



FRIDGE NOTES

Mrs. McBride's Class Family

February 17th – February 21st

This Thursday our Specials and lunch times will change to accommodate a 3rd grade field trip. We will have P.E. from 11:00-11:40 and lunch from 12:25-12:50.

This Thursday night is the Spaghetti Dinner! A preorder form went home last week to reserve tickets and seating times. Come out and enjoy some delicious Italian food from Bravo with your Bay Meadows family!

Progress Reports go home this Friday, February 21st. Please don't hesitate to schedule a conference with me if you have any questions or concerns.

Looking ahead...We have been busy working with Ms. Dieter on our 2nd grade show called *Americans All*. If you haven't already returned the permission slip to be in the show, please do so ASAP. I am looking for a special part for each student, but I can only assign a role if I have a permission slip.

Important Dates

Monday, February 17-
Presidents' Day- NO SCHOOL

Thursday, February 20th-
Lunch Change 12:25-12:50
Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, February 21-
Progress Reports

Reading

This week in reading we will learn about point of view. We will compare and contrast how different characters feel or react to the same situation. This is a great extension to all the character analysis work we've been doing! At the end of the week, we will learn about the characteristics of poetry, such as rhythm, repetition, rhyme and alliteration.

Our phonics skill for the week is words that end in *y* and make the long-*e* sound (baby, puppy). For vocab., we will learn about the suffix *-ful*, which means "full of..." (hopeful, joyful).

Writing

This week we will learn about the different forms of the verb "to be" (am/is/are; was/were).

We will also continue working on our opinion writing. I was only able to briefly introduce it last week, so this week we will really dive into the OREO format in order to create our book review.

Math

Our new math unit focuses on measuring length in customary units. We will begin by estimating and measuring to the nearest inch. The students will use inch models (tiles) before moving on to actual rulers. This helps develop the concept of an inch, which is often missed if we jump straight to rulers. It also provides the students with a visualization of what an inch looks like, which helps them make more accurate estimations.

Science & Social Studies

We will use this week to share our Black History reports. The reports look great and we can't wait to learn from each other!