



# February 2021 Newsletter



Mrs. Ryder

**Language Arts:** We will continue our unit on fables, fairy tales, and folktales. We then will continue with our ELA program *Rooted in Reading*. Students will continue to be exposed to fiction and nonfiction text, along with other specific skills, including text evidence, 5 W's (who, what, when, where, & why), author's purpose, PIE (persuade, inform, entertain), mood, and theme just to name a few. These objectives/strategies will help increase your child's reading comprehension, accuracy, fluency, and vocabulary in reading and in other content areas as well. In addition to working on iReady Reading for ELA support, students can log onto [www.mobymax.com](http://www.mobymax.com) for additional support in reading stories, reading skills literature, reading skills informational, language, and spelling. Readingeggs.com is another website (students can access this website through the clever account) students use as well for ELA support.

**Spelling**—In addition to our lessons in phonics with our Letterland program, students are also sorting their individual spelling word lists according to the weekly word study pattern at their desk.

**Writing**—In addition to regular writing prompts (including daily journal writing), students are also working on the parts of speech. We are taking 2-3 column notes in our writing notebook that includes the vocab term/definition/example. Parts of speech include noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, article, adverb, preposition, conjunction, and interjection.

**Math:** Students will be working on "understanding/reading & writing/comparing" three-digit numbers, adding/subtracting three-digit numbers, & adding several two-digit numbers over the next couple of weeks in math. Students are able to use MobyMax at home via [www.mobymax.com](http://www.mobymax.com) and iReadyMath website via [www.clever.com/in/onslow](http://www.clever.com/in/onslow) to work on math skills. To assess MobyMax & the iReadyMath website, students need to type in their username & password (it's the same for each website). Your child should know their username & password (it's also in their binder); if not, please let me know & I'll get that information for you.

**Social Sciences (Science/Social Studies):** We are currently focusing on our economics unit and will eventually move on to sound and weather.

**\*\*Please continue to sign agendas daily. Communication is vital between the parent, teacher, and student.\*\***

**WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF:**

**CLOROX WIPES AND KLEENEX TISSUE**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO OUR CLASSROOM, IT BE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATED! ☺

## Dates to Remember

Feb. 5 Dairy Queen Night

Feb. 9 Papa John's Night

Feb. 12 Valentine Exchange & February Scholastic Book order due

Feb. 18 Interim Reports go home

Feb. 19 Sweeter Things Ice Cream Night

Feb. 23 Pizza Hut Night



**Always here for you:**

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