

Classroom Connection

Mrs. Lorson

February 24, 2021

- **Social Studies:** The first graders are learning about stereotypes (*a false idea that all members of a group are the same and think and behave in the same way*). We discussed the supposed interests of girls and boys. We discussed how stereotypes can be harmful because they can prevent people from trying new things or make them feel like it is not okay to like certain things. We want to discourage stereotypes, and accept people for who they are. We are also learning about prejudice (*making a judgment about someone or something before knowing them.*)
- **We Stories:** Just a reminder that Clark is lucky enough to have We Story kits. You can check out a bag of books from the library. The books can lead to great discussions you can have with your children. For more information visit westories.org
- **Science:** We are doing some lessons on Living Things. These lessons on plants and animals will be a foundation for when we start our Sustainability unit and study the rainforest.
- **Math:** We finished Unit 5. I am sending home assessments from Unit 5 today and a Telling Time pre-test. These items will be in your child's folder. We have begun studying data. The students are really enjoying answering surveys and conducting surveys. The Investigations family letters will be coming home in the gray folder throughout the unit. Please keep an eye out for these letters.
- **February Reading Log:** Please send in the February reading log on Monday. On that same day your child will bring home the March log. Please be sure your child's minutes are totaled. It makes giving out prizes go much quicker. Thanks for your help.
- **Spring Conferences:** I will be holding most of my spring conferences on Monday, March 15th. Please let me know if you have a conflict preventing you from attending a conference on Monday, March 15th and I will find another time that works for you. The Sign-Up Genius will be coming out this week. If you have already agreed to a time with me, you do not need to use the Sign-Up Genius to make an appointment.

Upcoming Dates to Note:

02/25/21: Picture Retake Day

03/01/21: February Reading Logs Due

03/15/21: Spring Conferences

03/19/21-03/28/21 No School, Spring Break