February Challenge Activities

All challenge activities are optional. Try one or try them all!

Return the calendar and any work completed at the end of the month to earn extra homework credit.

Math	ELA	Science/SS
The Boston Bruins are in the middle of their season. Look at their statistics by following this link: http://bruins.nhl.com/club/stats.ht Make a list of the top 5 players in each of these categories: games played, goals, assists, points, and shots.	Write a folktale and bring in into school to read to our class. Remember to include some of the elements of folktales: a village or forest setting, good vs evil, or magic number 3 or 7.	Look for examples of simple machines around your house. Try to find one example of each type of simple machine. Take a picture or draw a picture of each item and label it with the correct machine type. Make a book and bring it in to school to share.
Use the internet to look up some facts about the snow and cold this winter. Create an "infographic" poster about our winter. Look online to find great examples of infographics. Google: infographics for elementary students	Find a story that has a theme of friendship or caring. Practice reading the story several times at home. Then bring it in to share with the class.	Find 20 items around your home and put them into a box. Sort the items using some of the properties you learned in class. Then put your items back in the box and sort them using different properties. Take pictures of your different sorts.
Use a minute timer to predict and test what you can do in one minute. Ex. How many times can you write your name in one minute? Find 5 different activities to time. Write down your activity and your time and bring it in to share with the class.	Teach us a new skill! Write a paragraph about how to make or do something. Then come into class prepared to teach us. You will need to coordinate a day and time with Mrs. Joy. (ex. how to dribble a soccer ball, how to make a paper snowflake, etc.)	We have been talking a lot about "Big Ideas" to spread kindness in our school and community. Put one of your big ideas into action. It could be donating to the food pantry, shoveling a driveway, picking up trash in your neighborhood or anything else. Take some pictures of the activity and bring them in to share.