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NEXT WEEKS SPECIALS:

Monday (Day 2)	Media
Tuesday (Day 3)	Music
Wednesday (Day 4)	Art
Thursday (Day)	PE
Friday (Day)	Guidance

Happy Friday! then B. As a class we deter-

A Note from Mrs. Atkins

We survived out first week back after track-out! I was super impressed this week by the way students were able to jump back into our routine after having a month off! So kudo's to them!

In Social Studies this week we began our new unit on economics. This is by far one of my favorite units! We started this week by learning how the quality of a product helps determine it's price. The more it costs to make, the more you must charge. We put this lesson into action by having a taste test. Students were able to taste lemonade made 3 different ways. Lemonade A was made with two caps of mix and 2 cups of sugar. Lemonade B was made with one cap of mix. Lemonade C was made with 1 1/2 caps of mix and I cup of sugar.

The majority of the class thought Lemonade A was the best, followed by C, and mined that due to taste preference and the amount of materials it used, A should be the most expensive and B should be the least expensive. This weekend I encourage you to try this investigation at home. Purchase 3 versions of a treat you like in varying price points. Is there a difference in quality from the one that costs the most to the one that costs the least?

Please be advised that we have 3 early release days scheduled for this quarter: Feb. 9th, Mar. 2nd, and Mar. 23rd. You can also find these dates in the important dates section of this newsletter (as the dates get closer), the Important Dates section of our class website, and the weekly conduct sheet in your child's Friday folder.

That covers everything for this week! Have a

safe and fun-filled weekend!

Don't forget to keep collecting



and sending in Box Tops!

Happy Birthday:

- Jan 12th- Maggie
- Jan. 31st— Benjy
- Feb. 5th— Saul
- Feb. 10th- Chase
- Feb 23rd— Izze
- Feb. 27th— lack
- Feb. 28th— Aki
- Feb. 29th- Landon

Next Weeks Objectives & Important Dates

Word Work: Simple and Compound Sentence

Writing: Zoo Opinion Paper

Reading:

Math: Area and Perimeter/ **Equivalent Fractions**

Science: Landforms Social Studies: Economics (scarcity)

Important Dates:

Feb. 6th- Book Fair Preview

Feb. 8th- Book Fair Shop-

ping Day

Feb. 9th- Early Release

Feb. 10th-Science Expo