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# The Johnson Journal

Ms. Johnson's First Grade

Bonny Slope Elementary

## Valentine Party

First graders had their second party of the year on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. The students had fun rotating through 4 different stations with a valentine theme. These included: creating love notes on display in our room; playing Musical Hearts; stacking conversation hearts using chopsticks; and painting with Thumbprint Art. The good times were capped off with munching on popcorn and our decorated cookies while reading through all of the fun valentines that the students exchanged!

A special THANK YOU to Jaydine Sayer who is our party coordinator this year and the other awesome parents who helped us enjoy our second party! There will be 1 more party this year for your volunteer consideration.



## First Grade Units of Study

**READING:** Practicing a strategy called Metacognition where we focus on thinking about what we are reading – ask your child about making a “Reading Salad” with carrots as the text and lettuce as the thinking!

**WRITING:** Working on revising our Personal Narratives using Writer’s Detail, varied transition words, and more effective endings. We are “fancying-up” one to be officially graded.

**MATH:** Completing Eureka Math Module 5, which had us looking at: 2-D and 3-D shapes, finding equal parts of both whole shapes and collections, and telling time to the hour and half-hour.

**PYP:** Beginning our 4<sup>th</sup> PYP Unit on *Where We Are in Place and Time*, which focuses on Family. This unit will feature a formal speech where students will give an oral presentation about special Family Traditions. We will also look at family roles and responsibilities.



## Save the Date!

SPRING PICTURES

Tuesday,  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Picture envelopes  
were in last week’s  
Friday Folder

SCIENCE FAIR NIGHT

Friday,  
March 13<sup>th</sup>

Lots of fun science  
activities brought  
to us by BSCO

NO SCHOOL

March  
23-27

Spring  
Break