



Roberts' Room News

for the week of

February 11, 2013

Dear Parents,

This week, we will be completing workshop projects dealing with the theme of Valentine's Day. Using stories about Valentine's Day, we will write about the characters, settings, problems, and solutions in stories. We will also answer comprehension questions.

In writing, we will continue writing how to books. We will first write a how to book about blowing bubbles using bubble gum. We will then generate a list of things we could write how to books using our expertise. Using these ideas, we will write books about topics of our choice. We will also write opinion pieces this week about our favorite special area classes.

In science, we will continue our study of earth materials. We will search for things we use that are made of earth materials. We will also discuss the importance of water. We will finish an ongoing project writing about earth materials.

Spelling words for the week will be:

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| 1. be | 2. he | 3. she | 4. these | 5. theme |
| 6. regal | 7. even | 8. here | 9. pet | 10. Pete |

Challenge words:

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| 11. valentine | 12. Valentine's Day |
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Spelling homework:

Mon. Write your spelling words three times each using your best handwriting.

Tues. Write your spelling words. Write a rhyming word for each spelling word.

Wed. Choose your own creative way to work with your spelling words. Write to tell what you did in your homework notebook.

Thurs. Study for your spelling test.

Specials for the week will be:

Mon. P.E.	Tues. Art	Wed. Media	Thurs. P.E.	Fri. Technology
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We are running short on facial tissues. Any donations of facial tissues would be greatly appreciated.

As a reminder, students may bring valentine cards to mail to their friends. Please send these by

Thursday.

Have a terrific week!

Sincerely,
Mary Presson Roberts