



# Kindergarten



## February 2012

**Birthdays:**  
**Ashleigh Feb. 21**

### THIS MONTH!

In phonics this month, we will continue learning about word families, which includes reading words in the same word family as well as making our own words that belong together. We will also start to work with some easy readers. These are books that use a lot of the word wall words and are repetitive so the students can start reading them on their own. Along with the word families and easy readers the students will engage in projects and activities that coincide with books we read in class. They will continue to add to the word wall as well.

Besides reading, the students are getting a lot of practice with writing and the writing process. They are working on going back and revising their writing. The writing activities include developing our "small moments" stories. The "small moments" activity helps the students see that every moment could have the potential to be a story, and they then work on adding detail to make the moment a story. As always with our writing, we continue to stretch out our words and write the sounds we hear.

In math, we are going to continue to learn about numbers and seeing the different ways they are represented.

We will begin to take a closer look at measuring and using a scale to compare weights. This way, we can see that even though there is the same number of items on both sides of the scale, they may have different weights. We will also be using different items to measure things in the classroom.

Complementing math is our morning calendar time. During the month of January, we started skip counting, focusing on counting by 2s. We will continue with counting by 5s and 10s.

In the afternoon, we have enrichment activities that coincide with all of these concepts.

### ***EVENTS!***

**Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>**- Groundhogs Day

**Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>**- Valentine's Day

We will have a Valentine's party, and there will be sign-up sheet for items we will need for the party.

**Feb 20<sup>th</sup>**- Presidents Day

**Feb 28<sup>th</sup>**- 100<sup>th</sup> day of school

**Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>**- Leap Day