

# THE LISTENING POST



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## Week at a Glance

**Mon.**

Math Facts

Reading: Study for Book Club Final Thoughts

Math: Lesson 7.1

Reading Log signature

**Tue.**

Math Facts

Reading: Study for Book Club Final Thoughts

Math: Lesson 7.2

**Wed.**

Math Facts

Reading: Study for Book Club Final Thoughts

**Thur.**

Math Facts

Reading: Study for Book Club Final Thoughts

**Fri.**

Math Facts,

## Valentines Day

Our party is **THIS WEDNESDAY!** Hooray!

Party!

Remember, **if you bring**

**Valentine cards, it is required to include**

**everyone** in the class. Also, you may attach a **small** treat to your valentines (optional).

(Cards are not required.) A HUGE thanks to our wonderful Room Parents for planning a fun party. We ALL appreciate you so much!

## Thanks!!!

I was SO SURPRISED on Friday with a birthday party! I have no idea how you all kept this a complete secret! Wow! And thank you so much for spoiling me. I was amazed at all the class and individual gifts and cards. So many wonderful gifts...cozy pillow, scented candle, my favorite pens, earrings, T-shirts, beautiful notebook set, a super great purple cup, a cuddly stuffed puppy, a geode digging set, and more! I can't thank you enough for all the kindness!!!

## Because of the Test

- ★No spelling!
- ★No Word Power!
- ★No Word Hunt!
- ★Way less math!
- ★No Reading Log!



## Book Clubs

The "Final Thoughts" test is on Friday!



We will be spending a lot of time in class, preparing together. The students will meet with their book clubs to collaborate, and they will also be getting feedback from me. There is a test support link called Book Club Tests. Since we have different books, some of the examples cannot be as specific as they were for earlier books. However, the test will follow the same format that was used for the last book club test and also for the How to Steal a Dog test. There will be FOUR parts so check out the link! Also, **each night there will be study evidence written in everyone's agenda. Students need to show up at school with the evidence and their parent signature.**

## Rock Hunt

We are going to be learning about rocks and minerals!

We are going to become official rock hounds. LOL!

This involves hunting for rocks! We will be doing this for awhile!

This week we will check out my huge rock collection. We will discuss and observe how rocks are different from each other. We will observe that rocks can be:• smooth vs. rough• shiny vs. dull• soft vs. hard• heavy vs. light• many different colors• many different patterns



### IMPORTANT:

Make sure you are **NOT collecting pebbles**. We are looking at a lot of those also this week to see how to recognize pebbles. Also, on the website are posted pictures of pebbles to help you understand when something is a pebble, not a rock. We will also discuss this in class. I have many actual rocks and pebbles we can touch as we learn how to recognize a pebble.

**Three rocks will be due on Friday (2/16).** You can find lots of rocks just walking the neighborhood or at the park. You will be earning points each week towards your science grade this trimester. Feeling worried? **You can always show me your rocks throughout the week for feedback.**