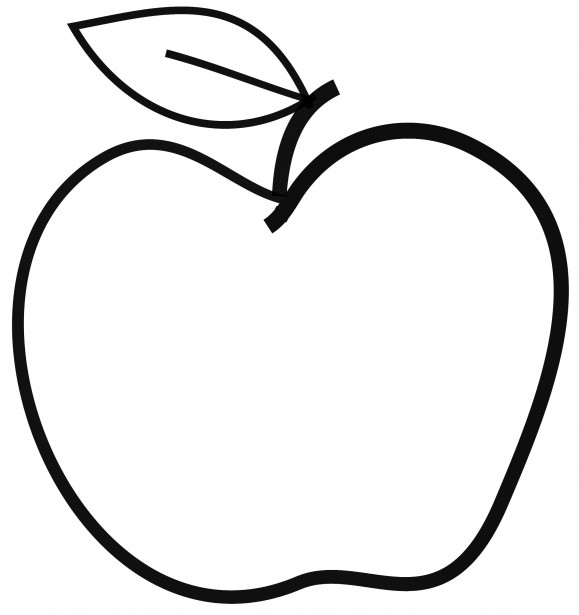
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Miss Smith’s Newsletter



# Upcoming Events

## February 12

STEM Kick Off Assemblies

**February 14**

Valentine’s Day Celebration

**February 15**

Spirit Day – Mixed Up Clothes & Read My Shirt Day

**February 18-22**

No School – Mid-Winter Break

# Announcements

* Scholastic Orders due **February 28**.
* Please remember to bring in a daily snack and water bottle if you are able!
* If you have not done so already, please bring in any headphones or earbuds for our reading block and future testing.
* Let me know if you are interested in running a station for our Valentine’s Day celebration.

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| Here is what we are learning about this week:  **Reading:**  In reading, we have introduced the main ideas and supporting details when looking at a given text. We have introduced different text features (e.g. captions, table of contents, etc.) and their purpose in stories.  **Writing:**  In writing, we are developing out Informational Writing about topics that they are experts on! We have been discussing what it means to use expert language, balancing facts and ideas, and setting goals for ourselves as writers.  **Math:**  In math, we are still working on multiplication and division strategies to build fluency. 5900  **Science/Social Studies:**  In science, we have been focusing on making observations about the properties of rocks and minerals. Specifically, we’ve been making observations about the feel and smell of various rocks and minerals.  As a part of our Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), we have been focusing on managing strong feelings with calm down strategies. |
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