

# FEBRUARY



# Beaverbrook Chatter 2012

## About iPass...

iPass is a computerized math program which identifies a student's learning gaps and provides instruction to help them master math content according to their specific mathematical needs. The students who are placed in iPass are recommended by an administrator or by a teacher. iPass is designed to help students succeed in math at their own pace. In addition to iPass students will receive additional small group instruction and one-on-one tutoring with Ms. Page.



## FYI

In order to keep our students and staff safe throughout the school day please be aware of the following:

1. **No** valuable electronics should be brought to school;
2. All doors, except the front doors, stay locked throughout the school day;
3. If you are visiting our school, you must sign in at the office and receive a visitor's pass.

Valentine's Day Parties will be on Tuesday, February 14th beginning at 1:45. Please see your child's teacher for specific information regarding your child's party.



## Love your school!

Your child will be bringing home a "Box Tops for Education Heart Chart". Please show your LOVE for Beaverbrook by taping one Box Top for Education Label to each square in the heart and returning it to school by Feb 13th for a special Valentine treat on Valentine's Day



## Registration Information...

Pre-K Registration for school year 2012-2013 will be held March 19-23<sup>rd</sup>. Kindergarten registration will be Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please see website or front office for more information.

Stick-on Valentine Tattoos will be for sale during the month of February. They will cost \$1.00 and all money goes towards for Relay for Life.



There will be an informational meeting for upcoming PreK students on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Taylor Street Learning Center. This meeting is for information only. It will not be a time to register for PreK. You will be able to receive registration materials but not actually register for the lottery.



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Estimado padre/nadre/apoderado,

Estes es un importante documento de le escuela da su hijo. Le rogamos que pida que le traduzcan este información y entregue los datos que se le solicitan. Devuelva este documenton complete a la escue a la brevedad possible si es necesario.

## Schedule of Events for February

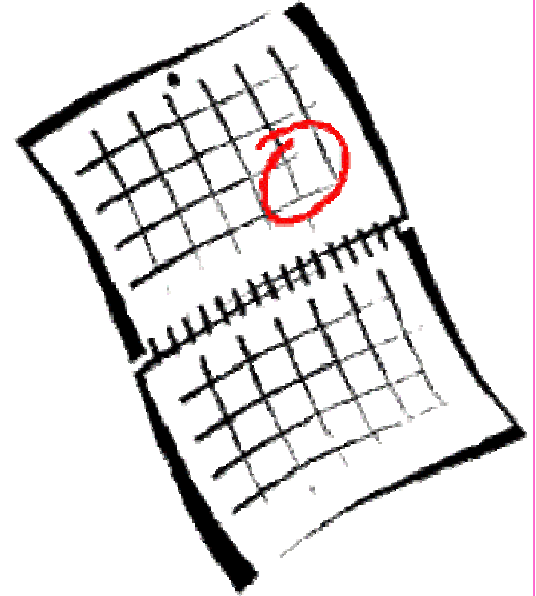
February 1st—Truett's night

February 7th—Parent Workshop: Technology 11am and 3pm

February 10<sup>th</sup>—Hat day: 50 cents

February 13th—Progress Reports

Feb 20th-27th—Mid Winter Break



## Parent Involvement Corner

### February Parent Workshop

Tuesday, February 7th 11am and 3pm  
room 102

This month's Parent Workshop is all about technology. Please contact Monica Martin at (770) 229-3750 by February 3rd if you need childcare or transportation in order to attend.

### Parent Information and Resource Centers

- Room 102
- Hours: 7:45—3:00, Monday—Friday
- Contact Person: Monica Martin
- Internet Access, brochures regarding various topics

### Testing

Schools give teacher-made and standardized tests for many reasons: to measure how your child is doing and to identify problems your child may be having, to cover classroom material, and to meet standardized and proficiency standards required by the school district or State. Ask questions that help you understand the testing program at your child's school. You should not feel uncomfortable or that it is inappropriate to ask for explanations. One way for parents to know how their children's schools are doing is to examine regular, standards-based examination results.

1. What tests will my child be given during the school year?
2. What is the difference between a test the teacher writes and a standardized test?
3. At what grade level will standardized tests be given? Is there a schedule available?
4. Will someone be available to explain the meaning of test results if I have questions?
5. Should I help my child prepare to take a test, and how would I do that?
6. If I wanted to work with my child on practice tests where could I get copies of old tests or practice test materials?
7. How important are test scores in my child's grade? Do you consider other class projects, essays, and participation, too?
8. Do you review tests and test results with the children? Will my child have a chance to understand why and answer was wrong?
9. Is it possible for me to review test results with my child at home?
10. Do you keep a folder of my child's work with test results included?
11. Does the school require proficiency or "high stakes" testing in order to move from one grade level or to graduate?

For more information on testing read "Annual Testing: Learning What Works." To order, call 1-800-USA-LEARN.