

Room 12

# Friday Newsletter

January 24, 2020

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## What we did this week:

- In Writing this week students were able to take their knowledge about how to write a nonfiction book to make another teaching book.
- We have been working on money all week during Math. Students were able to play Money Bingo as a fun game to strengthen their money skills. They have been working on knowing the names of the coins and the values. Quiz your student about money as practice!
- We continued our Economics Unit in Social Studies. The class made rough drafts and started to work on final posters for our bean sale. They were really excited to work together as table groups to make posters and flyers to hang all around the campus!
- This week we did NWEA testing. On Thursday, students completed the Math assessment while on Friday they completed the ELA assessment. If your student was unable to finish a test, that is alright! They will have make-up days to coming up very soon to finish.

## Notes:

- Please see the blurb below about the 1st/2nd graders selling Black Bean Soup:

Dear Parents,

The 1st/2nd grade band is going to be selling Bean Soup in a Jar as part of our Economic Unit. We will be using beans that we have harvested from our garden beds. We will be having a pre-sale from Jan 27th - Feb 7th. Our soup will also be featured at the February Farm to Table. Each jar will cost \$8. Thank you for your support!


#### 1st/2nd Teachers and Students

- My last day before I go on Maternity Leave is **Tuesday, February 11th**. Ellie Jensen will be taking over and will have Kristine Griffin as an Instructional Assistant. Kristine Griffin was a student teacher at the beginning of the year down in 3rd/4th grade and has been a sub here at PCCS after she finished student teaching. She met the class before winter break and will be here in the classroom a week before I am supposed to leave. This will be a wonderful team while I am gone! I plan to come back the day after Spring Break (**Monday, March 30th**). I have been reminding the students of my leave and the expectations while I am gone. If you can, please help remind your student of my leave and the expectations to help support our room.
- Thank you to everyone for the surprise baby shower! I was very surprised and excited that this was planned for little Izabelle and me. You all are too sweet!
- We really need your support! Please discuss with your student that it is very important to be respectful towards any teacher or adult even during a special. The last few Art classes have been very rough. It saddens me to say that some, not all, students have been yelling, arguing, and not listening to directions during Art class. We have had many discussions during the day about how to be respectful and what it looks like as well as practicing these skills. Ms. Jensen and I would greatly appreciate your support and help us help the class with this. Thank you very much in advance!
- Valentine's Day is coming up quick! Just a heads up.. Valentine's boxes should be decorated at home and then brought into school. As for Valentine's

themselves, **no** peanut products or anything that may have been processed in a facility with any kind of nut please. Thank you!

- Our class is still in need of **1 shoebox**. If you are able to send this in, please let me know. Thank you in advance!
  - Students should have a **personal water bottle** at school every day to reduce the amount of in-and-out activity in the classroom.
  - If your student is **absent or leaving early**, please send an email to Ms. Jensen and me so we are aware.
  - The class code for Scholastic is - W92DG. If the books you order are going to be a gift, please let me know so I can put them aside so your student does not see them. The order deadline will be **Friday, January 31st**.
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## Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, January 27th - School Choice/Peace Assembly (9:15 - 9:45 a.m.)
  - Mon. Jan. 27th - Fri. Jan. 31st - School Choice Week
    - This is transitioning into what will be called C.A.R.E.S. week.
  - Mon. Jan. 27th - Fri. Feb. 7th - 1st/2nd Grade Black Bean Soup Pre-Sale
  - Wednesday, January 29th - 100th Day of School!
  - Wednesday, February 5th - Early Release (1:00 p.m.)
  - Friday, February 7th - Pizza Friday
  - Tuesday, February 11th - Ms. Smetters's Last Day before Maternity Leave
  - Friday, February 14th
    - PBIS Whole School Winter Celebration!
    - Valentine's Day Party 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.
  - Monday, February 17th - NO SCHOOL
  - Tuesday, February 18th - NO SCHOOL
  - Thursday, February 20th - Farm to Table
  - Wednesday, February 26th - Early Release (1:00 p.m.)
  - Friday, February 28th - End of 2nd Trimester
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