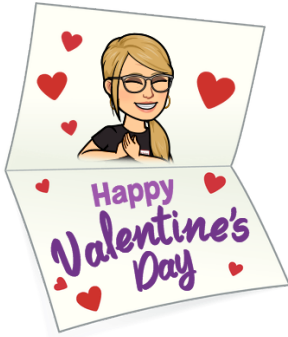


February 14, 2025

The Rocker's Report

Class Newsletter



What a fun week we've had?! Wednesday, we had an early release snow day. Yesterday we were able to watch the UW Varsity Band Show at the Overture Center, and today we ended the week celebrating Valentine's Day with a party.

Thank you to the parents that helped chaperone the trip on Thursday. Also, a special thank you to the families that sent food, drinks and supplies for our party today. You make both of these events run smoothly.

News from Student Council

Food Drive:

The IC is having a food drive from February 10th- February 21st! The IC is having a friendly competition to see what grade level can bring in the most items. Some items that the food pantry is in need of are: white/brown sugar, canned tuna, salmon, or chicken, canned pasta meals, ketchup, mayonnaise, flour, salad dressing, pickles, and peanut butter.

Pencil Sales:

The Student Council is doing their annual fundraiser of pencil sales to help raise money for Field Day! Pencil Sales will be held during Genius Hour for the next 4 weeks. The first day of pencil sales will be on Wednesday, February 12th. Each item will be 50 cents!

News from the PTO

*Thank you to all of the families that came to Culver's for the PTO share night last week. It was a record breaking day. They raised \$1475.44! That is incredible!

*Tubing at Tyrol is coming up! Friday, February 28th we will be hosting a share night at Tyrol Basin from 4-9 PM! We will be sharing a link soon for you to purchase your tickets in advance!

***BINGO!** We are hosting a Bingo night at the Red Mouse on Friday, March 14th. We are offering busing from the middle school to the Red Mouse. If you are interested in riding the bus, please sign up on [this](#) form.

Academics:

Upcoming Parent/Student/Teacher conferences: It's hard to believe that conferences are right around the corner. During Drop In Night, most of you signed up for a time. Please click on the following [Link](#) to make sure that time still works for you. I hope it does.

However, if the time no longer works for your family, feel free to switch your time to one of the open spots or email me and I can make the switch for you.

Reading/language arts- We are over $\frac{1}{2}$ way through **Unit 4: The Ancient Roman Civilization**. The last few weeks our focus has been on Julius Caesar. We have been learning key points about him and working on filling out graphic organizers to compare similar stories about him.

Ask your child to tell you a few things they have been learning about either Julius Caesar or Augustus/Octavian Caesar.

Spelling- We took our test on the long e words- spelled with ee or e on Wednesday. On Thursday the next set of words were sent home in your child's homework folder. Please keep them in a safe place to practice.

These new words are also with the long e vowel sound but spelled with

<u>ea</u>	<u>ie</u>	<u>i</u>
eager	rookie	Julius
leader	Zombie	atrium
teacher	chief	experience

Math- We wrapped up Unit 4 with a partner project. The students started out by drawing and designing a beanstalk that was approximately 36 inches tall and had at least 20 various sized leaves. Next, the students needed to measure the height of their beanstalk to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and then measure each of the leaves to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Finally, we collected data from our measurements and created line plot graphs. We knew we were successful if we could work as a team, measure accurately to the $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and accurately plot the data. Next week we will take our end of the unit assessment.

Number Corner- For the month of February's calendar, we are working on finding the area and perimeter every day. The color pattern follows the colors of the rainbow while the dimensions follow a pattern as well (1x1, 1x2, 1x3, 2x2, 2x3, 2x4, 3x3, ect.)

We are also working on collecting fractions of a dollar. First, we collected 1/10ths (dimes) followed by $\frac{1}{4}$ s (\$0.25), then finally $\frac{1}{2}$ (\$0.50).

The last thing in number corners we are working on is multiplication strategies for 2's, 3's and 4's.

Miscellaneous:

Please click on [this letter](#) about our upcoming Ancient Rome celebration.

Important Information/Reminders:

- ☐ Celebrate Roman Day- February 27th
- ☐ No School- February 28th
- ☐ Tubing at Tyrol for PTO- February 28 4-9 pm
- ☐ Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences- March 13

Special Star

Averie was our special star last week. She celebrated her birthday on Super Bowl Sunday, February 9th. She said she had fun celebrating over the weekend. Maybe she was able to go out for a cheeseburger- her top food. Basketball is her favorite sport. Art is something she feels she does well. Every day after school, Averie has basketball practice or watches t.v. The *Dogman* series books are her favorite, while *SpongeBob* is the best tv show according to Averie. She likes country music. One thing she does to help around the house is to do the dishes. She would like to visit Hawaii someday. When Averie grows up, she would like to play basketball for the WNBA.

Raena was our special star this week. She just celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, February 12th. A steak dinner might have been what she had on her special day. Her favorite sport is basketball, and it is also something that Raena feels she is good at. Every day after school, Raena either has basketball, gymnastics, singing, or will watch movies. Speaking of movies, *The Eras Tour* is her top one to see. This makes sense since Taylor Swift is her favorite singer. She likes Eminem too. One thing she does to help around the house is stir the pancake mix. I Survived the Joplin Tornado is her favorite book. She would love to visit Hawaii someday. When Raena grows up, she would like to be either a singer or a professional basketball player.

