



# CLASS NEWS

*An Update From Our Classroom*

**Week of 2/5 - 2/9**

## Reading

This week we completed week 4 in Unit 3. We read another fable called The Cow and the Tiger. This fable has some unexpected plot twists with a great moral at the end about always telling the truth. We worked with sounds of y-in a 1 syllable word, the y makes the long i sound. In a 2 or more syllable word, the y makes the long e sound. Our word wall words this week were there, now, down, drink, and together.

## Writing

We wrote more poems this week. We wrote a 5 senses poem together. We also did some fun 100th day-themed writing!

**Please note the important dates page I sent home Thursday**

**Take Note**

## Math

This week in math we worked on strategies to help us subtract a single digit number from a 2-digit number. Our goal is to learn various strategies and ultimately use the strategy that makes the most sense to our mathematical brains, and to be able to accurately explain how we solved a problem.

We also did some fun 100th day math!

## Social Science

This week we started a short social science unit on people in our world and we are learning about how their stories impact our world. We discussed rules and what responsibility means. We went through some scenarios about what we would do to be responsible in certain situations.

## Notes from Room 403:

- Please have your child bring a water bottle to school each day. They can keep it at their desk. This saves multiple trips to the water fountain.
- Please work on shoe-tying with your child if needed.
- Please remember a snack daily. We are running low on extra snacks.



## D34 Healthier Snack Policy

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year in District 34! We are very excited to help our students grow and learn this year. One important part of learning is making sure our bodies and minds are prepared and ready to learn. We know it is important to get lots of fresh air, exercise, sleep, and **healthy foods**. Below is a list of acceptable snacks.

### **Here are some examples:**

- Teddy Grahams
- Pretzels
- Mini Muffins (Peanut free)
- Cheez-It Crackers
- Goldfish Crackers
- Whole Grain Pop Tart
- Whole Grain Rice Krispie Treat
- Mini Rice Cakes (Peanut free)
- Animal Crackers
- Yogurt Cup, Tube or Squeeze Pouch
- Applesauce Cup or Squeeze Pouch
- Welch's or Mott's Fruit Snacks
- Fruit Cup or Squeeze Pouch
- String Cheese
- Cheese Cubes
- Raisins
- Craisins
- Fresh Fruit
- Fresh Veggies
- Fruit Smoothie