

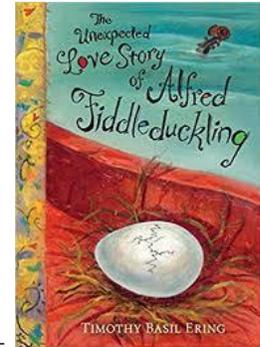


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News From Ms. Ashley, Week of February 12 - 15, 2018

The Unexpected Love Story of Alfred Fiddleduckling



Last week, the students enjoyed getting to focus a great deal on music and painting related to the book. This week, we will be focusing more on recalling, by playing a fun group game called "Going on a Sail Boat."

Valentine's Day

This week we will be celebrating Valentine's day! On Tuesday, students will have the opportunity to work on their bags, and cards (as needed)! We will be exchanging valentines on the classic day of **Wednesday, February 14th**. Please send any Valentines to be exchanged on Tuesday or Wednesday. Also, if you would be interested in sending in any special treats, please do so on Wednesday. All I ask is that they are healthy treats! ☺

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Notes from Ms. Lety

- Festival Under the Stars Friday, March 2, NEW TIME 4:30-7:30 located FW High School Campus
- FREE produce EVERY Wednesday at FW Junior High School Family Resource Center from 2:30-3:30pm
- Spring Pictures will include classroom group picture and individual pictures - Thursday, March 1st - U of A room

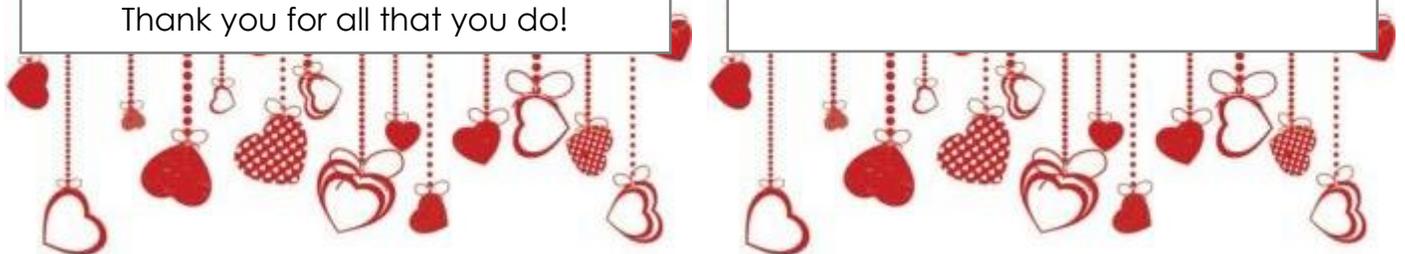
Donations

Disinfectant Wipes
Play-doh

Thank you for all that you do!

Important Dates

Curriculum day	February 12
Valentine's Day!	February 14
Rodeo Break	February 22
Spring Pictures	March 1



Daily Notes for the week of: February 12 - 15

Theme: Love and Laughter

Weekly Learning Goals:

1. Children will work on recalling, by remembering items in a game
2. Children will explore with making different shades of paint (lighter and darker)
3. Children will make, and distribute, student made valentines

Books: The Unexpected Love Story of Alfred Fiddleduckling by Timothy Basil Ering & Mini Masters Boxed Set by Julie Merberg (Author), Suzanne Bober

Song of the Week: The Wheels on the Plane

Vocabulary: Fiddle, Unexpected, Silence, Quivering
Sequence, Artist, Aircraft, Glider

Monday: Curriculum Day! – Students will experience different Olympic games in the different classrooms. In our room, we will be focusing on speed skating by decorating an ice skate, and having ice skating races! Our afternoon STEAM activity, children will begin making their own blocks to build with.

Tuesday: We will be talking about “Alfred Fiddleducking,” and whether or not we feel this was an appropriate name for him. We will also come up with other appropriate names for the little duckling. Next, we will play a game of “Going on a Sail Boat.” In this game, we name 1 thing we would bring, and the trick is to remember what everyone says! In groups, we will finish our frames from last week, and decorate Valentine bags. Our afternoon STEAM activity, we will be building with the blocks we made.

Wednesday: Children will start by looking at the Mini Masters books, picking pictures with beautiful color. I will then demonstrate the mixing of colors to get lighter and darker shades. During groups, children will be passing out their valentine's, and creating art by mixing colors. Our afternoon STEAM activity, we will be making pomp om drops.

Thursday: We will begin by describing different types of aircrafts the students have seen. In groups, we will be making hoop gliders, and finishing our paintings. Our afternoon STEAM activity, will be making water walks.

Please see the full lesson plan posted in the classroom if you would like to know which Arizona Early Learning Standards are being emphasized in this week's curriculum.