

# MISS CARTER'S CLASS NEWS



## FEBRUARY 2014

**School Store-** The next school store is February 25, 2014. Please encourage your student to have excellent behavior in all school settings (including the bus). Students can use the star cards they earn to "buy" cool school supplies like erasers, pens, and rulers.

**Math-** This month in math we are working on division and talking about how multiplication can help you solve division problems. These concepts can be very difficult for students to grasp, so please encourage your student to practice their multiplication/division basic facts at home.

**Language Arts-** This month we are working on finding the central message or moral of a story in our reading. We are also concentrating on identifying character traits and identifying the motivations of characters in our texts. In writing, we are continuing our study of writing adaptations of fairy tales.

**Valentine's Day Party-** We will have a Valentine's party on February 14th at 2:00pm. Students do not have to pass out Valentines. If you choose to send valentines with your student, please make sure they bring nine. Students will only be able to hand out valentines if they have one for every student. If you send in a snack, they must be store bought and have nutritional value. Thanks!

### Specials Schedule

Monday: Music 1:00-1:30

Tuesday: Art 1:00-2:00

Wednesday: Library 11:40-12:00

P.E. 1:30-2:00

Thursday: Music 11:30-12:00

Friday: P.E. 1:30-2:00

**Teacher Website-** Don't forget to check out your student's class website! The weekly reading focus, weekly spelling lists, important dates, and pictures of what you child is doing in class are posted. You can get there from the Jane Addams website by clicking on the "Teachers" tab and then clicking on the "Miss Carter" link.

**Please don't forget to sign your child's Daily Behavior Sheet!** They earn points and prizes for returning their signed behavior sheets.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**February 11:** No School

**February 12:** No School- Lincoln's  
Birthday

**February 24:** 3rd Grade ISAT Parent  
Luncheon

**February 28:** 5th Grade ISAT Parent  
Luncheon

### OUR FOCUS

I CAN READ CAREFULLY.

I CAN THINK DEEPLY.

I CAN SHOW UNDERSTANDING.

WE ENJOY READING!

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