

# Duval Digest

News for February 6, 2017

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## Look Who's Learning!



This class is 100 days smarter!

## Please Save and Send:

**Valentine Exchange:** On Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> our class will be exchanging valentines. If your child would like to bring valentines to exchange they must bring enough for each child in our class. (A class list is on the back on the newsletter.) This is a great handwriting activity for children! Please practice writing names with a capital letter and ending with lowercase letters.

**PTA Carnival:** Sterling PTA is having a carnival, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-8. There will be games, snacks, and prizes! There will be a silent auction to raise money for our school. Please come support our school!

### **Homework- Due Wednesday!**

New Homework Calendars are being sent home today! Make sure you put your calendar in a safe place!

## This week we are studying:

**Topic:** Dental Health

**Math:** K: How Many Are Left?

1: Subtraction Strategies

**Writing:** Opinion Writing

**Spelling:** No Spelling! Please practice your sight words!

## Families Make A Difference

Dear Families,

As spring is coming and we are gradually getting more daylight it is typical that children get a bit more antsy and restless. I am asking for your help with one matter pertaining to our classroom. Recently, I have noticed an increase in disrespect towards adults and other students; telling the teacher "no," eye rolling, yelling at others, ignoring directions and talking while an adult is giving directions. These actions are occurring by most students in our classroom. I will be having students call home when these behaviors occur. We have talked about respect in class and I would appreciate you following up at home. Thank you in advance for helping our classroom be a safe, respectful and responsible place!

## Coming Events

**Feb. 7:** Early dismissal @ 2:05pm

**Feb. 7 & 8:** Parent Teacher Conferences

**Feb. 8-9:** No School for students!

**Feb. 9:** PTA Carnival 5-8pm

**Feb. 14:** Valentine's Day Party!

**Feb. 22:** PTA Meeting, 4pm library

**Mar. 8:** Mochas and More with Moms!

**Mar. 9:** End of quarter, no school

**Mar. 12-16:** Spring Break, no school!