In February we will be reading books by author and illustrator Ezra Jack Keats. We will get to know some of his favorite characters to include in his books (Peter, Archie, Amy).

In class we are reading and discussing both fiction and non-fiction books on the same topic. We discussed features specific to the genre.





Last week’s high-frequency words were **not** and **got**. This week’s words were **was, make** and **take**. We learned how the silent ‘e’ changes the vowel sound in words.

**can cane**

**cap cape**

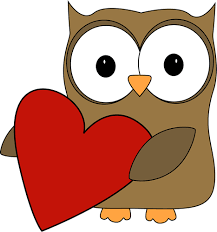
**kit kite**

We listed words with the **-ot** and-**op** spelling patterns.

Our focus in writing is now opinion and persuasive writing. When presented with the idea of having pizza for lunch every day, students discussed the pros and cons. Then they shared their opinions and backed them up with supporting details.

In math we learned about tally marks and counting by 5s. We reviewed addition and subtraction number stories using counters. We used a number line to help us figure out what number comes before or after a given number.

In social studies we are learning about maps and globes. We identified land and water on both. We also looked for various landforms on a map.



We had fun during our

Friendship/Valentine Party.

Thank you to the parents

who volunteered to help

with the activities.

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**Upcoming Events:**

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Wednesday, February 21

**Student hours 7:25-2:25**

Parent-Teacher Conferences

3:10-6:10 p.m.

Thursday, February 22

**Student hours 7:25-11:15 a.m.**

Parent-Teacher Conferences

12:10-3:10 p.m.

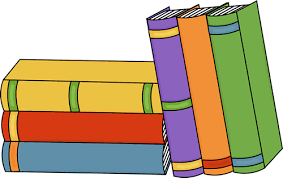
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 23

**No school for students**

Parent-Teacher Conferences

7:10-9:10 a.m.



**The book fair will be open**

**during conferences.**

How are you doing on the **Six Flags Read to Succeed** program? Students who read or are read to for 6 hours and return the reading log will earn a free ticket to Six Flags! Reading logs are due February 22nd.

Have a wonderful weekend!

*\*\*See other side for Calendar of Events\*\**

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| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** |
|  |  |  |  | **Early Dismissal**  **11:21** | **No School**  **for Students** |  |
| **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** | **Mar 1** | **2** | **3** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **11:21 Dismissal** |  |
| **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **Popcorn &**  **Spirit Day**  (Popcorn 50¢/bag)  **11:21 Dismissal** |  |
| **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** |
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**Parent-Teacher Conferences**