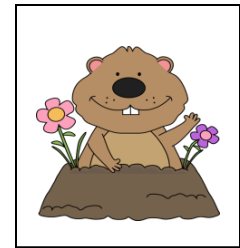


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### What We're Learning Next Week...

#### Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

Next week we will be reading the story It Looked Like Spilt Milk. We will be relating this story to our Unit of Inquiry, *How We Express Ourselves*, by focusing on how creativity is expressed. We will review common vowel teams, contractions, and bossy r. We will be introduced to conjunctions.

#### Inquiry into Words Their Way

Thank you for continuing to do the specified homework for each night and signing the paper in their folder. This paper is checked at the end of the month for completion.

#### Inquiry into Integrated Math

Next week we will begin Topic 9 Comparing numbers. We will work on 1 more, 1 less; 10 more, 10 less and introduce comparing symbols.

#### Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

Next week we will begin our Unit of Inquiry, *How We Express Ourselves*, which focuses on the many ways we can be creative. We will also start our FOSS unit on Balance and Motion, where students will investigate balance and begin to investigate motion.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Spirit Day (wear pink, red or white)
- **February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Early dismissal 12:15, Dress down \$1
- **February 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Snow make-up day/school IS in session
- **February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Byrnes Health Center visit 8:30-10:30

#### Special Area Schedule

##### *Next week*

Monday (Day 5): Spanish

Tuesday (Day 6): Gym

Wednesday (Day 1): Library, Art

Thursday (Day 2): Spanish

Friday (Day 3): Gym

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##### *Week of February 12<sup>th</sup>*

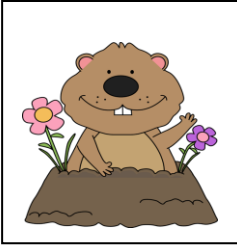
Monday (Day 4): Music

Tuesday (Day 5): Spanish

Wednesday (Day 6): Gym

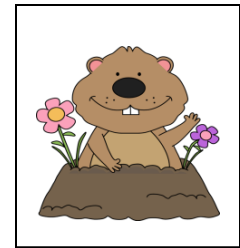
Thursday (Day 1): Library, Art

Friday (Day 2): Spanish



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### Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- ❖ The kids blew me away again this week!! Everyone did so well on their MAP test! You will be receiving a letter soon with your child's scores. 😊
- ❖ The class list for Valentine's is in your child's binder today, if you wish to participate 😊
- ❖ We are continuing our Student Treasures class book next week. Even if you aren't interested in buying a book at this time, please return the paper with your signature so your child's page can be included in our book! We are writing about everything we would have in our perfect world 😊
- ❖ Each week I will be adding our newsletter to the website. If you go to [yorkacademy.com](http://yorkacademy.com), (click on Academics, Grade 1, Ms. Waninger, Newsletters) you can find all of the newsletters I've sent home since September 😊
- ❖ Thank you for continuing to help your child complete the homework (math and Words Their Way) that comes home each night.
- ❖ Please send a healthy snack with your child each day!

### Announcements from YARCS

- Please be reminded that girls should be wearing SOLID colored tights (black, brown, navy or white).
- Students should be wearing predominantly navy, black, brown or white shoes. Thank you for your help with this!
- Please remember to have your child wear tennis shoes on our PE day (Day 3 and 6).
- Please remember to label your child's sweaters, jackets, etc.

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