**Division 6 February Newsletter**

Dear Parents / Guardians:

 Welcome to February. We are continuing our unit on the **Arctic** and we will be exploring some **STEM** (science, technology, engineering and math) challenges later on this month. This unit will culminate in a **Magnificent Box Project** in March. Each student will need a large empty cereal box for this activity. Please send one to school with your child. If you are interested in helping out with this project, please let me know. I am looking for volunteers to help the students cut, glue and problem solve.

The class will be celebrating **Valentine’s Day** on Friday, Feb. 14. As a class we have decided that if someone chooses to give out valentine cards, he/she must give one to everyone in the class. This will ensure that no one’s feeling are hurt by being left out. You will find a class list attached to help with your planning. If you would like to contribute a treat for Friday afternoon, please feel welcome.

Please be aware that there is a **Professional Day** on Friday, February 21. School will not be in session. There is an **Early Dismissal Day** on Thursday, February 27. Students will be dismissed at 11:15 to accommodate parent/teacher conferences.

 I am sending home the February **Scholastic** book order. Please have the forms returned by Friday, February 14, if you care to order.

 Mrs. J. Simon

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