



# The Griffin Gazette

## February 2020

### The Week of February 3-7

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#### From Mrs. G.

#### Happy February!

As we delve into the third quarter, higher expectations come with a few changes in how we do things, challenging and encouraging students as we move closer to second grade. Please help me remind your student that we need to stay focused, good listeners and respectful in class.

Be on the lookout for new extra practice and help coming home beginning this week in the form of literacy and math practice for those in need. As always, please continue to read each night together.

We are looking forward to our Barnes & Noble Book Fair on Saturday! Please refer to the yellow sheet that went home for more information.

Be on the lookout for a Signup Genius link on the Remind app for Valentine snack items. A class list of names and information about our Valentine exchange will be going home this week.

Have a super learning week! ~Mrs. Griffin ☺

#### Important Dates

2/3—PTO Meeting 6:00pm

2/5—Kindergarten Registration  
5:00-6:00pm

2/6—Kindergarten Registration  
6:00-7:00pm

2/8—PTO Book Fair at  
Barnes & Noble (NN Location)  
11:00-2:00

2/11—PTO Meeting 6:00pm

2/14—Class Valentine Exchange &  
Special Snack

2/17—NO SCHOOL-President's Day

#### Current Units

##### **Reading:**

Sequencing, Compare & Contrast

**Writing:** Informative Writing

**Word Study:** Differentiated  
Sorts; Sight Words

**Math:** Tens & Ones; Place Value

**Social Studies:** Arthur Ashe

**Science:** Sun & Earth  
Relationships

#### Encore Schedule

Monday (Day 6): Art

Tuesday (Day 1): Technology

Wednesday (Day 2): Guidance

Thursday (Day 3): Music

Friday (Day 4): Library

#### Home-School Connection

Thank you to those that have turned in the pink Mother's Day gift form along with your payment! Creating these plates has been a first grade tradition for many years. If you were a student here at PPS, you may remember making one yourself! These plates can be a gift for anyone—including dads! You can order as many as you like as well! We will be designing our plates soon and will need to send off for them to be made so they are here in plenty of time for the holiday. If you haven't already, please return the form and payment as soon as possible. ☺

