



FEBRUARY 2014: 3-13 Valograms

- 4 Kindergarten Registration 8:30 - 2:30
- 4-7 Book Fair
- 5 SEP Conferences 4:00-7:50
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- 10 PTA Mtg. 9:30
- 14 Class Parties PM
- 17 NO SCHOOL National Holiday President's Day
- 28 2nd Trimester Ends



MARCH 2014:

- 3 3rd Trimester Begins
- 5 SCC 4:00
- 9 Daylight Savings begins
- 10 **NO SCHOOL** Teacher Professional Development Day
- 17 PTA Mtg. 9:30
- 31 School Fundraiser begins

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and students,

SEP Conferences are coming this next week. We encourage all parents to attend to review goals, set new goals, and review student progress. During this time of school year, we find students have a tendency to be sluggish with school and homework. In fact, experts say the "mid-year slump" is a time when some kids lose enthusiasm for learning. So February is a good time to review your child's progress and promote success. Below are some suggestions to help students:

1. Look over your child's last SEP form and work. Ask the teacher for suggestions on helping your child do their best. Communicate with the teacher throughout the year.

2. Be creative. Read books and do activities that relate to what your child is studying. Visit fun, safe, educational websites that will reinforce learning.

3. Recommit to organization. Make sure your child's schoolwork and supplies are in order. Help clean out their backpack and restock their study space.

4. Set exciting goals. Help your child set a specific goal: "I want to finish a chapter book." Plan how they'll do it: "I'm going to read one chapter a day." Then applaud them for their efforts! Be sure to cheer for all of their hard work, not just the end result.

We look forward to seeing you at SEP Conferences!

~ Mrs. Holbrook

SEP Conferences February 5th & 6th 4:00 ~7:40 We will see you there!



2014-15 Kindergarten Registration Tuesday, February 4, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

If you have a child who will be 5 yearsold on or before September 1, 2014, it is time to think about Kindergarten registration! You can request a packet today or come to registration on Feb. 4th. <u>Track requests may be placed on a</u> <u>first come</u>, first served basis once your completed packet is turned in.

The following paperwork is <u>**required**</u> to complete your registration:

- Full-sized birth certificate
- Immunization records (birth to date – does not have to be complete until August)
- Proof of residency (Only a utility bill or a rental/buyer's agreement will be accepted).





What are Valograms? Valentine card with a spirit stick, sucker, or pencil. (Quantities are limited)

How much do they cost? 25¢ Small sucker or pencil 50¢ Twisty sucker \$1.00 Spirit Stick

Who can buy them? Students, parents, and teachers.

When can I buy them? February 3-13

(Students can buy before school or during lunch recess. Parents can buy from 7:30-4:00 or during SEP conferences.)



Double-dosing Aides Needed

Two positions available: 8:00 - 9:15 a.m. and 2:15 - 3:30 p.m. Please contact the office if you are interested.