

Naasko News
February 14, 2011

<p style="text-align: center;">Reading Workshop</p> <p>Read to Self: We finished our unit on questioning as a comprehension strategy.</p> <p>Focus: Non-fiction conventions</p> <p>Reading groups have been back in full swing. Your child SHOULD be bringing a book home every night Monday-Thursday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Writing Workshop</p> <p>Our How-To unit is finished. On display for conferences is our How-To Blow a Bubble bulletin board. It turned out SUPER cute!</p> <p>Focus: All About Animal Non-fiction Books- Will be writing non-fiction books about an animal of their choosing.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Math</p> <p>Feb. Focus: Geometry/Double Digit subtraction with regrouping.</p> <p>*Keep working on those math facts at home.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Focus: Water/States of Matter</p> <p>Hopefully our journals will be complete to share at conferences. Cross your fingers for no more snow days.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Important Dates</p> <p>Wed. Feb. 23- Early Release</p> <p>*Conferences are next week Wednesday and Thursday. Please return your pink conference note with a time preference.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other information</p> <p>*Please keep practicing addition facts at home. Students must be able to do 20 in 1 minute to be considered fluent!</p>

Word Study/Spelling: We started spelling tests but then had a short week so the students did not get a new list. I now have decided to wait until the first week of March to start tests on a weekly basis. I will pass out information during conferences to show you the best way to help your child study for their tests and to make it meaningful to them. There will be some weekly homework that goes along with the tests but it should be fun as well as educational.

Student Led conferences- Your child will come with you and show you skills/assignments they have been doing this year. Students love showing off what they have been working on. I hope everyone is able to attend. Please send back the pink conference slip with your preferred time. Times are on a first come, first serve basis.

***If you have yet to sign up for updates to my class blog, I would highly recommend doing so. I try to blog each week about the goings on of the classroom. (This week I am behind but will have a new blog by Wednesday.) All you need to do is give me permission to sign you up and then make sure I have your email address.**

<http://teacherweb.com/MI/LakeviewElementary/MrsNaasko>

I hope to have Writing Celebration pictures and Valentine Party pictures on the website by Friday.

Lakeview News Articles: I hope you had time to look at the newspaper to see our class articles. The students were so proud to be "published" authors. Thank you to LES for obtaining newspapers for every child in the class.