



Dear Parents,

Thank you for all the well wishes as my family and I moved into our new home last week. Now to unpack!

This week I had an opportunity to reassess reading levels with every child. If your child was moved to a different guided reading level it will be reflected today in your child's take home reading bag leveled books. This week in math we worked on the concept of addition and subtraction as we drew pictures and learned about number sentences in more detail. We finished our social studies unit on maps and will begin a new science unit next week. The class also had a fun time working on their first STEAM project as we are preparing for the STEAM fair in the spring. Today's project required the students to work with their team to create a shadow hider for a groundhog. What is a shadow hider? Your child should be able to tell you!

February is a busy month in Kindergarten! Listed below are the things that should be in your child's folder today for you to read.

- January **Book-It** was due today. The reading log for February is in your child's folder today. The requirement for this month will be 20 days of reading. The log will be due on March 2.
- **Valentine's Day** is coming soon! We will be celebrating our love for each other as a classroom family that day. Please see the letter in your child's folder for more information about that day.
- The **100th day of school** is this month also! Your child has a small project to do at home, and then bring to school for our celebration. Please find the Ziploc baggie in your child's backpack with the letter inside that explains the assignment more thoroughly. This is meant to be a fun project....please feel free to help your child count and have fun!
- **Report cards** are included in your child's folder today. Please keep the report card, sign the envelope, and send it back to school on Monday in your child's folder.
- **Book orders** for the month of February are in your child's folder today as well.

The school auction is just around the corner on March 24! Our classroom theme for the silent auction basket is Family Game Night. I know that we could put together a wonderful basket with your help! Please help us put together our basket by sending a donation in.

Spelling Words for
Friday, February 9

1. ten
2. bed
3. top
4. he
5. you

Memory for Friday, February 9

Colossians 4:2

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Who wants to say this verse next week in chapel?

The Daddy-Daughter dance is this Saturday, February 3rd! Go dance with your daughters, Daddy! It promises to be a fun evening!

The parent helper list for next week is below....thank you to all of you who volunteer! We could not do it without you! Please note the times that we have special things happening next week that we do not need helpers for.

Have a fabulous weekend!

Mrs. Gordenier

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
7:45-8:10	Kristin Kirshner Jennifer Gogan	Jolene Hyink Tara Conner	Ali Whisnant
8:00-9:00		Danielle Mason Jennifer Gogan	Jolene Hyink Haley Wood
9:00-10:00			
10:00-11:00			Jennifer Collins