

# PEEK AT OUR WEEK

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Live simply.  
Dream big.  
Be grateful.  
Give love.  
Laugh lots.



## Upcoming Events

February 25th

1A Parade of Presidents at HRS  
from 9:00-9:20am

February 26th

Ash Wednesday

March 2nd

Read Across America Day  
-dress like your favorite  
character from a book

March 10th

Field Trip to the International  
District

March 13th

No School: Staff Professional  
Development Day

March 20th

-Noon Dismissal: Faculty  
Retreat

April 3rd

1A Prayer Service at 8:30am

## Reminders

- \* Students should come to school dressed in their presidential costume tomorrow! Their costume can be over their uniform or they can bring their uniform to change into afterwards.

Some curriculum news for the week:

### Math

We finished up our study of place value last week and are moving into two-digit addition and subtraction! Using our knowledge of tens and ones, we can quickly add numbers. If we think of  $20 + 40$ , we can think of this addition problem as adding 2 tens plus 4 tens, which equals 6 tens (or 60). We've also been practicing counting on by tens to add. For example, if the problem is  $34 + 20$ , we can put 34 in our head and count on 2 tens: 44, 54.

### Language Arts

Our spelling words this week are me, be, read, feet, tree, keep, eat, mean, sea, and these (we are focusing on words with long e that either end with "Super e" or have a double vowel pattern of either ee or ea). Our challenge word is Seattle! Our dictation sentence is "She can see my dog."

### Science/Social Studies

We will be continuing our unit on dental health this week! We will be learning all about how to brush and floss our teeth, what causes cavities (and foods we can eat that are healthy for our teeth), the parts of a tooth (the crown, neck, and root) as well as what a tooth is made up of (enamel, dentin, and the pulp)!

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We are very excited for our Parade of Presidents tomorrow at 9am in the School Hall. During the Parade of Presidents, students will be "frozen" around a circle the School Hall. You will have the opportunity to come up to each student, tap them, and the president will then come to life, reading his/her script with more information about his/her president.

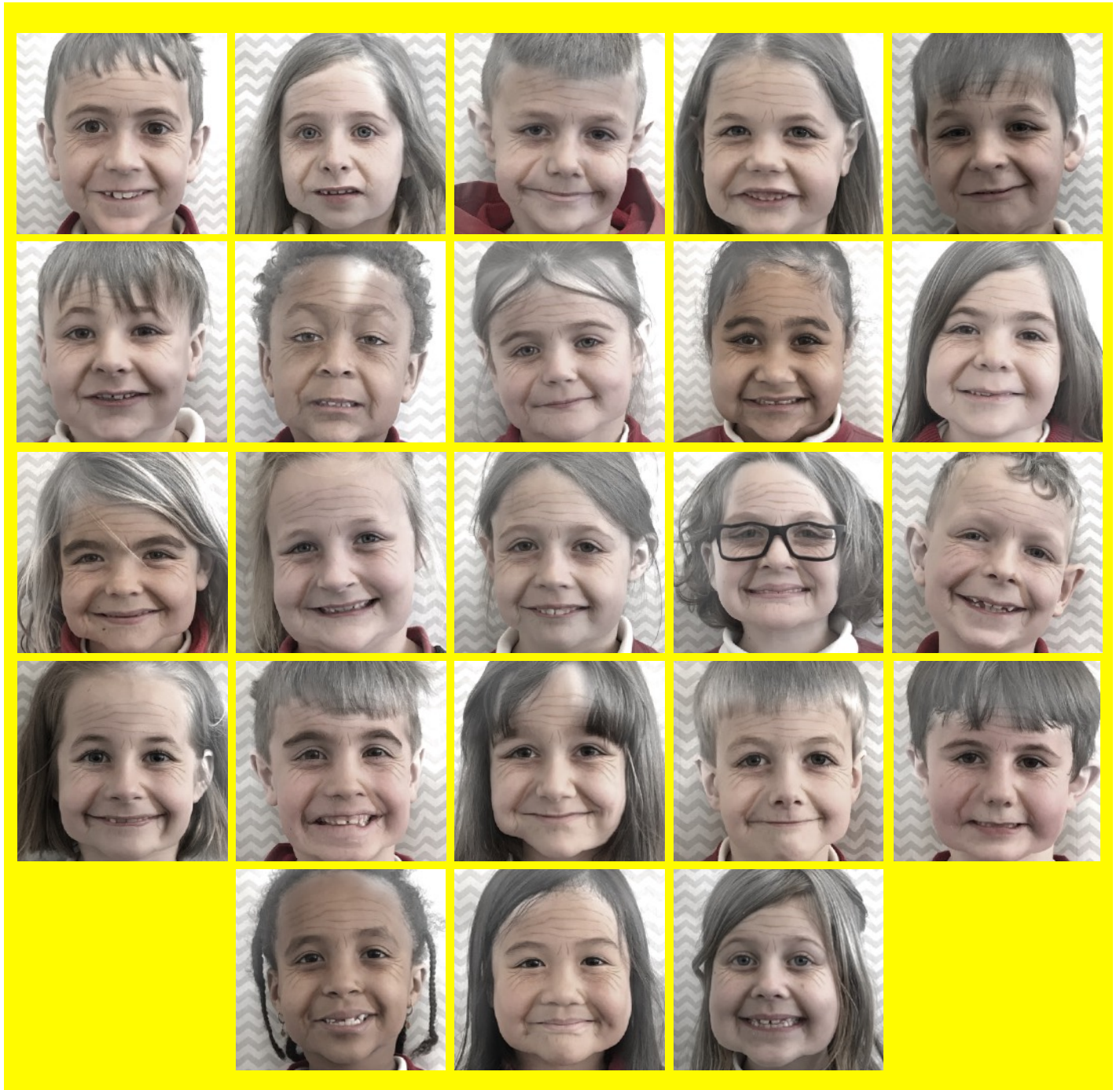
On our upcoming field trip to the International District, we will be visiting the Wing Luke Museum and enjoying lunch at the House of Hong.

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# 100 DAYS IN 1ST GRADE...

**TURNS US INTO 100 YEAR OLDS!**

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**\*\*BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR OUR CLASS BOOK COMING HOME, TITLED "WHEN I AM 100 YEARS OLD..."**