

# February News

## Ms. Good – Grade 1

This month we are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school and also Valentine's Day! Keep reading to find out more information.

### Math

This month we are looking at measuring time. Students should be able to read a clock to the hour and half hour. As well, we are looking at elapsed time. Students will also be exploring fractions in a hands-on way.

At home, please keep practicing math facts (addition & subtraction) to 18, so they start to become automatic.

### Language

We will be working on non-fiction writing. With the Olympics happening, it is a great time to look at facts vs. opinion. Students will be writing their own non-fiction book.

In reading, we will be continuing to practice making connections when we read. Rather than simply saying how we are the same as the story, students are working on making deeper connections to the lesson or feelings in the story.



### 100<sup>th</sup> Day

Although the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school falls earlier in the week, we will be celebrating this awesome number on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Students are invited to bring a collection of 100 small things to share with the class. (Example: 100 playing cards, 100 pieces of lego, 100 popcorn kernels).

### Valentine's Day

We will be having a Valentine's party in our class. Students are invited to bring in cards to share with their classmates. If you send in treats, please make sure they are non-food items.

List of students: Emma, Landon, Audrey, Elijah, Seveah, Luke, Norah, Leah, Hunter, Ireland, Jacob, Dean, Colson, Lilly, Noah, Liam, Cooper, Roger, Brayden

### Odds & Ends

- ✓ Follow us on Twitter: @grade1\_tces
- ✓ Students have access to RAZ Kids at home. [www.kidsa-z.com](http://www.kidsa-z.com)  
Teacher Username: mshirton
- ✓ February 9<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Due
- ✓ February 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's
- ✓ February 15<sup>th</sup> – 100<sup>th</sup> Day Celebration
- ✓ February 16<sup>th</sup> – Olympic Day
- ✓ February 19<sup>th</sup> – Family Day