



Kindergarten with Mr. Howe

February 11, 2020

Dear Parents,

There will no school on Monday, February 17th, in observance of President's Day.

Valentine's Day will be this 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. The 100th day of school is a special day in Kindergarten. I would appreciate some parent help from 8ish to 10:30. We will have several activities for counting to 100. We also make necklaces with 100 pieces of cereal, which takes some supervision.

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. 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