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**Language Arts:** Story Summary/Retelling. We have been really focusing on retelling the key details from the story in sequential order. This is an important skill to gauge comprehension.

Students have been reading and reading and reading!!! Continue to practice reading at home. Students are expected to read at grade-level fluently and with accuracy by the end of the year. Simply, reading is the best practice to increase reading fluency and accuracy. Read together. Read to your child. Have them read to you or a younger/older sibling. Read in the car. Read before bed. Read story books or chapter books. Even 10-20 minutes a day will help increase reading skills.

**Writing:** Personal Narrative: Letter writing, Paragraph Writing

**Math:** Solving word problems, Adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers, adding up, regrouping and ungrouping (carrying and borrowing)

**Science:** Rocks. We have been Geologist: Scientist that study rocks. We will be learning more about Earth’s materials and Landforms.

**Social Studies:** Chinese New Year, Presidents Day, Black History Month

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TRUE BLUE STUDENTS**

**AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR JANUARY:**

**Madilynn Gnesda and Kennedy Sheridan**

These students were recognized for using caution (being safe at school). These student always walk in the halls and classroom to avoid running into others or tripping, falling and hurting themselves. These students use materials and supplies appropriately so no one gets hurt. For example, they do not throw items in the classroom and they use the playground equipment appropriately. These students wait their turn so that no one gets pushed or shoved and everyone is safe.

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**AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR JANUARY:**

**Cameron Sutherland and Lucas Sheridan**

These students were recognized for Getting Along With Others. These stduents always are kind and helpful to their classmates. They speak to others with respect and listen when others are speaking. They use their manners when speaking to others which shows kindness and respect, a characteristic one needs to get along with others. They are wait their turn and allows others to go first. They think of others and treat others the way that they would want to be treated.

**WAY TO BE A TRUE BLUE STUDENT!!!!**

**Book Fair**

Next week is book fair. Our class will be going to book fair on Tuesday from 1:15-1:45. Please send book money in a labeled envelop.

Label it with: **your child’s name, “Mrs. Goddard”, and “bookfair $”.**

**Important Dates**

Mark Your Calendars

**Feb. 27-Mar. 3: Bookfair**

**March 1: ½ day of school**

**March 2: ½ day of school**

**March 3: ½ day of school**

**March 24: ½ day of school**

**April 3-7: Spring Break**

**Progess Reports**

Progress reports were sent home today. I sent 2 copies. Keep one for your records. Sign the other one and return it to school Monday.

If you have any questions, please email me at:

[sgoddard@richmond.k12.mi.us](mailto:sgoddard@richmond.k12.mi.us)

**Conferences**

Conferences are next week. Notes went home last week. I am not meeting with all parents because of limited time. If you would like to meet with me during conference times, please contact me by Monday so we can set something up. Unfortunately, I do not have any more evening slots left for Thursday. I have some time slots open both Wed. and Thurs. from 12-3:00.

Thank you to all the parents that returned the notes so promptly.

**Our Class Webpage**

Last week, I added pictures to our class webpage: [www.goddardsguppies.com](http://www.goddardsguppies.com)

If you haven’t already, check out our Valentines and Chinese Lunch Celebrations!!!

**Student of the Week:**

**January:**

Keegan Ruiz

Maddy Gabridge

Victoria Jones

Kylie Kramer

**February:**

Keegan Trombley

Max Meyers

**Next Week:**

Logan Perry

**DON’T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR REMIND!**

OUR **LIBRARY DAY** IS ON **TUESDAY**!!! PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND LIBRARY BOOKS BACK TO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY!!!!

Please Send **Earbuds/Earphones** for your child to KEEP at school if you have not already. Some students have broken at this point too. Earbuds are necessary helps reduce noise levels and keeps students focused on their learning targets!