

# WEEKLY NEWS

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## Dates at a Glance:

2/12 Jog-a-Thon 8:30

2/14 Room 26  
Valentine's Exchange

2/17-21 Family Week

## Upcoming Birthdays:

Ruby - Feb. 13

Cruz - Feb. 19

Lily - Feb. 23

## Homeplay:

Math game: Find something around the to graph (don't need to turn in)

Spelling: vowel sound as in 'took' and 'few'

Reading Challenge: due Wed. by noon

WHN: 2 entries due Mon. after Family Week



## Maker Monday

This week and the week after Family Week, we'll have our beloved Maker Monday with Ms. Candelaria. The kids are always so excited to learn through creating!

## Valentines for 4th Grade Buddies

Last Friday, as you might have seen on Seesaw, we had our own little maker lab in the classroom. The kids used paper, pipe cleaner, ribbon, goggle eyes, fancy scissors, and more to make a special Valentine for their 4th grade buddy. Rumor has it that their buddy is making one for 2nd graders as well. Having these older mentors is a fun advantage of being at Ada this year.

## Jog-a-Thon

We're very excited for the Jog-a-Thon on Wednesday! Kids need to bring a water bottle and wear proper shoes. Layering clothing helps, too. If you're planning to volunteer (8:30-9:15) please either send in the volunteer form or send me an email so I can let the office know how many parents will be there to help. Thanks so much!

## Class Book

The *I Wish You More* book we created is here! Come take a look :) Thanks again to Lindsay for sponsoring it.

Some of the kids have asked if families can buy a copy. Let me know if you're interested and I can maybe do a bulk order.

## Inspirations:

*"Rule with the heart of a servant. Serve with the heart of a king."*

~ Bill Johnson

## Geology Rocks Play (Mr. Redding's Class)

We'll be going to see Mr. Redding's class perform their iconic *Geology Rocks* play on Wednesday.

## 100th Day of School

Hope your child came home and shared the fun we had last Thursday for the 100th day of school, taking turns coming up with ways to "make" 100 and "not having any repeats." 2nd graders are so adorable, sincere, and engaged in activities such as these. And our 10x10 array is hanging in the hall of the school if you want to take a closer look (hallway closest to 2nd grade).

## Writing Stories

Some of the kids are choosing to write adorable, funny, and great stories in their WHN or on their own at home. Whenever a child chooses to create something on their own or write an extended story, I try to give them the platform to share in class. We had fun hearing Hannah Jane's five-page version of Cinderella and enjoyed Farrah's homemade book. Keep up the great work, writers!

## Looking Ahead...

When we return from Family Week, we'll begin our big biography unit. 2nd graders really enjoy learning about the lives of important Americans. More to come...

Have a wonderful *Family Week* next week!

~ Ms. Boyesen

