

February 3-19, 2010



In Room 13...

Dear Parents,

What an amazing whale watching trip!
Thank you to everyone for making it a success.

Valentine's Day Celebration:

Next week, Wednesday, Feb. 10, @ 2:05, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day. We already have drinks. If one person wants to bring a simple cookie for each student, this is all we need. This Friday at art time the children will be making Valentine bags. When your children have finished their valentines at home, they may bring them in on any day and 'mail' them. The children love to give and receive valentines. If your child wants to bring them in, he/she needs to bring one for EVERY child. This works out very well and then there are no hurt feelings. A class list is attached.

President's Holiday

We will not have school on Feb. 11-15. This is next Thurs., Fri., and Mon. Due to the resulting two shortened weeks, next week's homework will not be due until the 19th of Feb. Have a good break in honor of President Lincoln and President Washington!

Thank you for having wonderful
children!
Mrs. Johnson

Curriculum Topics

Reading: These weeks we will learn about animals like a chameleon and a Hungry Little Hare that camouflage!

Math: Your children are amazing at double digit addition! We will continue practicing this new skill and will learn about rounding also.

Writing: As we refine our writing skills, we are learning to vary our sentence structure. Patrice comes next week to begin a series on poetry. We are so blessed to have such a quality poetry program here at Robert Down!

Science: This is our last week with Mrs. Spade and learning about the body. Next we will rotate to Mr. Hiserman's science where we will learn about the life cycle.

Social Studies: We are talking about our government. Talk to your student about the three branches and what they do.

Art/Theatre: This week we will make Valentine's bags. On Feb. 19th we will study Monet with Mrs. Wills.

Volunteer Opportunity

You are welcome to join our Valentine's celebration at 2:05 on Wednesday, Feb. 10. This is a time where the kids go through their valentines so not much help is needed.

Important Dates

Feb. 4 – Library Day! Bring your books

Feb. 5 – Red and White Day
Otter pops \$.25

Feb. 10 – Valentine's Day Celebration

Feb. 11 – Feb. 15 – No school –
President's Holiday

Web Links

Spellingcity.com – Look for Mrs. Johnson's class

http://www.robertdown.org/ click "Robert Down Staff"

Social studies – **ca-hss.com** password = "password"

Book Orders – **scholastic.com** – user:secondgrade13 pass:secondgrade