

# February News

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# <u>Math</u>

In math we have been working on counting, combining, and comparing. One of our favorite games in this unit is called "racing bears" We continue to develop strategies for accurately counting sets of objects and basic addition skills. Our next math game is "Toss the Chips" we count how many of each color (3 red & 7 yellow = 10 chips) There are so many different combinations of numbers!

## Reading

In February we will start by focusing on Fiction and Non-Fiction. Some stories are "real" and some are "fake" but all stories are fun to read. Please make sure you read a story every night! We have been enjoying reading your homework sentences in class. After word families we will send home sight words to read and write.

## Fountas & Pinnell

We have been playing games that require students to decipher how many (1 or 2) syllables are in a word. This can be a difficult concept for children to grasp, you can help your child clap syllables at home.

## Monthly Themes

Our February themes are... Fiction/ non-fiction, Having fun with Language and sharing stories/ folktales

#### **Important Dates**

2/2- Groundhog day 2/7- Field Trip Oak Lawn Gymnastics 2/14- Valentine's Day 2/15 - ½ day (11:00) 2/18 - NO SCHOOL President's Day

#### February Poem

#### Friends

Good friends always decide things together.

Friends are always fair.

Good friends always stick together.