

Room Hotel News

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Important Dates

February 16 – Second
Trimester Ends

February 17 – 24 - No
School Mid-Year Break

Getting Back to Business

The last couple of weeks have been a challenge as I work to get my energy back and resume the normal flow in the classroom. I want to compliment the students for their hard work and their concern and compassion. Many have been asking if they can do anything to help around class and they constantly ask how I am feeling. It is rewarding to see the positive relationships that have developed and the sincere care these students have for the well-being of others.

Mr. J. Williams

Valentine's Day

The students have asked if we can have a Valentine's Celebration in class. I have agreed with a few stipulations. It is not a requirement to bring cards and treats to class but if they decide they would like to participate I am asking that they include everyone in class. Below is a list of students in the class:

Jackson	Miami	Dylan	Ethan	Kolbee	Nolan
Kayla	Amelia	Kyla	Sophia	Sierra	Makena
Brooke	Tykea	Lytic	Marius	Cyris	Isabella
Adam	Grace N.	Grace P.	Aubrey	Keana	Taryn
Yas	Colton	Kaylie	Jacob	Brendan	Kyra
Mr. Williams					

Math and Ten Marks

We have been working on Fractions and Decimals in class. This concept can be very difficult but the students have shown good understanding to this point. It will get more difficult as we move from decimals to fractions and I would ask that parents please check in and look at what they are doing. Their math work goes home nightly weather it is done or not. This is so they can complete assignments that they have not done so in class but also so parents are aware of what we are working on in class. Please ask to see their math and have them explain what they are doing. This will help them with understanding. In addition, Ten Marks is something they need to be doing as often as possible. Many students are not completing the assignments when they are assigned. I have reminded them that Ten Marks is worth 40% of their grade. If they say they don't have homework please have them work on Ten Marks. They do have time in class to work but working at home will help. As a reminder, there are video tutorials and hints to help with concepts they might have forgotten or need help with.

Report Cards and Missing Work

The final date of this grading period is February 16th. The students have been given a missing assignment report. This work needs to be completed prior to the

16th so that it can be included in their grades for this Trimester. Parents can also see what is missing by going to the Aeries Parent Portal. The Parent Portal is not the class website. The Parent Portal is a look at my gradebook online. You can get access to this via a code which the office can give you. I do not have these codes.

Mid Year Break

We are getting very close to a well deserved week off. School will be closed February 17th through February 24th. School will resume on February 27th. I am not assigning any homework during this time but will ask that the students continue to read daily and work on Ten Marks. They will not have a Reading Log but I do want them to keep their reading stamina up as we move toward testing and benchmark assessments.

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