



Mrs. Christ's Message	<p>Love is in the air, with hearts red and white everywhere! Who knows, one just may be struck by cupid and his loving arrows this week! As a family, amongst our class, we can express our appreciation and support for one another by exchanging friendly notes to show we care on Thursday. If a student wants to participate in the exchange, please have them create a card for every student in our class. Our exchange will take place from 1:00 – 2:20 with a short sweet treat. Thanks to those of you that signed up with Mrs. Reece for the sweet treat.</p> <p>Happy Valentine's Day; enjoy the four-day weekend ahead!</p>
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCH's reading program, "Books Ahoy!" January 11th – February 22nd • President's Day observed February 13th & February 16th, No School Friday and Monday! • Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences, March 9th – 13th • March 26th, 5th Grade Colonial Days • March 27th, Jog-a-Thon
Language Arts/ Reading/ Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writer's Workshop: Persuasive Writing: By now, students are well underway taking their persuasive writing sample through the writing process. This week we will focus on revision techniques, voice, and elaboration of details to perfect their essay. In addition, students will also be working on an extension activity to supplement their writing; the extension can be presented in such forms as a power point presentation, speech, mock debate, and much more. • Poetry Collection: This week students will add three more poetry samples to their collection. • Literature Circle Novels: Group #1: <i>The Wanderer</i> Group #2: <i>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> Group #3: <i>The Secret School</i>
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 18 & 19: Geometry: In this chapter, students will learn how to: measure, draw, and classify angles, name and describe geometric figures, identify total angles of 2-d figures, identify similar figures and transformations, find/calculate, and develop problem-solving skills using geometric concepts, patterns, and diagrams. • Math 24, Math Tiles, and Sudoku
Science, Social Studies & Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This week we will conclude our unit on Life Science and Health. Students will take an open-note open-book assessment.
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skill building, running & games
Kudos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliments to the parent volunteers for her time and effort in making the Scholastic Book Fair a big success. • Thanks to Lindsay, Allison, Grant, and Cosmo for the donations to our class from the book fair; they will get years of use! • Thanks to the following families for driving last week on our field trip: Bub, Rosas-Salgado, Karimi, Kight, Mears, Sippel-Saldana, Sprague, and Marnrizi-Tatsumi. Again field trips @ LCH wouldn't be possible without your time and transportation.
Star	<p>This week I am pleased to announce that Colie Martin is our shining star. Her positive character traits are noteworthy being focused on her academics, caring, and is helpful to both her peers and me. She makes a conscientious effort to organize her work and takes responsibility for her learning.</p>