# ROOM 203

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First Graders working on creating hats for the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school!

## Important Dates

Don't forget about our monthly calendar

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No School Teacher Work Day

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Library Field Trip 8:30 – 9:15

12-15 Conference Week
Make sure to sign-up online for a
15-minute conference.

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No School Teacher Work Day

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No School Presidents' Day

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Museum Field Trip Art and Archaeology

All calendars and newsletters are on our website missteasleys.weebly.com

#### Important

Homework folders are sent home on the first day of every week and they are due the last day of that same week. If students do not turn in their folders (completed) then they will use their afternoon recess of the day they were due to complete the work. Please make sure your child understands this. Valentines Day we will have a classroom party on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Please be looking for a volunteer form to come home next week.

Students are also expected to bring in a valentine for each student. They should handwrite the names on each valentine. More info in this folder!

# What's Happening in Room 203

In writing, students have been focusing on creating teaching books. They have been challenged to "zoom-in" with their illustrations, as well as label and draw arrows to further the learning of their readers. We have started to create headings and will move on to table of contents next week.

In word work, we are practicing the ch, th, wh, and sh sounds. Students will continue to review these sounds and patterns in different ways.

In our book clubs, students have been walking through their

retellings to make sure that they are including just enough information from the story.

In math, students have been working on measuring crooked lines, as well as using symbols to compare numbers. You will see this coming home in homework folders

In social studies, we are talking about diversity. We will focus on our story and how our culture has shaped us and how we interact with our environment.

In health, we have a guest teacher that comes in every week to do a nutrition lesson for the next 2 months.



"Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it."

— Albert Einstein

### Star Student



Felix was our star student this week!

Felix's favorite thing to do when he is not at school is playing games with his dad.

When Felix grows up he wants to join the Army and serve our country.

Felix's special talent is that he can make funny noises with his mouth!

Next week's Star Student: Dang