

Falcon Families,

We are so excited for the month of February and all of the fun things we have going on during the month of love. Our Golden Gate pledge is, "I will make someone's day." In our virtual assembly we read the book, Words and Your Heart by Kate Jane Neal. This book taught us that our words have power to help people's hearts. It also pointed out that our words can also hurt others. We want to focus on helping students understand that their words matter. At school, we want to help our students focus on using our words for good. We are going to do a word challenge and have students fill out words of affirmation that we will display around our school. In connection with February and the month of love, we will be doing a kindness challenge. Each classroom will receive a set of "kindness challenges" with different ideas for them to serve their peers. We would like to thank our stellar production team that helped create these fun ideas to go along with our Golden Gate challenge.

We wanted to fill you in on Valentine's celebrations that will be happening this year. Since Valentine's falls on a Sunday, we will be celebrating at school on Thursday, February 11th. Teachers will be doing Valentine's themed curriculum-based activities during the day. Teachers will have students decorate a Valentine's bag for their treats, no need to send a Valentine's box from home. Please look for more information from your child's teacher about specifics in each classroom.

Our PTA this year will be sponsoring a fun opportunity for students. They will be selling Candy Grams that will be delivered to your child on February 11th, our Valentine celebration day. You will have the opportunity to purchase one for your child or your child can purchase one for a friend in the school. Please watch for more information coming from the PTA.

We are registering Kindergarten students right now. If you have neighbors who will be joining us and might not receive this newsletter please send them our way. It's so important for us to know our numbers in advance to plan on adequate space for each child who will be attending. Registering now helps us make plans. Please stop by or call our front office for more information. Our kindergarten orientation has gone virtual so register now to get your Kindergartners excited for school!!!

Remember we have President's Day and no school on Monday, February 15th.

We appreciate all of your support,
Tiffany Smith