

Kindergarten Kronicle

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January was a month full of hard work and very rich educational moments. With the exception of the day off for MLK day, this month is packed full and is spent introducing new content and building on prior knowledge. Typically, January is a month in which a big jump in independence and mastery of the curriculum is observed. Your kindergartners stayed focused and worked very hard...we hope you are seeing all of this growth at home as well!

February will be a very exciting month full of great learning opportunities: 100th day of school, Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, National Children's Dental Health month...stay tuned for more information!

Dates to Remember:

Monday, February 2nd: 100th day of school celebration...stay tuned for volunteer help!

Tuesday February 2nd and 16th: Lexington Public Library

Saturday, February 13th: Mardi Gras Party in the Sayre Gymnasium...this is always a fun night! Come enjoy a night of good food, fellowship and music while supporting SPPS!

Thursday, February 4th: Kindergarten is in charge of the Elementary Mass. Please come worship with us at 12:00 on Thursday.

Kindergarten Crayon Contract:

I am sure your child has informed you of the Kindergarten Crayon Contract that began Monday, January 25th. It is a checklist of crucial academic and personal skills to prepare your child for first grade and beyond! Individual checklists will be kept for each mastered skill and a grand prize will be given to each child able to master all of the "crayon skills." Good luck and happy learning! ☺

\$ For Birth Right:

Kindergarten has raised \$60.32 so far...thank you and keep it coming!

Skills to Review at home:

- Counting by 10s, 5s and 2s
- Addition and subtraction oral word problems
- Coins and their values
- Writing sight words
- Decoding CVC words
- Independence during meal time clean-up, chores, organization of school supplies and getting dressed