

James D. Price Elementary School

February 2017

| SAT/SUN | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| | Pasta for Pennies Feb 1-29 | | 1  Spring Pictures | 2 | 3 Movies & Popcorn Day \$1.00 |
| 4/5 | 6 Classroom Box Top Competition | 7 | 8 Firehouse Subs Math Club | 9 | 10 Valentine's Day Party \$2.00 |
| 11/12 | 13 | 14  | 15 Lego Club | 16 2017-18 School Year Parent Night @ 6p.m. | 17 Non School Day |
| 18/19 | 20  No School Presidents' Day | 21 | 22 McTeacher's Night Fundraiser 5-7pm | 23 | 24 Teachers vs. Students Dodge ball Day \$1.00 |
| 25/26 | 27 Crazy Sock Day Read-a-thon Begins | 28 PTO \$1.00 Pizza Day Excellent Eagles Shirt Day | | | |

Everyday Values

Respect, Responsibility,
Citizenship, Trustworthiness,
Fairness, and Caring.

Remember to Read everyday!!!

General Information

-Lifetouch Spring Pictures will be on Wednesday, February 1st. Portrait packages "**need to be paid on the day of**".

-Student Council would like to give back for the month of February. "Love our Community" Pennies for Pasta. Students collect money for the month of February. The money can come from friends or relatives or underneath the couch cushions. What's important is that it's collected. Classroom with the most donations will receive lunch from Olive Garden. Also each Friday we will have an activity that students can participate in. Movies and Popcorn, Valentine's Day Party and Dodge ball.

-Classroom Box Tops Competition begins Monday, February 6th to Friday, February 10th. Classrooms will receive: 1st place ice cream sundaes, 2nd place pizza, 3rd place popcorn and 4th place lollipops.

-2017-18 School Year Parent Night on Thursday, February 16th at 6:00pm. Meeting will provide information regarding the school year, playground equipment, and upcoming news.

-Price School will be participating in McDonald's McTeacher's Night Fundraiser on Wednesday, February 22nd from 5-7pm at the Foothills. Price School will receive 20% of the profit. The school that raises the most money will also receive \$1000.00 from McDonald's. Please come out and support our school and see your teacher work at McDonald's.

-Yearbooks are on sale for \$15.00. Delivery is May 2017. Limited quantity ordered.

-Read Across America and Read-A-Thon February 27th- March 3rd. Spirit Week to celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday will be sent home soon.

Price Students

Happy Birthday to: Payton Brooks, Danica Clark, Phoenix Garcia, Luca Metts and Kolin Traylor.

Spelling Bee Winner is William Tsao!!!
Congratulations he will be attending the District Spelling Bee on Thursday, February 16th.

Kindergarten

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Themes- Weather, Arizona, Presidents Day,
Valentine's Day, Careers & Tools

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Reading: -Types of texts
-Compare/contrast familiar stories
-Phonics and word analysis
-Read emergent reader text
Math: -Number Bonds
-Number Pairs
-Addition and Subtraction to 10
Writing: -Use a combination of drawing,
dictating, and writing to compose opinion,
informative or explanatory text and narrative
pieces in which they tell the reader the topic
they are writing about.
Science: Valentine's Day science
-We will also discuss weather daily
Social Studies: -Arizona, Presidents Day and
Careers & Tools Martin will be our social
studies unit. We will be doing activities,
reading books, and assessing their
knowledge.

1st & 2nd Grade

Literacy: Making words plural, using
commas, plural and passive phrase.
Phonics: CVCe Long I, CVCe Long a, e,
I, o, u, Long Vowel Open Syllable,
Phonograms (ing, ang, ong)

Writing: Journaling, Daily Oral
Language, Interactive Writing Notebook

Reading: Small group reading, reading
with purpose and understanding use the
illustrations and details in a text to
describe its key ideas.
Large Group Reading: Use illustrations
and details in a story to describe its
characters, setting, or events, compare and
contrast the adventures and experiences of
characters in stories.

1st grade Math: Varied problem types
within 20, addition of ten and ones to a
two-digit number, end of Module
Assessment, Identifying, composing and
partitioning shapes, attributes of shapes.

2nd grade Math: student explanations of
written methods, End of Module
Assessment, addition and subtraction
within 1,00 with word problems to 100,
strategies for adding and subtracting
within 1,000, strategies for composing ten
and hundreds within 1,000.

Science: Sink or floats, candy heart
observation, candy heart graphing, candy
hearts and are senses.

2nd & 3rd Grade

Reading Grade 3: Continue with literal and non-literal language, determine the
meaning of general academic and domain-specific words, maintain and
reinforce reading with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support
comprehension.

Reading Grade 2: Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes, Identify
words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences, Know
and use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text
efficiently.

Speaking and Listening Grades 2 & 3: Tell a story or recount an experience with
appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent
sentences. Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker.

Writing Grades 2 & 3: Continue with writing opinion pieces, supporting a point
of view with reasons; develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning,
revising, and editing. Clarify the meaning of unknown/multiple-meaning words
& phrases.

Math 2nd Grade: Addition and Subtraction within 1000 with word problems to
100

Math 3rd Grade: Multiplication and Area

Science Grade 2 & 3: Erosion, Earth's Surface, and Landforms

Social Studies Grade 2 & 3: Presidents, American holidays and symbols

4th & 5th Grade

Math 4- Area and
Perimeter
Math 5- Measurement
Conversions

Reading- Achieve3000,
Summarizing

Science- Animals,
Habitats, Life Cycle,
Food Chain

Social Studies- Early
Americans: Native
American, Aztecs,
Mayans, Incas, current
events

Writing- Spelling, DOL,
Writing Prompts

Library

Hello, Readers! We have so many fun activities in store for the month of
February! First things first, don't forget to turn in your January reading logs for the
Book-It program. I wouldn't want you to miss out on a deliciously FREE personal
pizza from Pizza Hut! This month we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday and
Read Across America with a fun-filled spirit week. - more information to follow. In
addition, we will also be kicking off our first ever Read-A-Thon! This will be our
chance to R-E-A-D for a purpose. Family and friends from all over will be able to
donate funds to our school in order to encourage you to meet a daily reading
goal. Our Read-A-Thon will take place between Feb. 27th-March 10th. I will be
sending out more information in the weeks to come. So, get ready to pull out your
books and earn money for our school!

-Mrs. McIntyre