

Friday Letter

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Happy Friday! I am so grateful for all the sunshine this week. We've logged 8 sunny days and 2 cloudy days for the month of February on the weather graph in my classroom. To me, the light makes the biggest difference in whether we can handle snowy days inside the classroom. I also think the longer days give me hope and I think that's helpful for a lot of us these days.

In science class, my students have been learning about trees. Recently, we discovered that Hyperion, the tallest tree in the world, is a redwood tree. After talking about tree-hugging, we discovered that this tree would be impossible to hug. It is approximately 15 feet wide. Another interesting fact we discovered is that redwoods are very resilient because of their tannins, chemical compounds that resist insects, diseases, and harsh weather.

Something we're looking forward to next week is book character day! I'm excited to see the students make their appearances Tuesday morning and help us experience a new fictional world for a day.

May Jesus give you light, interesting things to discover, and good things to look forward to this weekend!

-Miss Miller