
Blount's Busy Bee Bulletin

Gladstone Elementary

Kindness Week

Each day we dressed up in different ways to remind ourselves and each other to be kind. We wore red on Tuesday, plaid on Wednesday, workout clothes on Thursday and team jerseys/shirts on Friday. Our class had kindness slips to make it "easy peasy" to help others. We watched a video and one of the characters said it was her job to be kind. We all agreed that it should be everyone's job every day, no matter what! :) If you have a choice between being right and being kind, always choose kind and you will always be right.



VALENTINE'S Day

On Friday we had a mystery reading challenge to see which fairy tale character poisoned Snow White. The class worked together in their family groups reading passages, answering questions, and then using the letters in the answers to find a clue. The clues helped them eliminate suspects. The Bubbling Rainbow group solved the mystery first, but every group worked hard, did a super job cooperating and helping one another, and had fun! :)

We also had a special treat, passed out and opened our valentines, and our friends earned certificates for their awesome valentine boxes. They were amazing! :)

Our art lesson was a colorful heart incorporating some fractions skills and using some "cool" pencil sticks. Everyone had a super day having fun AND being great leaders.

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Special Points of Interest:

- *Valentine's Day*
- *February Birthdays*
- *Math Fun*
- *Conversation Sparklers*
- *Newsletter Raffle*

Holidays

*February 21:
Presidents'
Day

*March 4:
School
Holiday



Kyle	7
Mary	18



Math Fun

We didn't have time on Friday, so we had our Valentine math activity on Tuesday and Thursday. Each student was given an individual box of valentine hearts. We did several activities with them. We found the fraction of each color (6-7 colors), graphed the number of conversational phrases, wrote a unit fraction, completed a tally chart, bar graph, and picture graph! Oh my, so much fun! :)

This week we also started our next math chapter which is all about fractions. Our hard work with multiplication and division are going to support our fraction learning and make everything easier for us. This week we learned about numerators (top number), "out of" line, and denominator (bottom number). We learned what each number means and how it applies to fractions and unit fractions. A unit fraction ALWAYS has a one as its numerator.



Great Questions to Spark Conversations with your Child(ren)

Random questions that are fun to answer and talk about often reveal insights about how your child thinks and what is interesting to him/her. In addition, it provides an opportunity for your child to reflect and think about his/her opinions, strengths, weaknesses, and life choices. Most of all, it lets your child know that you value his/her opinions and ideas. As always, choose the ones most appropriate for your son/daughter.

1. Who is your favorite superhero and why?
2. What is your favorite season?
3. If you could choose another name for yourself, what would it be?
4. What superpower do you wish you had?
5. What is your favorite Leader in Me habit and why?
6. Who is your favorite singer and why?
7. Do you have a favorite Disney movie? What is it?
8. What is your favorite song?
9. Do you have a favorite T.V. Show? Why is it your favorite?
10. What is your favorite color?
11. What is the best part about our family?
12. What is the best thing about your life?
13. What is your happiest memory?
14. What is your saddest memory?
15. What can Mommy/Daddy do to be a better Mom/Dad?
16. What can you do to be a better child?
17. What is your biggest strength?
18. What is your biggest weakness?
19. What do you want to be when you grow up?
20. What is your greatest wish?
21. Are you afraid of anything?
22. If you could have any animal as a pet, what would it be?
23. Which is better - the swimming pool or the ocean?
24. Which country would you love to visit?
25. What was the best day of your life?
26. What was the worst day of your life?
27. When you grow up, do you want to get married? Have kids?
28. What is your favorite book?
29. What is your favorite holiday?
30. Are you excited to live your life?

Newsletter Raffle Question: Week of February 14, 2022

*Turn in this form on/before February 25, 2022.

Look around your house. Can you find some fractions? :) Find objects you can name and label with a fraction. Example: brown chairs/total number of chairs 4/14 chairs are brown

1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Child Signature

Parent Signature
