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Upcoming Events

Feb 17-21:
No School
Mid-Winter Break

Feb 26:
1:10 Dismissal

March 5:
1:10 Dismissal

Chantel
Room 22, Grade 5

Last Tuesday we went on a field trip to the Coast Guard. We watched two movies, and then we went to the Coast Guard Museum and looked at things. Then we went on the ship and got to see where they slept and where they ate. It was fun!!!

What do you call a very small Valentine?



A Valentine!

In this Issue:

- Valentine Math Puzzle
- Valentine Word Search
- Valentine Jokes & Riddles!

Conrad and Brittany **Room 19, Grade 2**

We are studying soils, like clay, and humus, and sand. We studied how the soils sounded, looked, smelled, and felt. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed it. We made our own compost bags with worms. It was great!

What did the boy cat say to the girl cat on Valentine's Day?



You're purrrr-fect for me!

Laura and Ashley **Room 16, Grades 1&2**

In math we are counting to 100 for first grade and 1,000 for second grade. Our author of the month is Leo Lionni. He likes to write books about mice, like Frederick. We are going to the Puppet Theater on Valentine's Day. So we are reading books about Anansi the Spider.

Knock, knock
Who's there?
Jimmy
Jimmy who?
Jimmy a little kiss?



Stories, poems, articles, and *great* jokes from student news reporters at Arbor Heights Elementary School in Seattle, WA

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News from the classroom.....

**Livia and Morgan
Room 15, Grades 1 & 2**

As we all know, Valentine's Day is coming up. Livia is going to California. Morgan lost her 3rd tooth on Feb. 5th, and Livia's sister lost her 2nd tooth on the same day! We are going to have a Valentine's Day party on the 14th. We're also going to a 100th Day Tea Party with Room 4 (Kindergarten). Our class is very nice, plus a little bit bad. But Ms. Long is always nice.

Do skunks celebrate Valentine's Day?

Sure, they're scent—imental!



**Bryce and Delaney
Room 25, Grades 4 & 5**

On February 12, we went to see the exhibit of Jacob Lawrence at the Seattle Art Museum. There were a lot of abstract paintings. That was the same day as Delaney's friend Anna's birthday. And for mid-winter break Delaney is going up to the mountains, and Bryce is going snowboarding in the mountains.

Knock, knock
Who's there?

Anita

Anita who?

Anita Valentine—How about you?

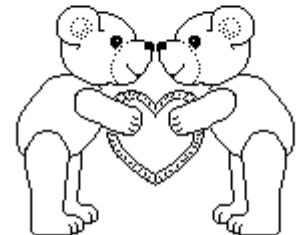


Valentine's Math Message

Solve the addition problems, then put the corresponding letter in the box to read the message!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
26	64	44	21	46	57	19	36	49	42	61	45	52

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
48	24	54	63	38	14	50	47	28	37	59	15	27



14	4	15
+22	+20	+22

5	23
+16	+1

28
+21

40	4	8	22
+5	+20	+20	+24

44	11	37	38
+6	+25	+9	+8

8	40	27
+37	+6	+23

5	23
+47	+23

0	2	20	34	19
+44	+22	+27	+14	+31

10	17	18
+40	+19	+28

6	7	2	10
+31	+19	+13	+4

More classroom news.....

**Tyler and Olivia
Room 13, Grade 3**

We are going on a field trip on February 25. We are going to the Zoo. Tyler's favorite animal is a lizard. Olivia's favorite animal is a penguin. On the week of February 10, 2003, we had an artist come to our class. His name is Darwin Nordin. He taught us how to make Memory Boxes.

*Knock, knock
Who's there?
Please
Please who?
Please be my Valentine!*



**MacKayla and Marlys
Room 7, Grade 4**

In our class we are making valentine holders for Valentine's Day. They are really cool looking. Some of the kids in our class are even making animals out of hearts and putting them on their valentine folders. Some of the kids in our class are making words out of hearts, too. In our class we collected cereal boxes and shoe boxes because the artist in residence did a project with us.

What did one Valentine say to the other Valentine?



We need to have a heart to heart talk!

**Kye, Josh, and Michael
Room 24, Grade 4**

We are going to the Art Museum to study about Jacob Lawrence. We are very glad. Michael is going to constantly go over to his aunt's house to play PS2 a lot. Kylee is going camping over winter break.

What did the boy light bulb say to the girl light bulb on Valentine's Day?

I wuv you wuv
and wuv wuv!



Valentines Word Search

U	M	C	P	I	N	K	H	Q	P	V	W
V	J	U	Q	H	R	S	G	K	A	J	P
V	J	P	P	Z	E	P	E	L	E	T	F
K	P	I	H	S	D	N	E	I	R	F	S
R	S	D	O	N	I	N	T	A	O	E	R
Y	N	R	V	M	T	E	E	Y	M	C	O
E	O	D	E	I	E	H	R	D	A	A	M
N	B	B	N	W	T	J	D	N	R	L	A
O	B	E	S	E	O	D	D	A	R	L	N
H	I	R	E	T	A	L	O	C	O	H	C
A	R	W	M	C	E	Y	F	V	W	J	E
N	S	A	Y	S	T	E	E	W	S	S	P

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| ARROW | FRIENDSHIP | RIBBONS |
| BE MINE | HEART | ROMANCE |
| CANDLES | HONEY | ROSES |
| CANDY | LACE | SWEETHEART |
| CHOCOLATE | LOVE | SWEETIE |
| CUPID | PINK | SWEETS |
| FLOWERS | RED | VALENTINE |

Even more classroom news.....

**Hailey and Tony
Room 9, Grade 3**

We made NW Coast characters and a village. We are going to a fortune cookie factory and we are going to Uwajimaya. For lunch we are going to Sun Ya. When we get back, we are going to have a Valentine's Day party.

*What did the farmer
give his wife on Valen-
tine's Day?*



Hogs and
kisses!

**Elyssa and Jasmine
Room 21, Grade 5**

In our class we just got done making Valentine's Day cards for our pen pals. Now we really aren't doing anything, just planning for Valentine's Day, and everyone is asking, "What kind of Valentine cards did you get?" - and that's about it. Happy Valentine's Day! In class we are reading a book called The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker.

*What did the girl
bear say to the boy
bear on Valentine's
Day?*



I love you
bear much!

Room 17, Grade 2

Today we made pots. We are learning about symmetry. We are reading Charlotte's Web. We are doing a new thing. We are being caught being good! We made heart bowls. We are getting more pictures on the closet. This Friday we're having a Valentine's Day party.

*What is gray and
wears glass slip-
pers?*



Cinder-
elephant!

**Alex and Alex
Room 12, Grade 3**

Hi, our names are Alex P. and Alex W. We are getting Valentine cards. We are going to Chinatown on the 14th of February. We will visit the fortune cookie factory. Then we will go eat at Sun Ya restaurant, but we don't know where the restaurant is. In class we are doing multiplication facts.

Alex P is going to play on his computer all week, and Alex W. is going to go somewhere, but she doesn't know where. We think Kerri is going to Montana, or she is staying home. Also, we think Alex P is going to the dentist. Mr. Ahlness is going to rest and relax at home, and he is going to tune up his bicycle. Carly is going to play her new games and look at new houses where she is going to move. Nick says he is going to New York! BJ is going to go to Arizona. Holli thinks she is also going to Arizona! Marina is going on a ski trip. Elan is going to Marina's house. Justin is going snowboarding. We thing Casey is going to Disneyland for winter break.

Last week we had an artist come in our class. We know everybody is doing great in class. We hope everybody has a great winter break. Also, we hope everybody has a great Valentine's Day!

Knock, knock
Who's there?
Howard

Howard who?
Howard you like a big kiss?!

