

# 3VT

January 8-17

## Upcoming Events

- 2/3 Storyteller Josh Sweetman
- 2/4 Author Denise Brennan-Nelson
- 2/5 Amelia Bedelia Play
- 2/6 Chapel with Pastor Kreuze, swimming lessons
- 2/7 Will we get to dye Mr. Aldrich's hair?
- 2/13 Final swimming lessons
- 2/17 No school Teacher In-service
- 2/21 Field Trip to Camp Roger

It's book week! See our weekly schedule, above, for special activities.

At home this week encourage your child to add reading marshmallows to his or her hot chocolate! If enough children return this incentive form to school by Friday, Mr. Aldrich will dye his hair blue and green. 😊

### • English Language Arts

- In library this week we are going to learn about the Dewey Decimal System. This will help us find the information we need as researchers.
- We are going to learn about linking verbs.
- We will be reviewing paragraph writing as we get ready to work on our Young Author's stories next week.

### • Math

- We are continuing our work on division this week. On Friday we will have an assessment to see how we are doing.
- After taking a break on Rocket Math to learn our multiplication facts, we're picking it up again this week. All students will be tested on their multiplication facts. Please keep an eye on these tests as they go home, in order to know which multiplication facts your child should be studying.

### • Social Studies

- This week we are learning about Native Americans. We will be concentrating on what differentiates tribes from different regions of the U.S. We'll also be reading myths and legends from various groups.
- Please take a look at the purple field trip permission slip that is going home today. On February 21 we will go to Camp Roger for the day. This is a great day of time spent outside in the snow—it ties in beautifully to our curriculum in both Science and Social Studies. We spend part of our day learning about habitats and animals, and the rest of our day talking about outdoor survival skills. Also, we need parents to bundle up and come along as chaperones!

### • Bible

- We are learning the stories of Moses as he works to free the Hebrew slaves from Egypt. This week we will be studying the 10 plagues and Passover.

### • Homework

- You may notice that the volume of homework is slightly increased this week. Miss Kurosu and I are trying to make up for a bit of the homework material that we missed due to snow days. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to ask!