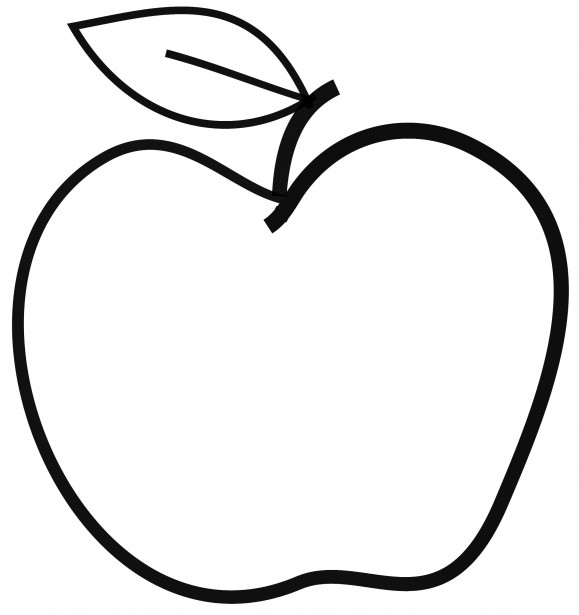
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Miss Smith’s Newsletter



# Upcoming Events

## January 28

Teacher Work Day – No School for Students

**January 14-15**

Stuffed Animal Drive

# Announcements

* Scholastic Orders due **January 31**.
* 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.

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| Here is what we are learning about this week:  **Reading:**  In reading, we are working on the procedures for our Reader’s Workshop. Each day, students will have the opportunity to choose Word Work, Read to Self, Listen to Reading, Writing, and/or Buddy Reading. Students will be able to practice various skills related to reading and practice comprehension skills in small groups.  **Writing:**  In writing, we have started out Informational Writing unit! Students have been brainstorming topics that they are experts on and organizing their writing. We have been compiling a table of contents as they begin drafting their pieces of writing.  **Math:**  In math, we have wrapped up our unit on measurement. In the upcoming weeks, we will be focusing on multiplication and division within 10.  **Science/Social Studies:**  In science, we have been introducing our unit on Rocks and Minerals! We have practiced making observations and identifying specific traits for different types of rocks and minerals.  As a part of our Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), we have discussed ways to show compassion and build meaningful friendships. |
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