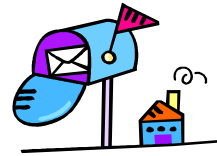


Hotka Happenings

February 3, 2012



Important Dates

February 3: PFA Movie Night

February 6: No School

February 8: 1H Singing at Mass

February 12: PFA Pancake Breakfast and Open House for Prospective Families 1-3

February 16: Fund-A-Friend Non-uniform Day

February 22: Ash Wednesday

Valentine's Day Party

On Tuesday, February 14th, our class will have its Valentine's Day party. We will be decorating bags, having a special snack, and passing out Valentines to our class. If your child wishes to bring Valentines, please be sure that they have a Valentine for **all 16 students** in our classroom. Also, if they are including a treat, please remember to keep them peanut free. Thanks so much for helping to keep Valentine's day safe and fun for our first graders! Our class list is below:

Sam Anthony

Avery Bruce

Hugh Clevenger

Carson Conrad

Leah Craver

Emmy Fox

Allison Haug

Lauren Humes

Gemma Kaiser

Hank Laminack

Gabi Poszgai

Kaitlyn Sullivan

Susie Terhorst

Xavier Vandergriff

Alex Willhoite

Jonah Wuensch

Upcoming Volunteers Week of 2/6

Monday:

No School

Tuesday: 11:55-12:15 Read Aloud

Open

Thursday: 9:00-9:45 Stations

Open

11:55-12:15 Read Aloud

Open

For information on filling a spot for next week contact Miss Hotka via email. If it is further away, please contact Stacey Haug at shaug4@att.net. For class party and field trip information, please contact Tisa Laminack at tisalaminack@sbcglobal.net. Thanks for volunteering!

Weekly Highlights

We had a great Catholic Schools week! Here are some of the things we did this week:

- We finished our math unit this week on looking at data and measuring. We began our geometry unit by looking at the attributes of shapes.
- We began our new reading unit this week, and read the stories Franklin Rides A Bike and The Kite. We are reading stories about not giving up, and trying our hardest.
- We worked on the ow sound (like cow) spelled ow and ou, and the n sound spelled kn. We reviewed using quotation marks. We also took our very first spelling test! We did a great job!
- We read about measuring weather, and clouds forming in science this week.
- We read about Catholic schools in Religion this week. We talked about what made our school special. We had a great time celebrating our Catholic schools this week!

Reminders

- V.I.P. this week is **Jonah Wuensch**.
- **Curious George** went home with **Susie Terhorst**.
- We are collecting **canned vegetables** this month for the St. Augustine Home for the Elderly.