

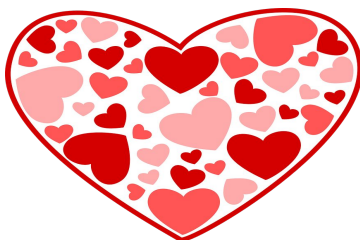
# NEW FIELD Kindergarten

## February 2026

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### Important Dates

- 2/6 Special Someone Dance
- ACCESS testing (varied)
- LSC 2/10
- 2/16 No School, Presidents Day
- 2/17 No School, Staff Development Day
- Hearing/Vision screening: 2/18 - 2/27
- 2/20 Coffee with the Principal
- 2/26 Academic Night



### Parent Tip of the Month

Students continue to go outside for recess, weather permitting. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately with a coat, gloves and a hat. If your child wears boots to school, feel free to send a pair of shoes to wear in the classroom.



### Curriculum Notes

**Reading:** In our Ecology unit, students will learn about ecosystems and how animals and plants live in various habitats, including: savanna/grasslands, desert, forest, rain forest, oceans. They will apply their knowledge of phonics and use their decoding skills to read unknown words found in these nonfiction texts.

**Math:** Kindergartners are transitioning from the measurement and more/less unit to the concept of addition, starting with identifying “part/part/whole”.

**Writing:** Students are focusing on concepts of print when writing a sentence. Topics include beginning a sentence with an uppercase letter, spaces between words, and punctuation. Writing prompts are tied to what ecosystem we’re studying in reading.

**Social Studies/Social Emotional Learning:** Kindergartners are celebrating Black History month, learning about the accomplishments of African Americans. Kindergartners are learning how to solve conflicts by talking and working it out. In addition, the kindergarten classrooms will begin an artist residency with Lifeline Theater, where artists teach our students drama and communication skills.

### Essential Team

Physical education: Students will work on striking a balloon with various different implements.

Technology: Students will learn how to research famous African Americans with different apps.

Art: Students will be learning about artist, Faith Ringgold and creating their own story quilts.

Music: Students will learn new songs and games based on coins, Valentine’s Day, and African American history.