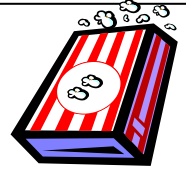


Cline's Class News

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Character Trait- Responsibility

Comprehension Strategy- Inferring

Thank you to Breanna, Kolten, Erica, and Robert's families for sending in snack!

Please check your snack calendars to see when your day is.

Please send coats, hats, and mittens everyday! The children go outside for recess until it is 20 degrees or below!!! It gets really windy out here in the middle of nowhere!!!

If children are going to play in the snow during recess, they need to have snow pants and boots.

If you are finished with your child's report card, please sign and return it. Please indicate on the purple paper if you would like to have a conference.

Important Dates:

Monday, February 6th - Super Bowl Monday---wear your favorite sports team apparel. It doesn't have to be football.

February 14th- Valentine's party. More information and a class list coming soon!

Monday, February 20th- President's Day! No school!!!

Popcorn words:

we, see, the, am, like, is
here, at, look, come, big, little, and, my, it, to, can, go
on, asleep, up, down, said, in, out, are, went, away, she,
he, me, this, they, love, from, where, when

Popcorn words for next week: what, you

Special word: could, would, other

This week in reading and literacy groups we continued to work on blends, and diagraphs. We worked on abc order, and our popcorn words. In reading groups we started working on filling out our worksheets on story elements. We will have these once in a while to go with the book your child read in reading group. The first round went really well. Thanks for the hard work! We also continue to work on penguin activities and learn many facts about them. Ask your child what role the daddy penguin plays in taking care of the penguin egg and baby!

Next week, we will continue and finish up penguins. We will be doing some fun science experiments next week that have to do with sliding and finding out why penguins don't get cold and soaked to their skin when they swim. We will also be writing final drafts on penguin facts. Our next unit will be on polar bears. Groundhog's Day is Thursday, February 2nd. We will discuss this and do activities that go with it. Will the groundhog see its shadow?

In math, we will begin learning about telling time to the hour. We will do some fun hands on activities with clocks.

We will have a mystery bag homework assignment next week. More details to come!

We will also have a really special activity on Friday! Our computer tech is called Magic. He is coming to visit our room. I wonder what he is going to do?