



# Kindergarten Notes <sup>1/19/10</sup>

## Current Events:

**B**ox Tops contest begins today, January 19th and goes through February 12th! It is that time of year again...the Simonds annual Box Tops Contest is a great way for you to help your school raise money for the music and technology foundation. The two classrooms that collect the most Box Tops will win an Ice cream treat! There will be one winner from grades K-2 and one winner from grades 3-5. Box Tops are found on many products we use everyday like: Ziplock Baggies, Kleenex, select Pillsbury items and Betty Crocker products! Bring those Box Tops into your classroom to be collected! Look for the green box on your teacher's desk.

**W**e will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday, February 12th. If your child is participating, please have them bring in enough Valentine cards for the entire class. We now have 29 students. Please do not write all of the class' individual names on each card, only have your child write their own name on the "from" portion. This way, they can pass out their own Valentines Independently. Writing their own name 29 times is very good practice! :) There will be a sign up sheet posted for snacks for that day coming very soon.

**W**elcome to our new student, Alonzo Jamerson!

## Curriculum News:

**L**anguage Arts- We are continuing long vowel word studies by focussing on silent e word families. All children should be able to read CVC words independently by now (cat, hot, tin...).

**M**ath- We turn our focus to number sense and the children will all be tested for their ability to count by Tuesday, January 26th. Keep up the great work at home counting together and listening to your child count independently. Try asking them to sing our counting song for you.

**S**cience- Seasons/Winter/Weather

**S**ocial Studies- Cultural Traditions

**H**omework- No Homework Packet this short week. Book Bags are do on Thursday.

*Mark  
Your  
Calendar*

2/12 Celebrate Valentine's Day

3/20 Silent Auction

**Best regards,**

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