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First Grade Flyer

Riffenburgh Elementary School

February
NEWSLETTER

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Reminders

- Mon, Feb 1**—Music Program 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Tues., Feb 2**—Ground Hog's Day
- Wed., Feb 3**—Field Trip to The Edge Sports Center
- Thur., Feb. 4**—100's Day!
- Fri., Feb. 12**—Valentine's Day Party from 12:30—1:15

How Much is 100?

We will be celebrating 100 days of first grade this coming Thursday, February 4th! Six and seven year olds are fascinated with the quantity of 100. They will participate in several activities to give them an idea of just how much 100 is. Help your student find a collection of 100 things to share with the class. First graders should bring their collection of 100



Pouches of Love



First graders will be making kangaroo pouches to hold their valentines. Class lists will be sent in Friday folders for your child to address valentines. If your child would like to share cards, make sure that he/she makes one for **each** person in the class! We are inviting everyone to start bringing their valentines for other class members starting on Monday, February 8th. Please don't feel obligated to go out and buy some. Homemade cards are just as special, if not more so, as the purchased kind. Our parties are scheduled for 12:30-1:15 on Friday, February 12th. Room moms are planning time for opening valentines, playing a game and enjoying treats!

February Spelling Lists

2/1 2/8 2/15 2/22
boat beast mule wheel
toad feet glue dime
stone queen cube smoke
rope seal fuse rule
home teeth tube skate

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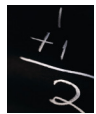
Washington



Lincoln



Math Facts



All first graders are concentrating on addition and subtraction skills in math class. You can help at home, too, using flashcards to practice orally. We only need to memorize facts from 10 in subtraction (10-7, 8-3) and up to 10 in addition (4+5, 3+3). Students will soon start doing timed tests in addition only, which requires children to do 15 problems in one minute!

Studying the Presidents

Monday, February 15th, is President's Day and there will be no school for students. Teachers and staff at Riffenburgh will be working together on this collaboration day.

This month, we will be studying Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. These are the two great presidents who are the reason we celebrate President's Day.