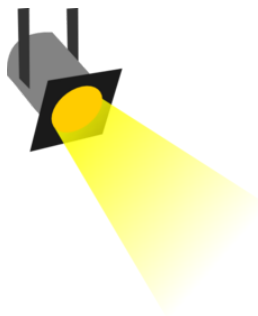




BLES Kindergarten February Newsletter



New Month, New Units!

In math, we will continue topic 7 (Understand Subtraction) and begin topic 8 (More Addition and Subtraction). For reading, we will learn about rhyming words, consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words, and nonsense words. In writing, we will continue writing our how-to pieces then—after doing research—we will begin writing all about animals. Our core value of the month is Dedication. For social studies, we will study Malcolm X, our mentor of the month.

Important Dates

- **Family Yoga** (Wednesday, Feb. 5 and 12)
 - **Parents and Pancakes** (Friday, Feb. 7)
 - **Title I Workshop - Understanding ELA & Math Curriculum** (Friday, Feb. 7)
 - **Graduation Picture Money Due** (Friday, Feb. 7)
 - **Graduation Picture Day** (Tuesday, Feb. 11)
 - **Valentine's Day Dance** (Friday, Feb. 14)
 - **Mid-Winter Recess** (Monday, Feb. 17 to Friday, Feb. 21)
 - **Smile NY** (Wednesday, Feb. 26)
 - **Trip to Chocolate Works** (Wednesday, Feb. 26)
 - **Black History Month Town Hall** (Friday, Feb. 28)
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Teachers' Corner

- We are halfway through the school year and before you know it, your scholar will be in the first grade. Let's get them ready! By June, our scholars need to be reading level D books. Study the kindergarten high-frequency words to help your child level up.
- Have you logged into RAZ Kids (Reading A-Z)? Your scholar's login information was sent home. Please utilize this resource and support your scholar's growth in literacy.
- Our Valentine's Day dance is on the 14th and we would love if families could volunteer to help our day be amazing. If possible, we would like a few families to volunteer during our dance. We would also love if families could donate chocolate, candy, or decorations. Please reach out to your scholar's teacher if you would like to assist during the dance or before for decorating. Thank you!

Kindergarten Scholars at Work

