## Charleston Elementary School February News 2023

**Class Group Pictures** are scheduled for **Thursday morning**, **February 9th**. Order forms will be coming home soon! Memory Mates will be available to purchase for **\$15.00 each and must be prepaid**. Each Memory Mate will include a class group picture and an individual picture. You must have your order form and money on picture day in order to purchase a Memory Mate and have an individual picture made.

**Valentine's Day** is right around the corner! Students at CES will be allowed to bring treats for their classroom and cards to exchange with classmates on **Tuesday**, **February 14<sup>th</sup>**. Gift deliveries will also be allowed if you wish to send or bring a special gift to your child (balloon, candy, stuffed animal, etc.) Gifts must be dropped off at the Elementary School Office **BEFORE 12:00** noon on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. They will be organized in a "holding" room and students will receive them in the afternoon after 2:00. **No gifts will be taken to the classrooms during instruction time**. It is very important that you **label them clearly and securely with the <u>child's name</u>, grade, and teacher's name</u>. Sadly, every year we end up with gifts with no name attached.** 

**NO SCHOOL** on Monday, February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for **Tuesday**, **February 21**<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 – 7:00 PM. These conferences give you an excellent opportunity to be involved in the progress of your child's education. <u>School will dismiss at regular dismissal time, we will NOT dismiss early.</u>

**Attendance Reminder:** Call the Elementary School office at 965-2460 or communicate with your child's teacher if your child is absent or tardy.

Check out Charleston School District on **Facebook!** Stay in touch with school district news, various activities, view photos, and much more!!

Students will have fun celebrating **"Read Across America"** the week of February 27<sup>th</sup>! Help your child participate by dressing from the list below:

Monday - Reading is Cool!	Wear sunglasses
Tuesday – Reading makes you Bright!	Wear tie-dye or as many different colors as you can
Wednesday - Cat in the Hat	Wear your favorite hat or a crazy hat
Thursday – Book Character Parade	Dress up as your favorite book character & bring the book. We
	will have a "Hallway" parade!
Friday - Curl up and Read	Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal