

# February

## This week in...**Literacy**

Students focused on analyzing characters when reading various stories this week. Ask your child questions about the characters when you are reading at home!

We also focused on the vowel teams au and aw this week. We found au or aw in words like fault, saw, paw and sauce. Encourage your child to look for these vowel teams when reading!

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## This week in...**Math**

Students worked on making a 10 when adding. Making a 10 can make an addition problem easier to solve. Example:  $9+7$  can be changed to  $10+6$ .

## Check It Out!

Check out our classroom website to view stories made by Valley Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> grade and Kindergarten students. These stories were made when the PancakeBot visited our school!

Look for PancakeBot Blog link under the Blog tab and ask your child about the PancakeBot!

## Don't Forget!

NFV will run the early dismissal schedule during conferences.

Early Dismissal on February 28, March 1 & March 2.

## Important Dates

Tuesday, February 28 & Thursday, March 2: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, March 3: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, March 14: Field Trip to Luther College for the play: *A Brown Bear, A Moon, and A Caterpillar*

**Please return your child's field trip permission slip by Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>!**

## Conferences!

Have you scheduled your time for Parent/Teacher Conferences? Sign up today! Conferences are right around the corner!