



february

Grade 1 Newsletter – January & February in Review

Introduction...

We chose a space in our school to redesign; we had some big ideas for our cafeteria, playground, classroom and Ms. Zosia's office!

In English Language,

We dove into our first novel study on Nate the Great and analyzed the plot, characters, setting and events! We looked at inference and sequenced events. We studied words with "vowel teams" and also planned our first digital presentation about our favorite - and some quite interesting - animals.

In Mathematics,

We finished our unit on Skip Counting by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's - working out along the way with "Workout and Count!" Then we reviewed American coins and began learning the name and values of Canadian currency with our "Money in my Pocket" songs.

In Social Studies,

We discussed new experiences and looked at how Grade 1 is different from Grade 0. We also named people who helped us adjust to new experiences and recalled how we felt. We also looked at our interactions with others and how our actions can help or hurt others' feelings.

In Science,

We finished learning about different materials, their properties and the objects that they make. We then learned about the states of matter and how heat and cold can change them. We even spoke about their molecules! We played our second Scoot game, too!

In Art,

We made a Saturday Evening Post cover after learning about the artist Norman Rockwell. We also made top secret Valentine's Day cards and worked on our "Redesign Your School" project. We finished the month with a sunflower painting a la Vincent Van Gogh.

Pictures, pictures, pictures!



Happy February!

Miss Kelly

IMPORTANT DATES:

- March 5th - Spelling Bee (Class Rounds)
- March 12th - Spelling Bee Finals
- March 28th through April 2nd - Easter Break
- April 15th - Individual Parent-Teacher Meetings
- April 23rd - Speaking Contest