies

Be sure and ask your child about their Focus Study. They have done a little sharing in class and are very excited about what they are learning and the new friends they are meeting.

Focus Studies Schedule
Monday-Friday 1:45-2:45
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Monday - 12:40-1:10 Gym

Tuesday - 12:00-12:45 Art
 Wednesday - 12:15-12:45 Gym
 Thursday - 12:30-1:00 Library
 Friday- 12:50-1:15 Music

UMS Field Trip- February 17th

Attached is the permission slip for our second AM field trip to hear "Sweet Honey In the Rock". Your child needs to arrive at 9:30 AM. They will need a bag lunch and beverage. Our class will be eating in the classroom just for this one day, when we return from Hill Auditorium. Since this trip is during the final day of Focus Studies your child is invited to stay at school until our usual dismissal time, 2:54 PM I will assume they will be getting home by the transportation mode they would use on a regular day. This is only the case for our class!!!! We have our allotment of chaperone tickets filled. Julie Bird, Ellen Lamphiear and Andrea Horvath are coming to chaperone.



Book Order Sheets Attached



The orders are due February 10th and most likely will be to school before we have break but not guaranteed.

Volunteering at Ann Arbor Open

Angie Watson, a parent in the program, is organizing a list of volunteers to consolidate the resources in our community. Please register your gifts with the [central resource](#).

Student Council News

Watch for additional information about "Smiletrain" an organization that helps children with cleft palates. Also there will be a food drive for the Rotary Club between March 12-23. More news to follow!

Class Needs



Liquid Soap Pumps and their containers - As you empty a liquid soap pump at home please wash it out and send it to school. We need the kind for thick soap. This is a project for the future and **we will need one pump per child** in a few months.

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