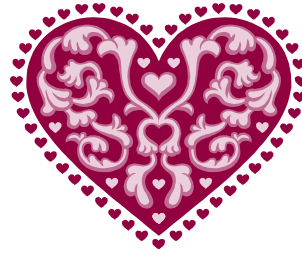


# First Grade News



February 5, 2010

**What happened this week:** We talked about Groundhog's Day. The groundhog saw his shadow so we may have 6 more weeks of winter. We enjoyed popcorn, soda, and a movie on Tuesday because we earned a party for our "quiet classroom." The concert at McKendree University was wonderful. The children were able to listen to songs like Crocodile Rock, Baby Elephant Walk, and Jungle Boogie. Everyone enjoy our afternoon. **Don't forget to write out your valentines and bring them to school on Friday, February 12. Feel free to send a treat if you wish.**

**Looking ahead to next week:**

Story: Winnie the Pooh

Spelling: Long ea words

Math: money, adding & subtracting two digit numbers

Health: teeth

Science – Penguins

Social Studies: Presidents Lincoln & Washington

**Important dates to remember:**

February 12 – Valentine Exchange

February 15 – No School - President's Day

February 19 – Third Quarter Mid-term

February 24 – Mid-term reports

February 26 – No School – Institute Day

March 1 – No School – Pulaski Day

March 31 – Report Cards – Early Dismissal (1:40) spring vacation

April 1 thru April 5 – No School – spring vacation

**Spelling Words:** meat seal heal team teach eat each real  
mean dream leaf read clean east

**St. Louis Zoo Field Trip is May 13<sup>th</sup>.**

