

Dear Parents,

Next Tuesday is 2/22/22 and St. Luke's is honoring "Twosday" with a spirit day! Students may dress in anything that connects to 2/22/22. Some ideas are: tutu, Two Taco Tuesday, two hair buns, two different shoes, or any other creative costume. A lot of schools are celebrating this and there are many ideas online.

There will be **twenty-two prizes** awarded to the best 22 costumes, including staff. Prizes range from 2 free dress passes to 22 treats for your class. We're all looking forward to seeing double next Twosday. Please let me know if there are any questions.

The children have begun reading and taking notes on one region of the United States. They have let Mrs. Sheehan know what state in the region they'd like to learn more about and she will let them know on Tuesday which one they will read about and take notes on. Once they have finished reading about the state and the notes are taken, they will be creating either a State Float or a State Suitcase as their ending project. The projects will be completed at home and directions will come home soon. They will share these projects at the same time their group presents their region google slideshow.

In writing, students are creating their informational books on Book Creator. After months of learning about this type of writing, drafting their chapters and learning about nonfiction text features, students will spend this week finishing their books. The goal is for their books to be completed by Friday February 25th. This will be our only focus next week. Students may work on them at home. All links are located in Google Classroom.

Our next unit in writing, "Changing the world: Persuasive speeches, petitions and editorials. This unit focuses on persuasive writing. Students will be writing persuasive pieces about topics they feel passionate about.

Remember Monday is no school for Presidents' Day. Can't wait to see what you all come up with for TWOSDAY. Look for us in tutus!

Enjoy your long weekend!

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