

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Feb. 2 - Groundhog Day

Feb. 6 - Super Bowl Monday! :-)
Wear your favorite sports team apparel!

SNACKS

Jan. 30th - Feb. 3rd

MON: Ms. Jenkins

TUES: Ms. Jenkins

WED: Tanner

THURS: Kendra

FRI: Dominick

VALENTINE'S DAY

We will be exchanging Valentines at our party on the 14th. Please make sure your child has a Valentine for every student in the class. This is a very fun party for the kids because they realize that they can read the valentines from their friends!

Nathan	Kendra
Tanner	Natalie
Halen	Madelyn
Dominick	Lelah
Ashton	Caroline
Alex	Katey
Logan	Gillian
Matthew	Preston
	Fox

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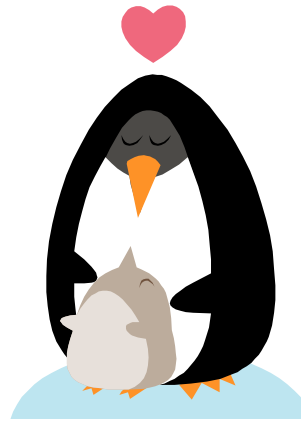
MORE FRIENDS, MORE FUN!!!

Please welcome Fox Robinson to our kindergarten class! Fox joined us on Tuesday and has settled in as if he's been here all year! :-)
We are so glad to have him at Unity East! :-)

MARVELOUS MEASUREMENT

On Monday we learned about different ways to measure and the different measurement tools needed... rulers, tape measures, scales, thermometers, clocks, calen-

dars, etc. The rest of the week, we practiced measuring the length and/or height of objects using



non-standard units such as cubes. We learned the important of measuring

end to end in order to be accurate!

PENGUIN PARADE

This week we continued our Penguin study. We learned that some penguins make nests out of rocks while other penguins keep their eggs warm on their feet. We also learned that penguins gather in a Rookery to lay their eggs and wait for them to hatch! On Friday, we did a fun experiment to demonstrate how blubber helps protect and keep penguins and other polar animals warm.

LOOKING AHEAD...

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

PHONICS PHUN :-)

L-Blends: bl, cl, sl, gl, fl, pl

Most students are doing a great job recognizing both sounds when reading and writing blends. Practice them at home! :-)

QUESTIONING

Our comprehension strategy for February is Questioning. We will focus on "What is a question?" and learn about question words: who, what when, where, why, & how. We will practice asking questions and also learn how asking questions before, during, and after reading can help us understand the story better. We will be incorporating lots of riddles (reading and writ-

ing) to aid in our use of question words as well! Be looking for a riddle activity to coming home with your child on Monday!

VALENTINE PARTY
Feb 14th @ 1:45pm.

SNACK: Preston
ACTIVITY: Logan
DRINKS: Ashton
TAKE HOME TREATS: Natalie