

MRS.  
WILLIAMS'  
1ST GRADE  
CLASS

# IWi Class News

FEBRUARY 8, 2008

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday**  
Spelling Pretest
- **Tuesday**  
NO SCHOOL
- **Wednesday**  
Science Test  
Grove Gator  
Day! Centers  
9:45-11:00 &  
1:00-1:50
- **Thursday**  
Valentine's Day  
Party 9:00-10:00
- **Friday**  
Spelling Test  
Blue reading  
books come  
home

## WISH LIST:

Disinfecting  
wipes

## LANGUAGE ARTS:

This week in IWi we read the story "Me on the Map" in our reading books. They also enjoyed partner reading different versions of this story with their friends. Students enjoyed creating their own maps, learning their address, city, state, country, and planet. Along with "Me on the Map, our lessons focused on several skills. Students focused on long vowel a as in (cake), two vowel sounds together, "magic e" at the end of a word, classification, and map skills. Please have your child read the story "Me on the Map" to you on pages 36 - 59. Please study the new vocabulary words and go over the questions on page 59 with your child after reading.

## This 'N That

IWi welcomes our new student, Shreya, to our classroom. Please add Shreya onto your class list for Valentine's Day. She is excited to be in our class and we are glad to have her. Welcome Shreya! Family Fun Night is approaching soon! It will be February 29th. Feel free to send in a donation prior to the date.

## SPELLING:

Check out our classroom website for new ways to practice spelling at [www.unit5.org/williamc](http://www.unit5.org/williamc)

## MATH:

We are continuing to learn about place value and numbers. We are comparing numbers, doing number stories, and what's my rule math problems. We are practicing doubles (4+4, 5+5...) and "count backs" which is subtracting -1, -2, or -3 from a number. Pull these out of your flashcard box and practice for 5 minutes each night.

## SCIENCE:

Chapter 8 test will be on Wednesday, February 13.

## Upcoming Events

### February 12

No School- Lincoln's Birthday  
Bring in 1 fact to share on Wednesday about Abraham Lincoln for a special treat

### February 14

Valentine's Day Party from 9:00-10:00. That day your child will need to bring a Valentine mailbox (some sort of decorated box and completed Valentine's for all of their friends. Please make sure your child puts their name on the back of each Valentine they are giving!

in on Monday to share with the class.

### Star of the Week:

Mya D.

### Show and Tell:

Something shaped like a heart