



Kindergarten with Mr. Howe

February 3, 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and a restful break. I very much appreciate the kind gifts. Thank you so much. The next few weeks I will be assessing the students for the second trimester report cards. I plan to send home a progress report next week.

There are a lot of things in the shark folder this week, so please take a few minutes to take a look.

The next two Mondays will be school holidays. There will no school on Monday, February 10 in observance of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday. The following Monday, February 17th, will be the observance of President's Day.

Valentine's Day will be on Friday, February 14th. We celebrate it as a friendship day. I am sometimes asked for a class list so that Valentines can be addressed. **It is best if Valentines are NOT addressed.** It is very difficult to distribute 25 Valentines when they have names (To) written on them. It is a good opportunity for students to practice writing their own name (From) though. We will have a bag for each student and will take a few minutes to distribute Valentines during workshop. Valentines addressed to specific students require more time than is available during the school day.

We will celebrate our 100th Day of school on Tuesday, February 18th. I will send home more information next week.

You will notice that I have printed the Kindergarten Sight Words on the back of this newsletter. These words are to be read on sight, and not sounded out. Help your child practice a few sight words at a time and point out sight words when reading to them.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions. My email address is steve@howekinder.com. The school number is 689-7580, and my cell number is (916) 799-4497. Feel free to text or call me. If I am not available, please leave a message with your phone number and the **best time to call**, and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Sincerely,

Steven Howe
Mary Tsukamoto Elementary School

Kindergarten High Frequency Words

I can we the like a see

go to have is play are for

you this do and what little said

here was she he has look with

my me where at in it of

on they down one big small come

that be am no his had as