Feb 8, 2019

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe it is already February! The weeks just fly by. I would like to introduce myself as Miss Knutson. I am a student teacher from the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) and have been in Mrs. Streblow’s class since January. I am originally from Decorah, Iowa but live in Mason City now. I am teaching full time in the classroom now and enjoy every minute of it! Teaching kids is my passion and I look forward to my next four weeks in the classroom.

In Language Arts we have just began working in reading centers where the kids work individually with reading, writing, word building, and working with the teacher. Please continue to practice the sight words, as well as reading the books in their Take Home Reading Envelopes whenever possible. Thank you!

In Math this week we have been working with numbers 1-100. We have been talking about how many groups of ten there are and how many extras. The students are doing a great job with this! I have noticed how well the kids can count to 100 by tens.

On Monday, we celebrated the 100th day of school. What an exciting day for the students!

Next week, Thursday Feb 14th, from 2:15-2:45 will be our Valentines Day party. Please have your child wear red on this day. We will be exchanging valentines and having a treat during our party. Please send your child’s Valentines to school by Wednesday if you have not yet done that.

Please note that when the feels like temperature is above zero degrees the children go outside for recess. It helps if they have snow pants, boots, hats, gloves, coats, etc. to stay warm while they are outside.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Knutson