

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER ROOM 9



Dear Families,

Hope this newsletter finds everyone happy and healthy. This month as every month will be busy!

This month we will have our annual Secret Valentine. The kids love this week and it's our room 9 tradition and how we celebrate friendship! On Friday, January 29 each child picked who their secret Valentine will be. They will bring in one small gift each day from February 8 through February 16. That's a total of five small gifts. On Tuesday, February 16 we will reveal to each other who had who. We brainstorm and encourage homemade cards and gifts, only a few store bought things. We talk about all the details in class so your child can be prepared. They pick at random who they get so this can be a wonderful way to get to know other members of our class and we've seen new friendships bloom as a result! See me with questions!

This month we will begin fraction work with the fourth years, decimals with the fifths and look into interest and algebra with the sixths. In our cultural unit we will begin discussing early humans, human body and animal systems and government. Our sixths will study the judicial system and even conduct a mock trial!

I continue not having anyone pop into my office hours on Wednesday. As a result I am not going to offer it weekly, I will schedule appointments as needed. I want to make sure everyone knows that I am always available to discuss anything! I have made the church my new outdoor office and love going on walks to talk. I enjoy the time even if just for the connection! Please see me to schedule anything!

Have a wonderful month!

IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

February 8 Secret Valentine Starts

February 12 Professional Development Day no school

February 15 Presidents Day no school

February 16 Last day of Secret Valentine