

News from Kindergarten

February 9, 2018

Dear Families,

We will have an early release day on Wednesday, February 14th. All learners will be dismissed at 1:00 PM and there will be no afternoon programs or activities for learners on that day. Please let me know if your child's dismissal plans will be changing from what they normally do so we can ensure a smooth dismissal transition for your child. We will celebrate Valentine Day on Wednesday and the 100th day of school (if we don't have any more snow days). Learners can distribute cards to friends during the week of February 12-14th. If your child would like to give Valentines to classmates, please have him or her prepare one for each member of our class. We will open our Valentine cards on Wednesday, February 14th. We have a card writing center in our classroom so your child can also write cards to send to people in our school. Thanks for all your help!

There will be a Family Fun event on Saturday, Feb. 17th from 1:00-4:00 PM at Gilford Elementary School. Come with your family and enjoy some outdoor activities and food. Dress to enjoy the festivities outdoors. All these events will be focused on our One School/One Book selection: Brambleheart. Hope to see you and your family there!

We are hosting **Jump Rope For Heart** on February 23rd. Entire grade levels will meet in the gym during their normal specials time. **Jump Rope For Heart** is a community service learning program of the American Heart Association. It teaches kids:

- 🍎 The importance of developing heart-healthy habits;
- 🍎 That being physically active can be fun; and
- 🍎 That by raising funds to support research and education they help save lives across the country and in their community.

Mrs. Godbout, Kindergarten Teacher



Upcoming February events.....

- February 13** PTA meeting at 7:00 PM in the GES library. All are welcome to attend.
- February 14** **Valentine's Day -Breakfast Bash (class party)**
Early Release Day~ All learners will be dismissed at 1:00 PM. There are no afternoon activities or programs for learners on this day.
- February 17** Family Fun event from 1:00-4:00 PM at GES. Come enjoy some activities based on our One School/One Book, Brambleheart. Dress for outdoor fun.
- February 23-** Jump Rope for Heart
- February 24- March 4** Winter Break~ No school

Hot Lunch Choices for This Week

- Monday** hamburger or chef's salad
- Tuesday** breakfast sandwich or ham sandwich
- Wednesday** tacos or chef's salad
- Thursday** mac and cheese or turkey sandwich
- Friday** Gills homemade pizza or yogurt or chef's salad



Breakfast is \$1.50.
Individual milk is 40¢.
Lunch is \$2.25 and includes milk.

Literacy

We completed our narrative writing unit and the children have become accomplished writers of narrative stories. This week we started to learn about informational writing. Your child has been reading "how to" books and recipes. We are learning how authors organize and share teaching stories with an audience. Once again, the learners will be introduced to a writing checklist to help them gauge how well they are writing in this new genre.

Keep reading our **One School/One Book** selection. We will read Chapters 16-20 next week.

Math

This week we worked with subtraction concepts. The learners have been using objects and pictures to represent "take away" and we are learning to use the minus sign in math equations. .

