

## **Upcoming Events**

- Jan 30: Vision Research will be here
- February 14: Valentine party (more information to come)

# Reminders

Laptops need to be charged every night. Students work on the computers every day, and students are waisting a lot of time trying to find a charger and get plugged in to begin their assignments. This particularly becomes a problem causing delays on testing days.

Please make sure that students are arriving to school on time. We begin instruction by 7:50am. If your child is out for any reason, please remember that an excuse needs to be sent to school with them the day they return. You may also email or fax the excuse to the school if needed.

# **Learning Focus**

Language Arts:

- Read Alouds: Being Fit/ Germs Are Not for Sharing
- Comprehension
  - Ask and answer questions, identify the topic, central idea, and key details, use text features
- Foundational Skills
  - identify initial sounds
  - · identify final sounds

- identify and produce alliterative words
- phonics skills for g and k
- Words to Know
  - big, good, his, very
- · reading decodable texts
- Informational writing

#### Social Studies:

• Continuing our study of Martin Luther King, Jr and the Civil Rights Movement

#### Math:

- decomposing a number in more than one way
- find parters to 5 and 10
- compose shapes in more than one way

Science:

States of Matter: Solid, liquid, and gas

### Classroom Needs

Our classroom is in need of Kleenex and hand sanitizer. Please consider sending one of the items. Thank you to those who some before the break!



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