



For the wise man looks into space and he knows there are no limited dimensions.

Lao Tzu

Mrs. Nielsen's 3rd Grade ☸ Songo Locks Elementary School ☸ 2012 – 2013

~~~~~ February Newsletter ~~~~~

### Wish List

There are a few items that we could use in class if your family is able/willing to donate:

1. Sandwich-Sized Baggies with Zip Seals (not fold-top bags)
2. Quart-Sized Baggies
3. Gallon-Sized Baggies
4. Headphones for laptops
5. Outdoor Thermometer for our classroom window
6. Mittens – new or used/cleaned

From the Recycling Bucket:

1. Styrofoam Meat Trays – for safety reasons these should be cleaned in the top rack of the dishwasher before use

We have started our unit on the **Universe, Earth, and Solar System**. Students are researching information on the planets and other objects in space. They will create a class model of the solar system and begin to consider scale and size in their work. They will also integrate this in their writing by creating an Essay on what they have learned.

### Classroom

### Healthy Heart

### Valentine's Day Party

Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
from 2:00 - 2:45

Please bring 2 cups of your favorite fruit (please cut/prepare it to be bite-sized!) We will use the fruit to make a large community fruit salad.

Valentine's Optional – you don't have to bring ANY! But, if you do bring even one, we ask that you bring enough for everyone.

### February Calendar

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|----------------|---------------|
| February 4     | Early Release |
| February 11    | Early Release |
| February 18-22 | Vacation      |
| February 25    | Early Release |

*Each Monday from January 7<sup>th</sup> – February 11<sup>th</sup> will be an Early Release at noon. Students will be served both Breakfast and Lunch at school.*