

Elm River Township School
Teacher Report: 2/17/20

For the past few weeks in Music, Mr. Greg has been introducing the use of recorders. Like with the boom-whackers, he is teaching the kids to read notes as they learn the instrument. At this point, the kids already have a couple simple songs down individually, but they still need work at playing together as a group. Playing the recorders will be a nice addition to our Spring Concert.

We also passed the 100th day of the school year. Like many schools, we like to recognize the day by having the kids bring in something that represents 100. As an activity, Ms. Krissy had the kids take their items and glue them into a design/picture to take home. I want to thank Ms. Krissy for this fun idea.

For Valentine's Day, we had a lot of food/candy donated for our party. Actually, it was too much for just four kids, but we appreciate anyone who gives to our school. I also want to thank Ms. Raquel for making me a cake for my four year anniversary at Elm River.

I also need to thank Ms. Brogan for completing the DIBELS assessment for our fourth and fifth graders. This test is given throughout the CCISD to assess basic literacy skills in all k-6 students.

We also had to cancel school for a couple days due to illness on January 28th and 29th. On the 27th, we only had one student, then he got sick too. From what we understand, these days fall under the Forgiven Days guidelines like snow days do. So we won't have to make them up unless we go over six total days missed.

Thank you,

Bruce R. Matson