**Specials Schedules**

## Blue – Day 1

Mrs. Berg- Art

Mrs. Beaven-PE

Miss Bell-Tech

Ms. Schupp-Music

**Green – Day 2**

Mrs. Berg- Music

Mrs. Beaven-Art

Miss Bell-PE

Ms. Schupp-Tech

**Orange – Day 3**

Mrs. Berg- Tech

Mrs. Beaven-Music

Miss Bell-Art

Ms. Schupp-PE

**Purple – Day 4**

Mrs. Berg- PE

Mrs. Beaven-Tech

Miss Bell-Music

Ms. Schupp-Art

## Upcoming Events

* February 14th-Valentine’s Day Parties (class lists are in Friday folders)
* February 17th- No school: End of 2nd Trimester
* February 20th- No school: teacher collaboration day
* February 24th- Report cards sent home

Reading

We have been working hard in Reading this month. We have added reading groups (book clubs) to our Daily 5 rotations, and will continue to conference with students individually. Kids are focusing on identifying cause and effect, and drawing conclusions when they read. In groups we are focusing on the four components of fluency and higher level comprehension strategies.

Math

In math, we have begun Topic 8 which is all about money and time.

This is a great unit for you to support us at home with lots of money and time play. If you have a coin jar at home, let your child play “store” with you and count out money and make change. Time is tricky so let me know if you’d be interested in checking out some of our clock manipulatives as well.

Writing

In writing we are continuing to work on recognizing non-fiction text features and summarizing. We have begun our Civil Rights Leader reports as well. Thank you so much for your support at home with research. The more thoroughly your child completes the research, the easier the report will be. As we work on these reports, we will talk a lot about editing our work, proper paragraph form and adding details to our writing.

Core

In Core we are learning about Civil Rights Leaders. Some of the leaders we are learning about include Mary Bethune, Cesar Chavez, Martin Luther King Jr, Jackie Robinson and many more! Our big idea for this unit is that, when faced with injustice, ordinary people can make extraordinary changes for good.

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