

3B NEWSLETTER

Dear 3B Families,

Reminders

Prayer Service Change: Our class prayer service will **no** longer be on February 14th. It will now be **Friday, May 1st**.

Valentine Boxes: Students will be making their Valentine's Day boxes at home and they need to be brought in on or before **Thursday, February 13th**. A handout about the Valentines box project came home with your child last week (pink paper).

Valentine's Day Celebration February 14th:

Students are invited to exchange valentines with their classmates. If your child chooses to bring in valentine cards, I ask that they bring one for **each student in 3B (21 students)**. A list of all students in the class is on the back of the Valentine's box handout. We will be having a Valentine's celebration from 11:00-11:50 on Friday, February 14th. Students are invited to dress in Valentine's colors (white, red, pink, or purple) on this day as well!

Native American Project Update:

Visual aids and presentations are due in a little over month. Students are making great progress on their writing. This is a good time to discuss the **visual aid**. See the yellow Native American handout for ideas and requirements. Please feel free to email me with any questions. The visual aid doesn't have to be a diorama- it could be an outfit that the student puts together and wears, a handmade book, a puppet show, a poster, a PowerPoint, etc. The visual should be done by the student with parent support and guidance.



Rad 80's Day!!

Curriculum

Reading: Reading: We Read Thomas Edison and talk about the important traits of an inventor. Our target skill this week is identifying the main idea and details.

Math: We will take our 4s test today. This week we will continue our study of fractions. We will learn about fractions as one whole comparing fractions.

Science: This week students will wrap up the polar bear blubber lab and begin learning about simple machines.

Social Studies: We finish our Northwest Coast Native American artwork. These will be on display on the large bulletin board in the main hall downstairs for the month of February.

Religion: We will discuss about the Good News (Ch. 7). Students still be able to explain the Gospel in their own words, name the four Gospels, and share about how they can bring the Good News to others.

Language Arts: We will begin researching the tribe's clothing this week. Students will also begin their clothing rough drafts.

Spelling: Homework is due on Thursday and the test will be Friday. Spelling words:

air	wear	chair	stairs	bare	bear	hair
care	pear	pair	share	near	ear	beard

Challenge Word: compare

Star This week: Indy

Star Next week: None

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Erin Meland

Making lunches for Saint Martin de Porres and our Spelling Bee representatives.



