



# 3B Weekly News

February 12, 2016

Greeting to all 3B families!

Today we celebrated Valentine's Day with a Buddy activity! We created valentines for our veterans! We also enjoyed a "Poetry Read" with Ben the "Therapy Dog!"



We enjoyed an all school assembly and danced!!!! How could that not be fun??

The afternoon began with some Valentine Bingo, followed by a "Special Science activity!" We made Gluep!!! Hopefully your child brought theirs

home today!!! Then we continued with our science work with magnets and circuits!!! A very busy and fun day!!!



This week the students have continued to learn the fractional amounts of a dollar. We have worked on using and sharing strategies for problem solving. Students are using multiplication facts to solve division problems, and to learn fact families!

Students finished their work on their President posters. They will be presenting their president at the 2/26 Morning Meeting. They are presenting "in character" so your child might be asking for ideas to help make them "look" like their president!! They will be writing their opinion piece about their president when we return from break!

We continue to read the biography of Thomas Edison. We are continuing to complete a book of knowledge together that will be used for the information writing piece at the end of the book.

We began our work with magnets. Students are using the inquiry method to learn what materials magnets are attracted to and what materials magnets will work through like water and glass. Some students are choosing to continue to work with the circuits to build a switch from materials like cardboard and brads!!!



As always, there is no homework requirement over the break! If your child chooses to read I've asked them to record their titles and time on the back of their homework sheet and then we'll tally up their minutes when we start back up!

I hope everyone has a great break, stays warm, and enjoys our Vermont winter!

**Don't forget the first OQS Family Math night!!! - Feb. 25!!!!**