



2016

Guest Speaker 2/01  
Dr. Bak

Valentine cards and 2/11  
boxes due

Student holiday no 2/12  
school.

President's Day 2/15  
No school!

International Night 2/25  
5:30-7:30

Book-It Calendars 2/29  
Due

# February Newsletter

## Valentine Card Exchange

Just a reminder that we will not have a classroom Valentine's party. Each 1st grade classroom will participate in a Valentine's exchange on Thursday, February 11th. Please make sure your child's name is clearly written on the box and that the opening is large enough to fit a Valentine card. If your child is participating in the exchange, please send a Valentine for each child in his/her homeroom class. A student list will be attached to the homework.

## New Programs at CVES

IXL will no longer be available to students at Creek View. We have two new programs we have decided to use. Redbird was purchased by Fulton County and Moby Max was purchased by our PTA.

**\*\*NEW MATH SOFTWARE AVAILABLE TO PERSONALIZE STUDENT LEARNING!\*\*** Redbird Math

Redbird is a new personalized math program that allows students to progress at their own level and pace. To learn more, go to [www.redbirdlearning.com](http://www.redbirdlearning.com)

For students to access, go to <https://fcs.redbirdschoools.com>

Student username is their 10 digit id # - please contact teacher if student does not know this. Student password is their birthday with no spaces or slashes - example 02232005

PTA has also purchased a new math and reading program entitled Moby Max. As soon as we get all the students uploaded we will let you know.

## Reminders

Healthy snack: Please be sure to send in a **healthy snack** daily. Please do not send juice boxes or food that requires a utensil. Finger foods are best.

Transportation notes: Be sure to send a written note for any transportation changes. Include the teacher's name and your child's first and last name clearly written on the note.

Agendas: Please read and sign your child's agenda daily. There are often very important messages being conveyed by the teacher through the agenda.



Please put your child's name inside all coats and jackets!

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## CURRICULUM

### Reading and Language Arts

- Compare/Contrast
- Compound Words
- Author's Purpose
- Multiple Meaning words (bat-sports equipment; bat-animal)
- Sequence Story Events
- Synonyms
- Reading with expression
- Summarize
- Long Vowels
- Prepositions
- Compound Words

### Mathematics

#### Math 1.5

- Story Problem Solving
- Measuring with non-standard unit of measure
- Determine unknown whole numbers
- Comparing length, weight and height

#### Math 2.1

- Geometry (Defining Attributes)
- Vertices, Angles and Sides
- Fractional parts: 1 whole, 1/2 and 1/4
- Place Values

### Social Studies: Harriet Tubman Health: Dental Health

#### Social Studies:

- Identify the contributions made by Harriet Tubman (Underground Railroad).
- Describe how everyday life of the historical figures is similar to and different from everyday life in the present (food, clothing, homes, transportation, communication, recreation).
- The student will describe the cultural and geographic systems associated with the historical figures

#### Health:

- Understand the importance of taking care of your teeth.
- Make good choices that lead to a healthy life-style.
- Guest Speaker: Dr. Bak from Windward Pediatric Dentistry