



Mrs. Specht's Kindergarten Fridge Facts February 6-10, 2012



Daily Snacks: We have 16 students in our room. *A special thanks to Sam Kreiner's family for snacks last week and to Caleb Hunter's family for the week of February 6th!* ☺

Candy Wrappers: We are asking students to bring in their favorite candy or snack wrapper for a new class book we are creating.

Reading: We are in our new unit, My Shadow. We will review j, f, ks, z, (spelled with s) and u and initial w and read decodable 10, Liz and Tad and high frequency word: all, Our new sight words: ran, ride, so, soon, this. **We need an adult to help with literacy stations on 2/10 and 2/17 from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Please call or e-mail me.**

Book-It: The February goal is still 20 minutes, 5 days a week. Congratulations to all those who are trying to read in the evening!!

Social Studies: We will talk about St. Valentine's Day.

Health: We will identify healthy behaviors in health-related situations. Example: List ways to stay safe while traveling to and from school, and/or select an example of an "always" and a "sometimes" after school snack.

Religion: We are studying the teachings of Jesus: Do Not Worry (Matthew 6:25-34); Judging Others, Matthew 7:1-6; Ask, Seek, and Knock (Matthew 7:7-12); A tree and its fruit (Matthew 7:15-23) and The Wise and the Foolish Builder (Matthew 7:24-28)

Science: Students will be studying animals in the rainforest.



Coming Up!

No School Monday, February 6th unless a snow day needs to be made up.



February 12th is our School Open House from 1-3 p.m.

Saint Patrick's Day Sweatshirts
Friday, 2/10 is the last day to turn in St. Patrick's Day orders. If you would like to purchase a sweatshirt, please turn in all orders **no later than Friday, 2/10**. Checks must be made payable to St. Matthew, no cash will be accepted. Check out our newsletter for more information regarding this upcoming fun day!



Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who help with literacy stations on Friday mornings from 9:45 to 10:55 a.m. We appreciate the help!



Our Valentine party will be Tuesday, February 14, from 1-2 p.m. **Children may bring in valentines for everyone in the class.** The class list went home with last week's newsletter.

Homework is sent home for Monday through Thursday. Please return all books and homework on Friday morning.

Math: We are studying time, number grids, skip counting with calculators, coin patterns, symbolic representation of patterns, coins, division into halves, writing numbers, addition and subtraction