



OUR

CLASSES

NEWS

February 2009

Mr. Olson's Class

# Set your calendar

# Our 100th Day



—9th - No School, Lincoln's birthday observed.

—13th - Valentine's Day Party 1:30

—18th- District writing assessment

—Feb. 16th - No school, President's

Day observed.

—23rd-Mar. 6th –Book Fair

—27th - Awards assembly 8:45

## UPCOMING DATES

- ⇒ Mar. 9th - 1/2 day teacher inservice
- ⇒ March 10-12 Conferences
- ⇒ March 13th – Tricky Tray
- ⇒ April 6 - Open House
- ⇒ March 21 –1/2 day teacher inservice
- ⇒ End of April – STAR testing days (let's have 100% attendance these days)



Thursday January 29th was our 100th day of school. It is hard to believe that we have already been in school that long. Time sure does fly by when you are having fun. We spent the day working with things that have to do with the number 100. We weighed objects to see how much 100 of the item will weigh, we compared 100 of one item to 100 of another to see which weighs more, and we also compared how long 100 of one item is to 100 of another. We finished off the week with our 100 day project which turned out to be really nice. We had some real creative collections to share this year. Everything from a collection of 100 photos to a cereal necklace. It never fails to amaze how creative some of these projects turn out to be.

## CAT 6 TESTING

Coming at the end of April, 2nd—6th grade classes will be taking the STAR test. As most of you know this test is used to rank our students and school with others in California.

Last year we did really well. This year we are really working hard to make our school goal of 800! We will be doing a lot of re-viewing and even taking practice tests to get ready for the big day. Sample tests will be sent home for homework several times until we take the test. Please have your child do the work on their own and then check it over with them to see how they did. As always, read and practice your math facts. **WE WILL DO GREAT !!**

## January Students Of The Month

January's students of the month were: **Andy V. and Carlos**. Also, congratulations to all of those who had perfect attendance or received certificates for being Model Students and those who had perfect attendance during the month of December.

### Check out these cool web sites:

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/tools/flashcards.htm>

Make flash cards to practice your spelling words or math facts.

<http://www.bookadventure.org/index.asp>

Earn points by reading and taking quizzes on the books you have read. Use these points to get free prizes. (to give it a try use student2006 as the user name and password.) Sign up yourself to keep track of your own points. (use willowglen for the class name and use olson for the teacher's last name)

<http://thatquiz.com/>

Practice math problems in all areas

<http://www.scholastic.com/familymatters/parentguides/standardizedtests.htm>

Parent, find out information to help your child get ready for the standardized test

These and many more GREAT sites can be found on our class web page. Check out the rock and mineral links and the time line links on the science and social studies



## Reminder:

If your child is absent please **call** the school or **send a note** to let us know why they were absent --Thanks !



# Valentine's Day List

Our Valentine's Party will be on Friday the 13th at 1:30. If your child would like to bring Valentines, please have him/her bring them on that day. Please have them sign enough Valentine cards for everyone in the class and put their name and the names of the other students. Your child needs to bring a Valentine for every student in our the class. I have provided a class list below.

Michael Arredondo

Damian Chavez

Vannessa Delgado

Kaylee Gallardo

Carlos Gonzalez

Victoria Lara-Rios

Jennifer Lomeli

Blake Alan Medeiros

Zyttlali Morales

Andrew Muniz

Kamiya Renteria

Olivia Matlock

Jonathan Santa Cruz

Andrew Sosa

Lizette Vasquez

Andy Villarreal

Jaylene Yang

Noah Zermeno

Amanda See

Mr.  
Olson

