

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that it is already February with the season of Lent right around the corner. We are all getting the hang of our new procedures, routines and protocols to keep everyone safe and healthy in the classroom. Your children are so responsible with their masks, changing them out throughout the day. We are all figuring this out together.

We will spend the month of February learning about Black History. Each child has chosen a person to learn more about and where possible, we have given the children biographies or requested biographies from Mrs. Feucht. At this point, the children should be reading and taking notes (note taking pages were given to them for this purpose). We would like them to finish the research and note taking by Feb. 19. They will then use this information to complete a picture of their person and a short report on the pages given. We have asked that students keep their books and materials in their binders so they may work on them at school and at home. We'd like the reports shared on flipgrid (found on our google homeroom pages under Black History) by Wednesday, February 24th and the written report turned in Thursday, February 25th. If they finish early, they can share it on [flipgrid](#) and turn in the project early!

Next Thursday, we will celebrate Valentine's Day with treats, digital valentines, games and a movie. Please make sure to send in a special treat for your child to enjoy during the party and remind them it's for the party not to be eaten at lunch. In our homeroom google classroom, we have an assignment for Valentine Jamboards. Each student has their own board and all of their classmates will write a Valentine message for them. All of our remote students need to be sure and look at the changes on the times for our afternoon classes so you don't miss out on anything.

Now that we are back in the classroom, there has been some confusion with nightly homework. Homework is up on our [webpage](#) and also on our [Google site](#) for the week. Most days the homework is the same. Complete a spelling activity (or the Trace/Copy/Write page on Monday evenings), Moby Max fluency practice, and Reading nightly 15-20 minutes. However, after a math lesson we are ripping out the "My Homework" pages and sending them home for optional practice. Occasionally, we will have IB, Religion or Second Step homework. All of this will be on our webpage each week. If you or your child is unsure of their homework, you should check the webpage. If you cannot find it, let us know and we will be happy to help you.

This week, Mr. Boyle sent out the annual perception survey. If you have not had a chance to fill it out, please do so. We value your feedback. Here is a link to the [survey](#) if you have not completed it yet.

We are looking forward to seeing all of the student's summative projects this week. We will spend the week during inquiry hearing their presentations. Below is the schedule of presentations.

Mon. /Feb 8	Tues. Feb 9	Wed. Feb. 10	Thurs Feb 11	Friday
<b>Aldridge</b> <b>Yian</b> <b>Nick</b> <b>Mila</b> <b>Demetri</b> <b>Sara</b> <b>Frances</b>	<b>Henry</b> <b>Vivienne</b> <b>Nolan</b> <b>Braden</b> <b>Gemma</b> <b>Max</b>	<b>Lucas</b> <b>Connelly</b> <b>Sonia</b> <b>Steven</b> <b>Hayley</b> <b>Hadley</b> <b>Evan</b> <b>Mateo</b>	<b>Eli</b> <b>Cullen</b> <b>Olivia</b> <b>Johnny</b> <b>Brody</b> <b>Kate</b>	

Thank you so much for all of the love this week!!! We felt very spoiled with all of the special notes, cards, flowers and gifts. We value working together with you to make this the best year for your child.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Blessings and hope,



Susan Smith and Valerie Sheehan

