

# BELUGA BUZZ

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**Happy NOON Year!**

## Important Dates

- February 6th: Valentines Day Party - Valentine's Spirit Wear
- February 11th: Hands On Museum Field Trip
- February 12th: LOVE day! Wear what you love!
- February 13th - February 16th: Mid-winter Break - No School
- February 20th - 100th day Spirit Wear & Celebration

## February Share:

Share Time this month: Who Am I? Students will be coming home with an activity to fill out and return to school ASAP. Once I have a few we will read them one at a time during morning meeting and students will have to guess which students sheet I am reading.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE:

MONDAY: LIBRARY 12:35-1:10  
TUESDAY: MUSIC 12:35-1:10  
WEDNESDAY: ART 12:35-1:10  
THURSDAY: GYM 12:35-1:10

## Highlights from the Beluga Classroom

-During the month of January students enjoyed learning about penguins while studying one of the 7 continents; Antarctica. We learned about Martin Luther King Jr. and created another class book titled; We All Live in a Great Big World. We read books that use speech bubbles and started experimenting with adding them to our

## During the month of February we are:

- Force and Motion
- Asia-Geography shelf
- Presidents and USA Symbols
- Groundhogs day
- Traditions of Valentine's Day and the importance of LOVE
- Working on fluency with basic addition and subtraction
- Reviewing teen numbers
- Completing fact families
- Composing teens as a ten and some ones (ie  $10+6=16$ ).
- Reviewing strategies to read emergent level
- 'pattern books'
- Learning how readers: -look for familiar chunks they know (chunky monkey)
- Fact vs. Opinion
- Working on publishing our second set of personal narrative stories and getting ready to begin our focus on opinion and persuasive writing
- Learning about Todd Parr and his writing style
- Learning new sight words
- What does Love mean to me project

## Birthdays of the Month

Happy birthday to the following student(s) who will be celebrating their birthday in the month of February:

Ms. Allen-February 19th



## Friendly Reminders

- \*PLEASE send your child's snow/winter gear in a separate BAG. This helps them tremendously!
- \*Send a water bottle your child can keep in his/her cubby for quick and easy water breaks.
- \*Please label any outdoorwear; this includes sweaters.
- \*February Share-Fill out and RETURN Who Am I? activity.

### Character Corner :

#### The Wrinkled Heart Lesson:

Using a large paper heart, students will see how unkind words can hurt by crumpling and tearing the heart. We will then practice apologizing and acts of restoration, noticing how kindness helps the heart grow and heal.

Although the heart can return close to its original shape, it will still have wrinkles—showing that hurtful words can leave lasting marks that take time to fade.

This concrete, visual activity helps children understand that words can be used to build others up or hurt their feelings, and that kindness, empathy, and responsibility matter in our classroom community.

Students will learn and practice the motto:

*"Before you speak, think and be smart- it's hard to fix a wrinkled heart."*

The heart will remain displayed in our classroom for the rest of the year as a reminder to always choose love and kindness.

### Proper Outerwear/Changing Weather

\*With the weather changing and temperatures dropping, please make sure your child is appropriately dressed to go out to recess. If the temperature drops below 55 degrees students must have a light jacket/coat or sweater on. Every day we go out to recess weather permitting. There is NO indoor recess option this year. If we stay in the whole class will stay in and it will be due to rain or if the temperature drops below 0. 😊 Also, make sure all items are labeled. Thank you!

### Valentine's Party: February 6th

Please view the sign up genius for items to purchase and volunteer opportunities. If you choose not to purchase an item to donate, please send in \$3-5. Thank you so much for your support and generosity. We invite your learner to bring in 26 Valentines to share with the class on the day of our Party. This is also a Valentine's Day spirit wear day.

**Beluga Ball:** Beluga 2026 Projects (basket and large item) Due February 9th

#### \*Ways you can help:

Use the sign up genius (will email to you by the end of the week) for the basket and donating to the project. The sign up will give you some ideas and I have included an Amazon link for each item as an example. The items do not have to be purchased from Amazon or be the exact same color/example! If you have any other (new, un-opened) SPA essential items feel free to donate those too. Items can be turned into the classroom. I would like all of the donations by February 6th to have enough time to put the baskets together. There is also a venmo option if it is easier to donate that way! Cash donations can be brought to the classroom as well, just make sure they are labeled Beluga Ball. Thank you again for your support to make this possible!



## Beluga Pictures:

- ★Recess
- ★Happy Noon Year
- ★Plan Do Review
- ★Penguin Science

- ★Martin Luther King Jr.
- ★Partner reading
- ★ Antarctica
- ★Friday Explorer Leadership buddies

- ★Speech Bubble writing
- ★Spirit wear days

