

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

Dear Families,

## **Thank You**

Thank you for your help with celebrating day 100 and Valentine's Day!

## **100 Days of Kindergarten**

Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> should be our 100<sup>th</sup> day of kindergarten. We are planning to celebrate! Please count out a 100 collection to send to school. We will be sorting and comparing them. Ideas for collections are cheerios, pennies, Legos, lollipops, paperclips, stickers, pasta.... Please bring 100 collections to school on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be returned when we are finished with them. Thanks!

## **No School**

There will be no school from February 28<sup>th</sup> to March 4<sup>th</sup> for February Vacation.  
Have a great week!

## **What we are doing...**

In math we continue to learn about 2-D shapes. We looked at different shapes and made posters that describe what is special to each one. We have been making shapes out of clay and on the Geoboards.

Now that we have the routines of what independent reading looks like and sounds like, we have been practicing what good readers do with books that are just right. We've been focusing on pointing to the words as we read them and how good readers look at the words when they read. We know that we have to look at the first letter of the word to get ready AND the whole word to the end. We also have to make sure it makes sense when we read.

Our new sight words are: it, on

Check out the school's website at [www.sau14.org](http://www.sau14.org) to see the EES calendar and get announcements.

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