# **Cubs News**

February 2019







## **Upcoming Events:**

- Feb 8 -**Progress Reports**
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social!
- Feb 15 Emilee's Birthday!
  - Feb 18 President's Day
    - (No School for Students)

Feb 19 - Back to School!





You Are Invited! Please Come for a Special Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social



(One Adult Per Child) Thursday, February 14th From 2:00 – 3:00 pm.

#### Cell Phones and Tablet Use in the Classroom

If you would like to send in a phone or tablet for your child to use during school time in order to work on our Math or Reading applications, that is perfectly acceptable and appreciated. We do not currently have a tablets and desk top computers for each student. We manage this obstacle by scheduling center rotations so that each child has a turn to work in the online programs. Having extra tablets for students to use is a bonus. Also, it is important that your child has a set of working headphones or ear-buds. We will send non-working sets home. Please promptly replace your child's headphones if they have been sent home as they are needed daily.









### Valentines' Day

#### **Valentines**

Please decorate a Valentine box for your child to collect valentines in. These are due Weds. 2/13/19. When addressing valentines to pass out at school, students just need to sign them. There is no need to address the valentines to specific students. That just adds too much confusion to passing out our valentines. There are 13 students participating in the Valentine's Day Valentine Exchange. A sign up sheet will be provided for the party.

#### Reading Grade

#### All Cubs Reading Homework

Please remember that each school night, students are required to read for 15 to 20 minutes as part of their nightly homework.

Please use the Reading Eggs program to access the over 2,000 leveled readers from your child's Dashboard for this assignment. In addition you may use the books sent home in your child's binder or any books you wish. Please log each book read outside of the Reading Eggs program in your child's Reading Log found in the Reading section of your child's binder. This homework is 20% of your child's reading grade.

#### One Breath Boxes

Each evening your child should be practicing the words from his One Breath Box sheet. These words are drilled and tested weekly. Children progress up the Super Improver's "Look" chart as they master their Siaht Words.

#### Spelling Words

Please practice reading and spelling these words at home. Spelling tests are held on Friday. One Breath Boxes are read throughout the week. The spelling and reading words are taken from Fry's first 100 high frequency words.