

Friday, February 20, 2015

RE: Week of Monday, February 23, 2015

Just a few things...

- We Jump Roped for Heart during our PE class on Tuesday. I have not heard the final total of Cooks' donations collected, but the kids did a great job.
- ISTEP NEWS! This past week, our district decided to go paper and pencil instead of online for the first round of tests. There were too many glitches in the tech trial from the state. Although there are many details from the state up in the air, we did manage to put together our testing schedule for the next two weeks. I will send that out on Monday unless there is more change sent our way. As of now, we will do formal practice next week online, and our testing will begin on Monday, March 2.
- Mrs. Utesch hosted an ISTEP/IREAD parent meeting on Tuesday at 6:30, and she "revved" up our kids on Thursday. She simply encouraged them to do their best and believe in themselves. They can do this!
- In class we have been reading "Al Capone Does my Shirts", so we have not had additional vocabulary since last week. Our new list and read aloud will begin on Monday. Our next vocab/spelling test will be Monday, March 2.
- The deadline for ordering a yearbook is February 27th. You may place an order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com. Use the code 8881815. If you would prefer to order by check, you may use the envelope that was sent home. Additional envelopes are available outside of the school office.
- Cooks Corners Family Fun Night, our annual fundraiser for Riley Children's Hospital, will be March 14th from 6-8:30pm at the Valparaiso YMCA. Bring the family, and even extended family! Swimming, volleyball, basketball, Wii games, food, raffles, and more! There is something for everyone. All ages are welcome.

FOUR more weeks of winter!!