

# Mrs. Barnum's Classroom News



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<p><i>Kindergarten</i></p> <p>Phonics work had the kids learning new blends of "fl, ch, and sh." They also worked on choosing the correct word for sentences, and doing story sequencing.</p> <p>In math they wrote the numbers from 80 to 100, counting 10 cents and one cent, match the number with the number word, divide in half, adding, and what comes next.</p> <p>The Mitten was the sight word book with "was" being the new word.</p>	<p><i>Bible</i></p> <p><b><u>MEMORY VERSE</u></b>          "Love must be sincere.          Hate what is evil;          Cling to what is good.          Be devoted to one another in          Brotherly love.          Honor one another above yourself."          Romans 12:9-10</p>
<p><i>First Grade</i></p> <p>Phonics lessons for first were on learning the sound that "o makes in shovel, and a makes in banana." The letter "c" will sometimes say "s" along with working on opposites, homonyms, and "au in faucet and aw in saw."</p> <p>Math had them working on a bar graph, identifying whole, half and quarter objects, odd/even numbers, adding three numbers, digital/analog time, identifying 50 cents, sequence events, combining 25, 5 and 1 cent, and drawing lines to specific lengths.</p>	<p><i>Very Important News/Reminders</i></p> <p>-Loose teeth – The reaction is amazing!          When Gretchen lost her tooth everyone had their hands in their mouths working on their own loose tooth or creating a loose tooth.</p> <p>-I have been informed by Ashton that I have said part of the Lord's prayer wrong. He said "It is not how great thou heart, it's how great thou art." Come on Mrs. Barnum, get it right!!!</p> <p>-We are celebrating Valentine's Day on Monday so the kindergarteners can participate. Unfortunately, I will not be at school on Monday, but Mrs. Randall will be. You may wish to make a card for her too.</p>
<p><i>Second Grade</i></p> <p>Phonics for these kids was on learning that pet names are capitalized, learning the difference between the words may and can, and working on the sounds of "er, ir, ur."</p> <p>In math they were ordering numbers, adding dollars and cents, figuring out the distance around a square, borrowing from 100 numbers, measuring to a scale, working with mixed numbers, reading a pictograph, writing cents two ways, est. cost, figuring out time to one half hour earlier, exploring range and adding and subtracting.</p>	<p>-Something new for the next four Mondays, Sara Vondron is providing a special art class for all the students. We are very fortunate to have wonderful volunteers.</p> <p>-Wednesday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – Goulash will be available for \$1.00 per bowl. Send money in on Monday. No pizza this week.</p> <p>-Friday, Feb. 17 – Monday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL – Mid Winter Break.</p> <p>-Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Ski Day – More information to follow and forms to be filled out. Kindergarteners are welcome to come with a parent. We will need people to drive. Please let me know if you are interested.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mary</p>

beads, candy, cereal, blocks, sea shells, marbles, etc.

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\* I almost forgot, have your child bring in 100 items on Wed. Ideas - pennies, beans, cars, cards,