



Little Miners
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Lower Elementary February 2019

Important Dates

February

Final Ski Program @ Canyons	5
Chinese New Year	5
Valentine's Day	14
Field Trip	11 & 25
President's Break	18-22
Community Service: Utah Food Bank	



March

Friendship Dance Fundraiser	7
No School/Teacher In Service	8
PTC (No School)	28 & 29
Usborne Book Fair	28 & 29
Community Service	TBD

*YOU CAN BE THE LEAD IN YOUR OWN LIFE
- KERRY WASHINGTON*

The month of February is full of fairy tales, folklore, friendship, and the fascinating animals of the African Savannah. We will study the origin and history of the first fairy tales and discuss their place in literature and history. We will compare and contrast African folklore and fairy tales, then create our own stories, short poems and rhymes for Valentine's Day. We will continue our in-depth studies of Africa, focusing on the interior region of the Savannah. There will be many opportunities for researching animals, plants and people indigenous to the desert biome. There will also be weekly lessons focusing on grammar, word studies and poetry to build and improve on our knowledge of our spoken language.

Valentine's Day

On Thursday February 14th LE will study the history of Saint Valentine. Please help your child decorate a small box/container to bring to school to collect Valentines and have your child make each of their friends a special valentine card or message at home (11 total) to be distributed on the 14th.

Final Ski Program @ Canyons

The final ski day is on Tuesday February 5th. The Canyons will host a fun ski race to wrap up their season! The parents who hold an EPIC pass are invited to watch the "Cookie Race" at 2:15PM to cheer them on! The race will be held under the High Meadow chair lift and it takes 30 minutes to get to this lift from the cabriolet parking lot. We are grateful and thankful for Miss Hillary and all her motivation to get the class to and from the mountain each week! *Please consider leaving a thank-you tip for your child's instructor on the last day. Suggested Tip: \$10/lesson = \$70*

Field Trips

The LE class will travel to the Summit County Library on 2/11 to practice finding books and doing some research of a favorite animal of the Savannah. On 2/25, they will enjoy some time outside snowshoeing around the Swaner Preserve. Please provide warm dry clothes and snow boots. If your child has their own snowshoes, bring them to use. If you would like to join us for some fun, let us know! Thank you!

Community Service: Utah Food Bank

For over 110 years, the Utah Food Bank has worked with community partners and volunteers to achieve its goal of fighting hunger statewide. The Utah Food Bank is Utah's only member of Feeding America, the nation's leading domestic hunger relief organization. To help the Utah Food Bank keep its shelves stocked and programs fulfilled, LMM is excited to be hosting a Food Drive!

Please contribute dry/shelf stable foods (canned and packaged), including the most desired items: Peanut Butter, Mac & Cheese, canned meats (tuna, chicken, or beef) Chili, Spaghetti O's/Ravioli, and canned Fruit. They also welcome household items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, cleaning products). Please look for the donation box in the front hallway.