

Friday, February 17

The Great Backyard Bird Count starts **today!** Please remember to put one tally mark for each bird spotted over the weekend and on Monday. Have your child return the tally sheet to school Tuesday, so we can graph our results.

There will be no school on **Monday**, February 20, in honor of President's Day.

"Pennies for Shirley" has been postponed until **Tuesday**. Please send any loose change you are willing to donate. Students will have the chance to wear a hat in school all day for \$1 and/or buy a cupcake after lunch for \$1. All money raised will go to the Shirley Monahan Memorial Fund. Her family will be awarding scholarships to high school graduates going into the field of music.

Tuesday is also the day that the third reading logs are due. Late logs will not be accepted unless the student was ill.

**Wednesday**, February 22, is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. We will not have our usual Tuesday Mass, but will have it Wednesday at 10:45 here at school instead.

**Thursday**, February 23, we will be having a book sale. Please consider donating any books that your child has outgrown or no longer reads. Books will be sold at an affordable price. All money raised will go to help the Le Sueur and Henderson Public Libraries. We are doing this in conjunction with Park Elementary and Hilltop schools as a part of "I Love to Read Month."

Also on Thursday, Dr. Riviere will be visiting us and telling us more about the importance of having healthy teeth. February is also “Dental Health Month.”

**Friday**, I will test words 111-120 along with highlighted words shared at conferences.