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Move Yourself Books

Please remind your children to bring their move yourself books to school each day. It is important for you to know how your child is doing. Notes can be lost between school and home, but the books are a big piece of our going home procedure. If your book is lost let me know. This is also a great way to teach your children to be responsible.

Word Wall Words

Go
At
It
and
come

Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering in the classroom, please let me know and I will send you home a volunteer sheet to sign and return to me. The district policy is to do a background check on each parent to keep our children safe.

Our Valentine's Day party will be on February 14th. It will be from 12:15—1:25. I am enclosing a class list so that your child can start filling out Valentine's Day cards with your children. Please send them in sooner rather than later so that the children can fill each others bags leading up to the party. Our party will only be an hour long and if we spend that time passing out Valentines then the children will not get to eat.

For our party we will be having ice cream. I will supply the ice cream, the bowls, spoons and napkins. If you could send in toppings for the ice cream that would be great! The ice cream is low fat and if some of you send in fruit toppings we will have a healthy snack.

Please remember to look at the *Move Yourself Calendars* with your children. I know they are excited to show off their colors to you!

We have had a busy week. We are continuing the writer's workshop, the Daily 5 literacy block with the Café literacy menu. In math we are working on our Daily 5 math procedures and practicing re-combining numbers with addition. The children really seem to like it. We are also learning new math games to reinforce all the strategies we are learning.

Parents have been asking me what things they can work on at home. Here are some ideas.

1. Practice our word wall words
2. Practice writing our word wall words
3. Use sound spelling to write about events that have taken place
4. Practice writing numbers from 0-20
5. Addition
6. Read, read, read...

I hope you had a wonderful weekend!

Alison

Dates to Remember: No School February 6th

Library is every Wednesday afternoon