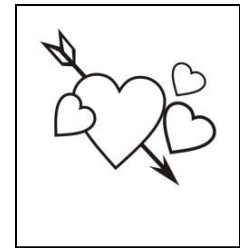


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What We're Learning Next Week...

Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

Next week we will be reading a book on BookFlix called *Where Can Art Take You?* We will be using context clues to determine the meaning of words, using our own imagination to make creative drawings, identifying reasons the author gives to support a point, discussing what it means to persuade someone, learning more about conjunctions, and comparing and contrasting a literature story with the informational text we're reading.

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 continue Topic 9, Comparing Numbers. We will work on comparing numbers on a number line, finding the best way to solve a problem, review Topic 9, and take the Topic 9 assessment.

Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

Next week we will continue our next Unit of Inquiry, *How We Express Ourselves*, which focuses on the many ways we can be creative. Because of our crazy snow days and delays, we will FINALLY start our next FOSS unit on Balance and Motion, where students will inquire about what balance is and begin to investigate this by balancing different objects.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 16th**
Early dismissal 12:15, Dress down \$1
- **February 19th**
Snow make-up day/school IS in session
- **February 28th**
Byrnes Health Center visit 8:30-10:30
- **March 2nd**
Early dismissal 12:15, Dress down \$1
- **March 8th & 9th**
Student-Led Conferences

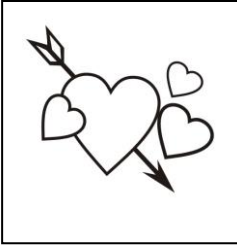
Special Area Schedule

Next week

Monday (Day 3): Gym
 Tuesday (Day 4): Music
 Wednesday (Day 5): Spanish
 Thursday (Day 6): Gym
 Friday (Day 1): Library, Art

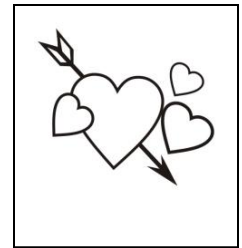
Week of February 19th

Monday (Day 2): Spanish
 Tuesday (Day 3): Gym
 Wednesday (Day 4): Music
 Thursday (Day 5): Spanish
 Friday (Day 6): Gym



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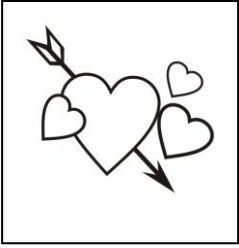
Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- ❖ We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Wednesday the 14th. If your child has Valentines for the class, we'll be passing them out that afternoon. Please be reminded that we are not allowed to have any homemade treats or anything that is not individually packaged!
- ❖ 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, (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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