



Mrs. Richard's Fantastic First Grade

It's Valentine's week, and we're all in love...with First Grade, of course!

To honor the character pillar "Caring" this month the students have been working on a picece in Writers Workshop that explains what it means to be caring.

We have started reading in our first reader in Open Court, so you will see fewer Decodable Books coming home.

Our Valentine's Party and Card Exchange will be on Wednesday, February 14th. If your child chooses to bring in cards, please be sure he or she brings in enough cards for all 15 students in our class. The students will make their own ice cream sundaes for our party on Wednesday. A sign-up sheet will be on our classroom door if you would like to volunteer to send in an item.

Friday, February 16th is also a noon dismissal day. Grades K-2 will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. Aftercare is available as needed, just please be sure you send your child with a lunch if he/she will be staying since there is no hot lunch service this day.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- ✓ February 14th Valentine's Day Party & Card Exchange
- ✓ February 16th Early Dismissal- Teacher In-service
- ✓ February 19th Presidents' Day - No School
- ✓ February 23rd George Washington Day
- ✓ March 9th First Grade ONN (please note date change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Math Spelling-Write 3x's Read 20 minutes	Math Spelling-ABC order Read 20 minutes	Spelling-Sentences Read 20 minutes	Study for Spelling Test Math Read 20 minutes	Have a great weekend!