## WHO's" got the news?

## Mrs. Calmes' Newsletter

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Check out what's happening... The month of February will bring many celebrations. We will begin by celebrating Dental health month and learning about healthy dental habits. We will celebrate our 100th day of school with a day filled with math and literacy activities focused on the number 100. Students are always excited to celebrate Valentine's day by giving friends Valentines. Finally we will celebrate President's day by learning about past presidents and national symbols. It will be a fun and busy month!

Reading: We will be reading Knuffle Bunny and Bunny Day. We will be working on sequencing events in stories. When reading with your child at home be sure to ask them what happened first, second, third, etc.

Math: This week in math we will be playing several games that will require students to apply strategies they have learned to solve addition or subtraction problems.

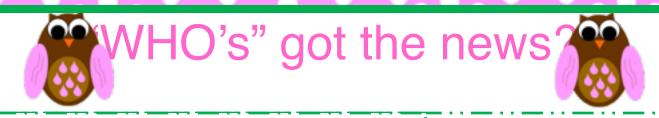
Phonics/Sight words: We will be reviewing the letter h and learning the chant for "all". Black, do, are and that will be added to the word ring. Be sure to have your child practice these words at home.

Health: To celebrate dental health month we will be learning about healthy dental habits. We will also be conducting several experiments to see what happens when we don't take care of our teeth.

Dates to give a HOOT about...
February 13th- 100th day of school
celebration
February 13th Valentine's day party @ 2:10
February 16th No school, Presidents' Day

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- Reminders...
- We will celebrate the 100th day of school on February 13th. A homework assignment regarding this day went home last week. I will send another copy in students' homework folders this week.
- Our Valentine's Day party will be February 13th at 2:10. If you signed up to bring supplies, please send them in the next day we have school. There is some prep involved, so the supplies are needed before the party.
- A snack calendar has been added to the website. Please check to see when your child has snack!
- Please remember that toys are not allowed at school. They are a big distraction and also tend to get lost and broken.
- Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor recess.

Who, Who, Can...
These are the "I can"
statements we will be
working on this week!

- I can read the sight words.
- I can read and write three letter words.
- I can use a variety of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems to 5.
- I can sequence events form a story.
- I can write a four smalley face sentence.

## Math Tip

Kindergarten subtraction lite and kindergarten addition lite are two free apps available on the iPad. Both of these apps allow students to practice solving addition and subtraction problems using a variety of strategies.

## **Activity Schedule**

Monday: Music Tuesday: PE Wednesday: Library Thursday: Art Friday: Library