

Kindergarten

MRS.
DUMAN'S
CLASS

February 13, 2012



Are you ready?

Last week was jam-packed, and this week promises to be just as full. It was fun seeing so many of you at our dance on Friday. It's neat to see kids get excited and socialize outside of school hours. It's a great time to "be a fly on the wall," and observe our children's behavior. My own daughter told me on the way there "I don't have to stay by you the whole time, do I mom?" Oh, how quickly they grow up!

I hope to see many of you on Monday for Parent Involvement Day. Although there is a schedule of events, you are welcome in the classroom at any time. If you can make it, our assembly at 2:15 is always a lot of fun.

Don't forget to bring in a 100 collection on Wednesday. It can be as simple as a baggie of 100 cheerios, or as complex as a posterboard of 100 favorite book titles...the possibilities are endless.

As the weather gets colder, and warmer, and colder, and warmer again (isn't it great living in Michigan) please make sure your child has a minimum of a Winter coat, hat, and gloves or mittens each day. Many students have not been allowed outside at lunch because they do not have proper clothing. As you probably know, they all need this exercise time to burn off some energy, so please be sure to dress appropriately!

[More About Our Class](#)

You can learn more about weekly classroom activities by going to our class website:

www.mrsdumansclass.com

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Some of the Things We Did Last Week

- * Made pattern crowns with hearts for Valentine's Day
- * Practiced making mental images when reading a story to make it more interesting
- * Made symmetrical hearts with paints
- * Last week's new word wall word was "make"
- * Practiced for our NAAPID assembly
- * Played the 100 grid game
- * Sorted pictures by long vowel sound
- * Talked about how to be a good friend
- * Discussed different feelings, and how to express them
- * Made self-portraits, and practiced drawing more than just "stick people" by using shapes we know

Dates To Remember:

Monday, February 13 - NAAPID
- National African American
Parent Involvement Day

Tuesday, February 14 -
Valentine's Day Party - 1:15-2:30

Wednesday, February 15 - 100th
Day of School

Friday, February 17 - Last day
before mid-winter break

Barnes and Noble Book Fair

The weekend of March 2-3, Pittsfield will be having a fundraiser at Barnes and Noble Bookstore. A portion of all sales that are earmarked as Pittsfield on Friday and Saturday will be donated to our school. There will also be special readers and events from Pittsfield on Friday and Saturday

On Saturday, March 3 at 10:30, Kindergarten students are invited to meet at Barnes and Noble to sing. Mrs. Larsen will be sending out more information about this special concert very soon. I will also be the guest reader at 11:30, for those who are able to stick around. A full schedule of events will be coming home soon, so mark your calendars!