



Morse Newsletter

February 27, 2023

Notes from the Principal, Mrs. Roux ...

Welcome back! I hope all families enjoyed the winter break and got an opportunity to enjoy some of what winter in Maine has to offer. It sounds like a little more snow is on the way this week and students are enjoying time on the playground playing in the snow.

As we head into the month of March, all schools will be celebrating Read Across America Day on March 2, with a variety of activities. We are also approaching the end of the second trimester and report cards will be going home later in the month. There is no school on March 17 and teachers will spend the day participating in important professional development. It will be a busy month with plenty of fun learning opportunities for students and staff.

Reminders this week include:

- If possible, please send your child to school with a refillable water bottle to cut down on both the number of times a child needs to leave the classroom to get a drink, as well as the use of paper cups.
- Please send your child to school dressed appropriately for the weather with jackets, hats, mittens, snow pants, boots, etc.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions, concerns, or need support for your child or your family. Have a great week!

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Notes from the Office:

Please see the important information below about upcoming substitute teacher training sessions.

Reminder: RSU 3 HAS RECEIVED FREE AT HOME COVID-19 TEST KITS FROM A FEDERAL PROGRAM. EVERY STUDENT AND STAFF MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A KIT SHOULD CALL THEIR SCHOOL'S MAIN OFFICE.

Important Upcoming Dates.....



3/2 - Read Across America Day

3/10 - End of second trimester


3/13 - School Board Meeting at Mt. View

3/17 - No School for students

Week of 3/20 - Report Cards go home

<p>K/1</p> 	<p>This was a very exciting week with the 100th day of school celebration, Valentine's Day, and a school vacation at the end. In celebration of the 100th day of school, we did lots of activities with the number 100. We sang and danced to songs that count to 100, we counted by tens, we represented the number 100 with groups of 10, we made snacks with 100 pieces, and more! This is a great time to practice counting to 100 with your child - by 1s and by 10s. Have a great vacation!</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>We had a fun week with the 100th day of school and Valentine's Day! We talked about ways to show kindness and how to be a great classmate. We finished up our non-fiction writing unit and our Chapter 3 Go Math unit. In reading we learned a new strategy- "Flipping the vowel sound". First try the short vowel sound and then if that doesn't sound right or make sense, flip it to the long vowel sound. Long vowels sound like their name. We also learned CVCe words usually have a long vowel sound. There are some heart words that don't follow this rule (have, live, love) and that is why we need to learn them by heart.</p>
<p>2</p> 	<p>Second grade has been busy learning our addition facts to 20. We created this bulletin board for 100's day! We had a great time! I hope everyone had a fun and safe vacation!</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>We enjoyed some fun activities this week to celebrate the 100th day of school! Our writing prompts included what students would do if they were 100 years old or if they had \$100. We had a great time sharing these with the class! In math, we have started learning about 2-digit multiplication. In reading, we are continuing reading groups and growing as readers! Have a fun, safe vacation, and we look forward to continuing our learning when we come back to school!</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>This week 5th grade finished their cardboard chair challenge with the ultimate test of their designs. They invited Mrs. Dunphy to try them out and I'm thrilled to say they all passed the test!</p>
<p>SEL</p>	<p>This week at Morse, we all played Kahoot to practice the skills we have been learning.</p>

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is important for a
student's physical and
mental health.



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