February 21, 2020

Dear Families,

\*The entire second grade has been invited to our Middle School on Friday, February 28th for a field trip to see their performance of “Shrek”.

*\*Winter Weather* is back (AND FORTH)! We do our best to make sure children get outside, temperature and wind chill permitting. Please consider labeling winter gear with your child’s name to aide its return home. We ask that children come prepared with a coat, hat, boots, and gloves or mittens. In the event of snow coverage, please pack snow pants for outdoor recess. Some children could also use extra practice getting in and out of their winter gear. Winter gear donations are much appreciated☺.

\*CHANGE IN DATE! The PTA will be holding its annual Penny Social on Friday, March 20th in the Lenape Gymnasium form 6-8pm. Jaliah’s family has volunteered to organize our Penny Social Basket-a huge thank you to them! Each class is asked to create a themed basket for this event. Our class has decided to go with the theme “NO BATTERIES REQUIRED” Or “QUIET TIME ACTIVITIES”. Some of the ideas for our basket include: board games, card games, some stuffed animals, Crayola products, books, bookmarks, book lights, stickers…the ideas are endless!

\*Book Orders for the month of February are due Friday, February 28th. If you and your child are interested in buying books, please send in the completed form along with either cash for the correct amount or a check made out to Scholastic. If you would like to order online, our class code is G8PQQ.

\*The 100th day of school will be Wednesday, February 26th, as long as there are no snow days. In the past, your child may have prepared projects with collections of 100 objects. We do celebrate the 100th day school in second grade, but in a very different way. Please do **not** have your child prepare a collection of objects. All activities will be planned and implemented in the classroom. No home preparation is necessary.

\*We are in need of 2-liter soda bottles with caps for our spring project. If your family uses them, please send then in. Each student will need two bottles each. Please send them in **rinsed** with the **caps** on them.

\*The Yearbook Committee is asking for photos of fall field trips. Please send them to DuzineYearbook@gmail.com.

\*The yearbook committee is looking for photos to use in the yearbook. To make it as easy as possible you can just email your high-resolution images to duzineyearbook@gmail.com.

\*Here is the link to order yearbooks online- [https://2019-2020yearbook.cheddarup.com](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2F2019-2020yearbook.cheddarup.com%2F&data=01%7C01%7C%7Ca5a83528ccaa4c121d2708d7a8b7a637%7C74540637643546cc87a46d38efb78538%7C0&sdata=oVpdXGdKxotQsisRsr1V1ePewaJpe7niFlsYiL6vJhM%3D&reserved=0). Fliers will go home soon too!

 **Important Dates:**

\*Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on two half days-Friday, March 13th & Friday, March 20th. Evening conferences will be held on Thursday, March 19th. Please return the Conference Preference Sheet as soon as possible.

\*Kindergarten Reception-Wednesday, April 1st.

 Have a great weekend!

 Ms. Favale & Mrs. Hasbrouck