

Martin's mail



TIME IS FLYING!!

We have talked a lot during January about other countries and other languages. Ask your child how to say "Hello" in Chinese. Our globes should make their way home soon and we will begin to look at February and all the activities that happen during that month! Now that we have passed the halfway point in our year, we would love to see all of our children developing more self-confidence and walking in from the drop-off line with their BIG BUDDIES!! ALSO—every Weds we are doing our pledges and announcements in the gym with our "BIG" friends. Please have all the little ones here so they can enjoy this new experience. We begin the pledges about 8:05a.m.

This week we will be reading about Jesus teaching Martha and Mary. Our Bible verse is 'Learn from me' and our letter is Ww. We will also read "Whatever the weather" and Miss Mary Mack....

COMING EVENTS>>>> Valentine party on Feb 14th (Tues) at 10:45a.m. (I have Anne Davis listed as volunteer) Please help your child sign their Valentine's cards but don't worry about putting names on them ...WE NEED SHOEBOXES TO DECORATE IMMEDIATELY!!! There are currently 19 students in both classes. If your child is normally a MWF *only* child....we want to invite them to come and participate in the party!!

* If you still have your report card, PLEASE return those signed to us as soon as you can. If you have questions or concerns, please call.

*On Thursday, Feb 2nd we will be talking about Punxatawney Phil -the groundhog—and whether he will see his shadow...

Remember to listen to WBKO polar report in case of inclement weather. HTLS follows the city schedule.



SCHOLASTIC—books make GREAT students...

the class Scholastic info is....

www.scholastic.com/classhomepage and our class code is GNDXZ

SHARE BAG---We have begun sending home the share bag on Tues or Weds. There will be two children who will share each week... PLEASE help your child pick one item to talk about during our share time. Help them think about who gave them the item, what it reminds them of or why they picked it. The share person will also be the line leader and teacher helper the day they share....

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST will end on Feb 14th... see the HIGH FLIER for details on the contest. BOXTOPS means money for HTLS...Cut and save from MANY grocery items!!!! When you fill one of the collection sheets, simply return it in your child's backpack!! Check out the boxtops website for other "label" opportunities.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who sent in cans—for our 100 day celebration. We had over 180 cans to donate to the local food pantry!!!

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In God's wonder and love

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