**February Newsletter**

**Literacy:**

**This month our writing focus will be on re-counts/re-tells and persuasive writing. We have been doing many re-counts in the classroom and the students are becoming very good at writing re-counts.**

**During persuasive writing the students will be writing to convince someone to do something or to think in a particular way. I am sure they will come up with lots of great ideas for persuasion.**

**Our word focus will be on “Voice.” Voice is the way the writer speaks to us. The students will convey various voices in their writing such as happy, sad, exciting, or quiet. Different voices make writing interesting.**

**Math**

 **This month we will be continuing to work in our unit on addition and subtraction to 18. It is very important the students study their Math facts every night so they will have quick re-call for the exercises and games in this unit. Remember: Reflex Math is a great and fun way to review their facts.**

**Dates to Remember**

**Feb. 14th: Exchange of Valentines (see note that went home)**

**Feb. 24th: No school for students**