



Ms. Mikrut's Newsletter

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Our Learning This Week:

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

2/14: **Valentine's Day Party: 1:45-2:30** // Athletic Hot Lunch // **LAST DAY OF FOOD DRIVE**
2/15: Teacher Institute: NO SCHOOL
2/18: President's Day: NO SCHOOL

Reading: This week, we read about how to make connections to characters in our books. We read the story: **When Sophie gets Angry- Really, Really Angry**. In this story, the main character Sophie gets mad when her sister takes her gorilla toy away from her. Sophie gets mad and decides to calm down by going to a tree and sits on top of the tree branches. When she comes back, she is happier. Students made connections to Sophie and how they sometimes get mad at their siblings or friends. They talked about how they calm down when they are feeling like Sophie.

Writing: This week, students have continued to work on their opinion writing. They are working on adding details, and finishing up their writing. They are making sure to look at their opinion checklist to see if they are ready to finish their story.

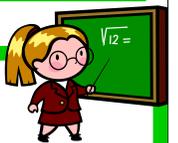
Math: This week, students have been learning about how to compare numbers that are greater than, less than, or equal to. We talked about how the signs look like alligator mouths that want to eat the bigger numbers so that it helps the students know which way to put their sign. During this week, they will take their mid module. There will be no math lesson on Valentine's Day- we will do a fun "math" hunt instead where students have to color in a picture to find the missing numbers by finding hearts spread out in all four of the first grade rooms in green. (kind of like a scavenger hunt!)



T-I-G-E-R Specials Schedule:

T Day- P.E. (Monday)
I Day- P.E. & ART (Tuesday)
G Day- P.E. & MUSIC (Wednesday)
E Day- P.E. & TECH (Thursday)
R Day- P. E. & LIBRARY (Friday)

Skills to work on at home:



Practice Zearn for the mid-module 4 coming up! Students will also have new levels to book shop for and they will be receiving new reading partners. Their Raz kids levels will be updated soon so they can read at home! 😊