

February
Week of the 21st

Clouse's Clues

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What We're Learning This Week:

*Phonics focus: -ck, -oo

*Sound patterns to review: ur, ir, er, ing, sh, th, ch, ar, or, ee, ea, ay, ai, -o, oa, -y, -igh, -oi, -oy

*Sight words: funny, again, under, away

*Math focus: find the difference in sets to 20 and combining sets up to 20

Sight Words Learned:

Please practice reading these words at home:

**the, I, am, red, little, yellow, to, green, blue, a, is, like, orange, black, brown, pink, purple, white, we, for, have, my, he, with, look, she, me, they, of, are, see, you, do that, said, come, one, two, three, here, four, go, from, what, five, was, be, play, where, can, and, this, who, your, by, has, put, all, jump, when, or, over, went, find, down, live, new, there, make, know, many, eat, about, would, because, every*

Important Dates:

*Friday, Feb. 24th – last day to turn in yearbook orders

*Tuesday, March 7th – 6:00 PTA meeting at Van

Reminders:

*Please have your child wear his/hear class t-shirt (or a yellow shirt) on Friday.

*Winter/cold season has hit our classroom hard. If you are willing to donate a box of tissues for our class, I would greatly appreciate it!



President's Day American Symbols

Dear Family,

This week we are learning all about the duties of the United States President! We will learn about their job, responsibilities and even where they live at. During our close read, we will learn about the important features we see in a text. Some of the things we will learn about: headers, labels, captions, photographs, table of contents and more! We will also learn about American symbols like the Statue of Liberty.

law: set of rules people must follow
speech: a talk given to an audience
countries: large area of land where people live
military: the armed forces; protect
West Wing: a building connected to the White House where the president lives and works.

Oval Office: the room where the president does his work
White House: the home and workplace of the U.S. president
carpenters: people who build and fix things made out of wood

Our Presidents

"O" Christmas Tree

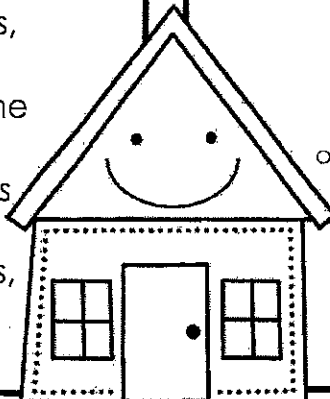
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Remembering presidents of the
past,

And honoring him who serves
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Here are activities you can do at home with your child this week!

- Clean Pennies With Vinegar: we learned with the Statue of Liberty that copper can change colors. Soak pennies in vinegar to see them come clean again.
- If I Were President: Have your child explain how they would make a difference being the president.