

## What's Happening in Kindergarten

### Discovery Museum Field Trip! 2/9

### 100th Day Celebration

Next week is our 100th day of school; can you believe it?! Our **100th Day Celebration is next Thursday 2/8 from 10 - 11:20 AM, taking place between the MPR and the 1st Grade courtyard.**

**\*\*\*Parent Volunteers are needed to help run a few fun games that encourage kids to count to 100. Shoot us an email if you can help out.**

### 2/14 Valentine's Day

Both kindergarten classes will pass out valentines in their separate classrooms from 12:30-1 and then we will all have a cookie decorating party together from 1-2.

**Mid Winter Break-No School**  
Feb 19th-23<sup>rd</sup>

**Parent-Teacher Conference**      No school  
3/16 - 3/19

### Save The Date! School Auction 3/24

We would love to have kindergarten parents help out with the events! Let us know if you're interested.

## Highlights from Ms. Perez & Ms. Alison's Room

The week was a little wild with all the moon action and the warm weather! The kids managed to get through our school-wide MAP test like champs. It might be the first time I've given this test without any tears. They are ROCKSTARS! Chocolate incentives didn't hurt either. ;) In between testing, we learned about sea turtles. Did you know they have 50 bones in their bodies and can live to be 188 years old? Nuts! The kids added to their ocean books and continued rhyming. We also started talking about ocean zones, which will continue into next week.

- ✓ **Field Trip 3/9-Aquarium by the Bay, this is an all day trip and we will need drivers**

## Highlights from Ms. Hope & Ms. Mayes's Room

What a busy week! Our class started taking the school-wide MAP test. Everyone worked so hard and was extremely patient with all of the new technology involved. We will finish up testing next week.

We had lots of fun playing rhyming games and learning about animals that live in the Arctic. We learned about the adaptations that help Arctic animals survive in such a cold habitat. We also read a cute story about a penguin that was really disappointed to learn that he couldn't fly like his bird friends until he realized he could dive and swim!

We celebrated Groundhog Day by reading a nonfiction text that taught us facts about Groundhogs as well as the special day that's been dedicated to them. We made predictions about whether or not Phil would see his shadow...and he did. Looks like we'll have six more weeks of winter. In Writer's Workshop we focused on rereading our work and making our writing easier to read. We started using our Pete the Cat writing checklist!

- ✓ **3/2 Slide Ranch Field Trip- we still need drivers! Please let us know if you can help out!**