

Dear Room 11 Parents,

Don't forget to wear **RED** for our Monday morning assembly! The Kindergartners are leading and it's all about Caring!

On Thursday, the children will exchange Valentine cards and open them. It is an opportunity to practice appreciation, caring and respect. Please wait until Wednesday to begin sending the cards in.

Mill Valley teachers are gearing up for report cards. I have been assessment testing the past couple of weeks and will continue into March. Report cards go home on Thursday, March 7. Thanks for getting your child to school on time, rested and ready to work.

We are looking for comprehension during reading, not just speed and ability to decode text. A reader has to understand what is being communicated. We hope to see students using decoding strategies for tricky words (sound out, slide finger, look to the end, etc.) and comprehension strategies (predictions, questioning, visualizing, retelling, character analysis, etc.).

This week, I am sending home a permission slip for your child to participate on a field trip to Tiburon Marsh on Ring Mountain. Please return it by Friday this week. We will be removing non-native plants and may be planting native plants. This is a very special, fragile habitat in Open Space. More info to come!

Thank you!

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Volunteers This Week

W **Library 9:55-10:50** _____?
TH Art 9:55-10:50 (Group B) Leigha Heydt

On the Calendar

Thu., Feb. 14	Valentines Day - cards brought to class Feb. 13-14
Feb. 18-22	Mid-Winter Break
Thu., Feb. 28	Math Night
Tue., Mar. 5	Field Trip – creek restoration at Tiburon Marsh 10:15-12:45
Fri., Mar. 8	No School - Teacher Work Day
Tue., Mar. 12	KIDDO First Grade Performance 8:45-9:15
Fri., Mar. 22	Oceans Assembly / Banana Slug Band 10:45-12:00
Apr. 8-12	No School - Spring Break

Sight Words: called, just, where, most, know