

Kindergarten

MRS.
DUMAN'S
CLASS

February 6, 2012

Talk to your kids every day. Ask them about school and their friends. Children with parents that are interested in their day do better in school and life. Participate in school activities. Not everyone can support the school in the same way. Check and see what you can offer.



Excitement is Building...

It is going to be a busy week in our classroom, as we prepare for next week's events. Students are very excited for all the activities to come.

Next Monday, February 13, is NAAPID (National African American Parent Involvement Day). The specific schedule of events will be coming out later this week. All parents are invited in the classroom throughout the day. There will be a luncheon in the library, and at the end of the day there will be an all-school assembly which every classroom will participate in. We are working hard to complete our portion of the assembly, you won't want to miss it!

Tuesday, February 14 is Valentine's Day. We will have our Valentine's Day Party at 1:15. If your child would like to bring in Valentines, please send enough for the whole classroom (21 students). There is a class list on our website.

Wednesday, February 15 is our 100th day of school. Homework today will explain about the collection your child should bring in. Our whole day will be filled with activities revolving around the number 100. It's an exciting day!

Friday, February 17 is our last day of school before mid-winter break.

[More About Our Class](#)

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

www.mrsdumansclass.com

If you need to get in contact with me, my e-mail is:

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Some of the Things We Did Last Week

- * Practiced creating and continuing patterns
- * Watched a video of Punxatawney Phil and made groundhogs with toilet paper rolls for Groundhog's Day
- * Started a new "Climbing Up the Rainbow" behavioral chart. Students are excited to "clip up" the rainbow, and show "Outstanding" behavior
- * Played the spin a shape game, and sorted shapes by color, shape, size and width
- * Last week's new word wall word was "has"
- * Looked for patterns on the 100 chart
- * Used a word web to help organize our ideas for writing
- * In preparation for our NAAPID assembly, we started discussing and writing about what we want to be when we grow up

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

Kindergarten Roundup Events

Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 is our first incoming kindergarten event. If you have an incoming kindergartner next year, or know of someone who does, please let me know so we can include them in our communication.

Please let me know if you would be interested in attending this year's roundup as a current kindergarten parent. It's always helpful to have one or two parents who are willing to answer questions, or ease a nervous parent's mind. We have all been there before, and want to make incoming parents feel extremely welcome, and comfortable with our amazing school.