



FEBRUARY 2012

BASE NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 13- **NO BASE @ WPE ONLY-STAFF TRAINING**

February 17-NO School

February 20-NO School

February 20-BASE Ruby Tuesday Fundraiser



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Juliana Perez	Feb 4	Hollie Cotter	Feb 16
Angela Maciel	Feb 4	Tristan Stump	Feb 17
Kassidy Moore	Feb 8	Corrine Parrish	Feb 20
Sydney Owens	Feb 9	Mrs. Waggoner	Feb 20
Dalton Moore	Feb 10	Jenna Rector	Feb 24
Jorge Maciel	Feb 11	Zachariah Foster	Feb 27
Lana Harden	Feb 15		



SITE NEWS:

WPE: Third grade students have been listening to the book Charlotte's Web and answering trivia questions for comprehension. Students have also begun preparation for the upcoming MAP test through practice on Study Island. Fitness BINGO has also been a great activity when the weather does not permit us to go outside.

WPMS: Students are really enjoying Fun Fridays. Mrs. Strong and the students celebrated Chinese New Year by cooking Chinese dumplings. A few students have finished their robots and will be testing them.

SFE: Students completed their Reader's Theater unit. Students were split into two groups and each group was assigned a play. Students practiced the plays and then performed for the other groups. This unit allows for students to work on language fluency and creativity.



BASE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS:

WPE: Students discussed having a jump rope contest in order to promote fitness. Students expressed wanting to have a talent show before school lets out.

WPMS: Students would like to have a day of BASE @ WPE to have a kickball tournament with younger grades. Students have also requested that new chapter books be added to the BASE library to bring up their AR points such as Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Big Nate, and Sidekicks.

SFE: Students would like to do a volcano and globe activity for science and perhaps role play a grocery store environment. Members also discussed using incentive cards for good or poor behavior.



4H NEWS:

Students have been studying how to determine if a dish is microwave safe and if it has hot spots. Students have also learned how to clean a microwave and wrap foods to prevent splatter and to speed up cooking time.

The B.A.S.C. program would like to thank Napoli's Italian Restaurant for their donation of a full lasagna dinner for our 2nd Advisory Council Meeting.

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