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## General Updates

PTA

Valentine PRIDE Notes: Mrs. Fishman and I have discussed the Valentine's Celebration. 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders pass out cards rather quickly. Instead of playing some games, we opted to do a more 'Love Yourself and Love Your Class' approach. I am enclosing paper and an envelope. I would like for each of you to write a letter to your child explaining why you are proud of them and what you love about them. We will read these letters at the end of our day. If for some reason you are unable to do this, please let me know so that I can find an adult to complete the task so that each student has an encouraging letter from an adult.

Valentine's Day Boxes: Valentine's Day will be here before we know it. I am asking that the Valentine Boxes are created at home and covered with things that your child loves. Families in the past have used paper bags, shoe boxes, paper grocery bags, or purchased a box from Michael's or similar store. We will do a Valentine's exchange. Your child can make his/her Valentines or purchase them. Dollar Tree is a great place to buy these.

**Report Cards:** Report Cards and mClass results will come home on MONDAY. If you would like a conference, please check the box on the report card envelope.

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Pride Pack needs your plastic grocery bags. Collection bins are in the office and teachers' room. Thank you in advance!

2/10 is LES night @ Triangle Rock Club 6:30- 8:30pm. https://trianglerock.club/les for details and registration.

# Academic Highlights

### Upcoming Events

#### **Triangle Rock LES Spirit Day**

February 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm

Valentine's Day and Celebration (2:35pm) ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

February 14th

#### **Early Release**

February 15th

#### Reading

Readers can identify story elements within a fairy tail (characters, setting, events, and the lesson taught).

#### Writing

Writers study fairy tales in order to write their own.

#### Math

We can add and subtract two-digit numbers and show our thinking using math tools (number lines, drawings of cubes, counters, Base 10, ten frames, part-part-whole mats).

#### **Science or Social Studies**

I can study maps.

I can study weather.