



# February

## Grade 1 Newsletter – February in Review

Wow! February was a sweet month that went by so fast! Read all about it below.

In English Language, we finished our first novel: Nate the Great! We kept up with our writing journals, which will continue into March. Next month will also feature a grammar study on articles *a*, *an*, and *the*. Plus, we'll be practicing words for our very first Spelling Bee!

In Mathematics, February was spent learning position words like *above*, *below*, *in front of*, *behind*, *left*, and *right*. Measurement, using standard and nonstandard

units, will be March's topic in mathematics.

In Social Studies, maps and directions were the focus this month, aligning well with our mathematics unit on position words. In March we will discuss building character and the qualities that make us good friends and citizens!

In Science, we spent the month studying the states of matter: solids, liquids, and gases. Our experiment with pancakes was both educational and delicious! We also had a blast during our school Insect Days,

where we attended great workshops and created bee hotels and dioramas! Science next month will be all about energy and its role in our environment and daily lives.

In Art, we continued our famous artist study with painter Piet Mondrian. We also decorated our boards for Valentine's Day and Insect Days! In March, we will learn about different techniques using lines and patterns.

Happy February!

Miss Gina

## Pictures, pictures, pictures!



## IMPORTANT DATES:

*Spelling Bee Prelims*  
March 12<sup>th</sup>

*LEON English Test*  
March 18 – 20<sup>th</sup>

*Spelling Bee Finals*  
March 19<sup>th</sup>

*Nature Project: Plants*  
March 23 – 24<sup>th</sup>