

Dear Parents,

We are now more than half way through this school year! We have a lot more to accomplish before the end of the year.

In reading, students have completed the first half of the Superkids reading curriculum. We have covered the following letters and their sounds: A, C, O, G, D, S, L, I, T, F, E, H, U, B, and R. Students are also beginning to learn sight words such as *was*, *the*, *of*, *that*, and *said*. Please have them read the words they copy each night for their homework. During the next few months we will be working on the rest of the alphabet letters and sounds and more sight words.

In math students have learned about counting by ones and tens to 100. They have also learned to write numbers zero through ten. We will continue working on writing numbers, counting money, and telling time as the year goes on. We will also continue working on creating and identifying patterns.

Students have learned about the Pilgrims, our President, and Martin Luther King, Jr. this year. We will learn about other past U.S. Presidents and will study the holidays of Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day. In religion students heard stories from the Old Testament and learned about Advent and Christmas. We will soon begin talking about Lent and Easter and will hear stories from the New Testament.

We will have a short Valentine's Day party on February 14th. Children may bring a Valentine card for each student; there are 22 children in our class. Please have your child write his/her name on the cards but not the names of students who will receive the cards. The teachers will provide treats for the party.

Thank you for all that you do to help your child learn. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Claycomb