

# Treynor Elementary News

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## Library Reading Challenge Winners

### Book Bingo!

Class:  
Great Effort:

### Monthly Genre!

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## Elementary News

We are quickly moving through the school year!! Hard to believe we are already into February. Classrooms will hold their Valentine's Day parties on the 14th. Please watch for information from classroom teachers on the details that go along with this event. We hosted our first ever Breakfast and Books last month with 4th graders. This was a successful event that brought families in to do a quick reading activity, and learn more about supporting reading at home. We are hosting a few more grade levels with the Breakfast and Books events this month. Invention Convention for some of our 4th graders will be held on February 16th. No school on Monday, Feb. 20th so the staff can have a Professional Development Day

## Dates to Know

- **Feb. 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th**-TS Bank Days
- **Feb. 14th**-Valentine's Day Parties
- **Feb. 16th**-Invention Convention
- **Feb. 20th**-No School (Teacher PD)
- **Feb. 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd**-Early Dismissals

## Specials

Mr. Stinman continues to work on different concepts of music with all of the classes. Second and third grades are working hard on things for their concerts next month.

Mrs. Campbell will begin the jump rope unit this month, so keep practicing your rope jumping skills. If time allows, she may also be able to get some gymnastics and parkour in.

Miss Weis will be finishing up clay for all grade levels before moving onto projects for Night of the Arts later in the school year.

## Extras

Mrs. Currin is focusing on sportsmanship in her Guidance lessons.

We would like to welcome Samantha Brich as our new Special Education teacher. Ms. Brich comes to us after graduating from UNI in December.

Mrs. Endriss will be hosting the local Invention Convention. A few 5th graders participated in, and moved onto round 2, of Scholastic's *Try Your Hardest Math Problem*. Fourth and fifth grade TAG math groups will also begin to prepare for the Spring Noetic Math Competition.

## Kindergarten

*In kindergarten they will be having the 100th day of school. They will celebrate by doing things centered around the number 100 . They will also be learning sight words. They can't wait for Valentine's Day where they give each other cards! They are also reading and writing sentences.*

By: Victor and Korver

## Third Grade

In February they will be working on nonfiction in reading.  
In math they will be working on multiplying and dividing large numbers.  
In science they will be working with/working on force and magnets.  
There are a couple special dates to know: Breakfast and Books on Feb 10th and a Valentine's Day party on Feb 14th.

By: Bristol and Charlotte

## First Grade

*Math - They are learning about numbers to 99. In reading, they will continue to read within their groups and learn more about phonics skills.*

*Families- they are really emphasizing sight words and facts fluency from this month forward, so please keep practicing these at home.*

By: Kate and Paedyn

## Fourth Grade

Last month, on January 27th, they were the first grade to do the Breakfast and Books. In math, fourth grade will be finishing up decimals, then will also start working on numbers up to hundred thousandths and down to hundredths. Next, we will be learning about multiplicative comparison and measurement. In writing, they will be doing their opinion writing and reading articles based on the same topic. In grammar, they will continue to learn about commas in a series. In science, they will be learning about the birth of rocks and for their holiday escape room they will be doing Cupid's Rocket. For reading, they will be making inferences/text structure. They will also have their Valentine's party.

By: Breclynn and Ellie

## Second Grade

*They will be making Valentine's Day bags. They will also be celebrating the hundredth day of school. They will have a fun event on February 17th. For the first time, they will have Breakfast and Books at 8:00. Their new science unit is called "animal adventures". It is identifying patterns in animal characteristics. Also, they will work on numbers to 1,000 in math*

By: Mia and Macoy

## Fifth Grade

*In math, they're learning to multiply and divide multi-digit numbers. In science, they will be wrapping up "Why dead things seem to disappear?" February 3rd, the 5th grader hosted Breakfast and Books.*

By: Pierce and Samuel