



Team Ronzio's Report

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IMPORTANT DATES

January 20th: No School = Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 25th: Literacy Night at Paxton
5-7pm

January 29th: Early Dismissal at 12:50pm

February 11th: General PTA meeting and Open House at 6pm

February 13th: Valentines Day Room Party

February 14th: No School = Teacher Work Day



Information and Events

- * **Fundraiser:** On Thursday, Paxton Keeley kicked off a new fundraiser. Make sure to fill out the post-cards with addressed of family, friends, neighbors, etc and return them to Paxton. Then purchase or renew magazine subscriptions. The more magazine subscriptions that are purchased, the more collectable monkeys your child can receive! :) Also, 40% of sales are returned to Paxton! What a GREAT deal!
- * **Mid Year Comments/Feedback:** Since we are about half way through the year, I wanted to get some feedback about how Team Ronzio (and their families) are feeling about second grade. On our website, under our superstar blog, there is a comment box for you to write comments, suggestions, feedback, etc. I appreciate your comments and feedback about this year!
- * **Homework:** Just a reminder, homework needs to be completed and returned the next day (unless students were given another due date).
- * **Tennis Shoes for P.E:** It is that time of year for the weather to be changing. If you would like your child to wear boots to school during bad weather, please make sure that they also pack their tennis shoes on C days. Tennis shoes are needed to participate in P.E. Thank you for understanding!
- * **Recess:** Winter is upon us. Please make sure that your child brings appropriate winter apparel to wear outside during recess. Students WILL be going outside as long as the wind-chill is above zero. Jackets, scarves, hats, and gloves can help keep your child warm.

What We've Been Doing

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- * **Math:** During this week we finished our geometry unit and took a district assessment over our shape knowledge. Team Ronzio learned a fun review game called shape headbands...check out our website for pictures and ask your child how to play! We also worked with fractions! We made fraction books, fraction pizzas, and learned what the numerator (top number) and denominator (bottom number) represent.
- * **Writing:** In class we decided on our non-fiction writing project. Students had to plan out their topic, what non-fiction format they will publish, and how their information will be organized. Students are currently working on introductions and researching facts. Ask your child what topic they are writing about.
- * **Reading:** We started book clubs again! Students are reading a variety of genres. In shared reading we have discussed the importance of non-fiction features and how they help readers understand the subject. Some non-fiction features we talked about were: diagrams and labels, photographs/illustrations and captions, and italicized words.
- * **Word Study:** This week we are focusing on words that have a long vowel with a silent e on the end. (CVCe) Students completed word sorts, sentences, and even played a new baseball word study game.
- * **High 5 Jive:** I can follow directions the FIRST time. We are working on our listening skills.