



Team Ronzio's Review

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IMPORTANT DATES

February 14th: No
School = Teacher
Work Day

February 17th: No
School = Presidents'
Day

**February 24th-
28th:** Parent Teach-
er Conferences

February 28th: No
School = Conferences

March 5th: Brown
bag lunch



Information and Events

Thank you to everyone who helped out at Team Ronzio's Valentine's Day party! It was another successful event and everyone had a blast! I hope you all enjoy your four day weekend. Happy Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day!

* **New face in room 202:** Team Ronzio is happy to welcome Mr. Brendan Dames to our classroom. He is an education major from the University of Missouri. Mr. Dames will be assisting in our classroom on Mondays and Wednesday during our writing time. We look forward to working with him and helping him start his career as an educator.

* **Conferences:** Your conference time is in your Friday folder. If this does not fit your schedule any more, please let me know by Tuesday, February 18th so we can reschedule. You will also find a survey for you to complete about your child.

* **Brown Bag Lunch:** Mark your calendars! Team Ronzio will be having a brown bag lunch on Tuesday, March 5th. During this lunch we will share our nonfiction writing projects with you.

* **Future Field Trip:** Mark your calendars! Second grade will be going on a field trip to Runge Nature Center in Jefferson City on Wednesday, May 14th. Parent chaperones will be needed for this field trip. There will be more information to come as the date gets closer.

* **GUEST READERS NEEDED:** March is national reading month. To celebrate, Ms. Ronzio would like to have guest readers come in twice a week. A guest reader can be a parent, guardian, grandparent, older sibling, etc. I will be sending out a calendar with dates that are available. If you are interested in participating, please request two or three days that will work with your schedule. Thank you for helping Team Ronzio celebrate reading! **PLEASE keep this a secret!**

What We've Been Doing

- * **Math:** In math we started our time unit. This is another great unit to practice at home. Have your child read an analog clock to you. Another fun game is time checks where you say time check and your child needs to stop and tell you the exact time.
- * **Writing:** This week we made goals for our nonfiction writing projects. These are goals that we want to improve as we publish our piece. Team Ronzio also worked on writing endings that bring closer to their non-fiction project. We also received new writing folders! Since Team Ronzio received new folders, they cleaned out their old folders and brought home writing samples in their Friday folders. We will share our nonfiction projects at our brown bag lunch on March 5th.
- * **Reading:** Students are learning various ways to respond to text. In our reading groups, students are reading a book and then creating a way to show their new knowledge to the class. So far we have had commercials, inventions, powerpoints, videos and pamphlets made.
- * **Social Studies:** With the Olympics beginning, we are staying up to date by graphing the medal counts of various countries. Each table pod has been assigned a country to graph. Throughout the remaining weeks of the Olympics we will be learning about the various countries as well as the different Olympic events.
- * **100 days smarter:** On Monday, February 10th, we celebrated the 100th day of school!
- * **Buddies:** On Thursday we celebrated Valentines day with our fourth grade buddies!