

Corbitt Connection

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February Resource Schedule

P.E.: 8th, 14th, 16th & 27th

Music: 6th, 15th & 24th

Art: 22nd

Valentine's Day Reminder

Next Tuesday our class will exchange valentines. If your child is planning on sending in cards and/or candy please be sure to have something for everyone. Again, the students' names are:

Audrey	Carolina	Christian	Colby
Devin	Faith	Hailey	Jake
Jacob	Kailee	Kaleb	Kylie
Lacey	Matthew	Noah	Paige
Weston			

If you would like to send in your cards/candy early I would be happy to hold them until the exchange. ☺

"What Can I Do at Home?"

I would like to tell you about yet another free resource that will help prepare your child for the upcoming FCAT test. The website is www.fcatexplorer.com. Your child's username is his/her last name followed by his/her first initial and the password is the number 16 followed by the first four letters of his/her last name followed by his/her birthday MMDD with NO spaces. This week's tip is to encourage you to allow your child to utilize this free and fun resource. As always, thank you for your support at home! ☺

Important Dates to Remember

February 8	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.
February 9	FCAT Parent Night @ 6:30 pm
February 14	Valentine's Day <3
February 22	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.

What's Hoppin' Academically

Reader's Workshop

This week we will wrap up using the BIG FOX strategy with grade level nonfiction text. We will also use our *Scholastic News* magazines to reinforce reading the nonfiction text features.

Writer's Workshop

The facts are all gathered and the writing's begun and before you know it our reports will be done! (They look awesome!!!)

Skills Block

This week the students will get their next set of *Words their Way* spelling words. We will explore the prefix pre- (meaning before) and the suffixes -er and -or (meaning one who). We will also learn few more cursive letters.

Math

We are just about ready to start fractions. This is a very important unit that we are moving into. A lot of information will be covered. This will be a large component of the math portion of the FCAT. Please make sure homework is being completed every night for reinforcement. Also, we will have our 6's multiplication test on Friday. Practicing with repetition will help with learning multiplication facts.

Science

We did not get to our experiment last week. But I can't wait to get to it this week!

Social Studies

Your child is bringing home the directions for completing his/her Black History Month project. Please read through everything carefully and then do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions. Projects are due 2/24/12.

Homework Schedule

Monday: *Math* *

Tuesday: *Drops in the Bucket* *

Wednesday: *Spelling* *

Thursday: *Math* *

*EACH night your child should also read for a minimum of **30 minutes** and practice the 6's multiplication facts.