

Kindergarten Newsletter March 4, 2024



Reminders

Letter Naming Fluency:

Please remember to use the March letter naming practice sheet sent home today. Have fun playing a game of "Speed" to practice their letter naming fluency skills. The goal is for students to be able to name 45 letter names in 60 seconds.

Nonsense Word Practice:

Also sent home last week in your child's folder was a new "Roll and Read" game to practice reading nonsense words. Please let me know if you need dice.

Decodable Readers: I

recommend reading both of the decodable readers every night. This extra practice is essential for building reading fluency.

Thank you for your partnership in ensuring students gain the foundational skills to be successful readers and writers.

Upcoming Celebrations

Please join us in celebrating the following days:

- 100th Day of School-dress like you are 100 years old.
- 101st Day of school-dress like a Dalmation. Our principal, Mrs. Lovell, will dress as Cruella Deville from the Disney movie 101 Dalmatians.

Optional Leprechaun Assignment: We will be observing St. Patrick's Day on March 16th. Sent home in your child's folder is a plan for a leprechaun trap. This is meant to be a fun optional homework activity for families to enjoy and is completely optional. You do not need to follow the exact plan on the assignment and can be as creative as you would like. Traps are due on or before March 14th. That day, the students will set the traps around the classroom to try to catch a leprechaun and get his gold.

Dates to Remember:

3/10	Daylight Savings Time
3/11	100th Day of School
3/12	101st Day of School
3/13	Leprechaun Traps Due



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Kindergarten Teacher





Our First Grade Classroom News

The Week of March 11th – 21st

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Upcoming Events

- 3/11 PBIS Awards Assembly
- 3/12 Madrona Science Night
- 3/13 PBIS Event Day
- 3/14 Spring Pictures
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/25-3/29 Spring Break

Sight Words

baby	learning
begins	until
eight	years
follow	young

Reminders

Please Note:
This homework is for two weeks

Our Learning

Reading: Amazing Animals
 Spelling: ir,er,ur
 Math: mental math, math facts, number bonds
 Writing: Research: animals
 Science: Habitats

Spelling Words

her
 first
 girl
 hurt

sir
 fern
 curl
 turn

fur
 stir
 bird
 third



2ND GRADE

newsletter

WEEK OF: March 4-7

WE ARE LEARNING

- ★ In MATH, we working on Addition & Subtraction within 1000, using the strategies we've learned in the last two units.
- ★ In ELA, we are still focusing on comparing and contrasting between two stories, as well as asking questions to better understand a text. Students will continue to work on retelling stories in their own words.
- ★ In SCIENCE we are exploring some hands on labs concerning matter! Our question the last 2 weeks was: Why do we wear clothes? Students created their own hats to protect them from the sun if they were deserted on an island. They were super fun! This week's question we will be exploring is: Can you really fry an egg on a hot sidewalk?
- ★ In SOCIAL STUDIES we are continuing to create our own timeline of Josephine County.
- ★ In ART we are working on a few different projects that I am hoping to display in our Spring Art Show coming up. Ask you child what they have been working on!

SPELLING

Say It... Tap It... Map It... Write It.
digraph: er

- | | |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1. herd | 7. were |
| 2. silver | 8. fern |
| 3. germ | 9. *there |
| 4. sister | 10. *where |
| 5. timber | 11. **perfect |
| 6. over | 12. **letter |

* = high frequency word
** = challenge word

Reminders!

- Remember to read each night for 15 minutes. Color in your reading log and turn it in the last week of February. (Feb. 29th)
- Ask your child about their day. Ask them one thing they learned each day. Ask them to describe an activity or art project or science conversations to you. Let's work together to get your child talking about school in a positive and fun way! Learning can be so much fun!!!
- SPRING BREAK is coming up in March!
- Be on the lookout for information about SPRING PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES!!!
- If you are not already on PARENT SQUARE, please make sure you are. ALL information is sent through that platform from Madrona.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Classified Appreciation Week: **3/4-7**
Our Teacher Assistants are **AMAZING!** Let's show appreciation for their hard work. Our EAs are: Mrs. Steele, Ms. Emma, Mrs. Wilson, Ms. Sheila, and Mr. Tony.
- Science Night: **3/12** from **5-6:30pm**
- Spring Pictures: **3/14**
- Reading Log Due: **3/21**
- SPRING BREAK (No School): **3/25-28**

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**It can take me up to 24 hours to respond to an email. If you need a more timely response, please contact me through the school's preferred communication platform, Parent Square.*

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Mrs. Regal's 3rd Grade Newsletter Name: _____

March 4, 2024 AR Points ____ AR Needed 10+ (by end of quarter)

I have read this weeks Newsletter **Parent Initials:** _____

Good Afternoon 3rd Grade Family!

Please be sure they have a **water bottle** here at school! I will send them all home on Thursday of each week to be washed and returned on Monday. You may send in your own handsanitizer & lotion as ours is very drying on hands!

Here's what we're continuing to work on this week:

- **Math-** We will be starting our Elapsed Time & Measurement Units over the next few weeks. IF your child does NOT know how to tell time using an ANALOG clock, (with the hands), you will need to teach them before we begin our unit. IF you need a clock, please let me know ASAP. Be sure to PRACTICE with your student!
- Memorize Multiplication Facts Beginning with 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, 6's, 9's, & 10's. **Practice Flashcards!**
- **Reading-** Identify the Main Idea and Details of a Story,
- **Communities & Flat Stanley**
- **LIBRARY BOOKS SHOULD TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH FROM HOME TO SCHOOL DAILY.** when a book is completed at home students can take an AR test at school.

Thanks for ALL you do with your kiddo!

Mrs. Ferguson-Regal

3rd Grade Teacher

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*Parent Square is the most efficient way to contact me

BE SURE YOUR CHILD'S LIBRARY BOOKS STAY IN THEIR BACKPACK! THEY WILL NEED THEM DAILY AT SCHOOL!!!!

Unit 3 Health Lessons will begin 3/18-3/21. Please see the curriculum in the office if you have any questions. You may opt-out your child from these lessons. This week is Classified/Assistant Appreciation Week! This is to celebrate all of our assistants that keep the school running so well! (NOT TEACHERS). Please feel free to send in cards, drinks, or treats for our MAGNIFICENT MADRONA ASSISTANTS!!!

Homework due on Thursday: Return completed reading log, Spelling, & Math Worksheet in the purple Homework

Calendar of Events

Reminders:

Breakfast @ 7:00
Dismissal @ 2:25
**Student drop off and pick up is behind the gym near the gravel parking lot

March:

3/4 Classified (Assistant)

Appreciation Week



3/6 District Science Fair
3/7 & 3/11 Talk-About-Trees
3/11 PBIS Assembly
3/12 Madrona Science Night
3/17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



3/18-3/21 Health Unit 3

3/25-3/28 SPRING BREAK!



Reminders

P.E. days are Monday thru Wednesday. Please wear or send appropriate shoes.

Folder. **Student** should complete the attached reading log; parent should INITIAL.

★Note from Mrs. Lovell:

Please remember to remain **IN YOUR CAR** when dropping off or picking up your kiddo.

Spelling expectations:

1. complete the homework Spelling pages each night
2. give your child a Spelling Test on Wednesday night to see how well they know their words
3. initial their Spelling Bingo and have them turn it all in!

Lesson 21 Spelling List:

coming

swimming

dropping

tapping

taping

invited

saving

stared

planned

changing

joking

loved

gripped

tasted

Challeng: freezing scared

Library- Please return or renew all library books every Thursday. They should **STAY** in their backpack!

4th Grade Homework Log: Name _____ Due: Thursday, March 7th, 2024

<p>MONDAY</p>	<p>Math/ELA Homework:</p>	<p><u>Reading Log</u></p> <p>BOOK TITLE: _____</p> <p>Minutes Read: _____</p> <p>Parent's signature: _____</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p>	<p>Math/ELA Homework:</p>	<p><u>Reading Log</u></p> <p>BOOK TITLE: _____</p> <p>Minutes Read: _____</p> <p>Parent's signature: _____</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>Math/ELA Homework:</p>	<p><u>Reading Log</u></p> <p>BOOK TITLE: _____</p> <p>Minutes Read: _____</p> <p>Parent's signature: _____</p>

GENERAL REMINDERS: Thank you for reminding your child to bring a water bottle and snack to school, as our mornings are very long before lunch.

HOMEWORK POLICY: Students are asked to read 20 minutes every night, record their time, and have a parent sign for full credit. The homework log is turned in every Thursday. Students will have a spelling test every other Thursday (**Next Spelling Test: Thursday, March 21st**). Please note: students will not have a spelling list or vocabulary list this week. This is why the homework is focused on math facts practice instead.

CURRENT FOCUS: In ELA students are going to be focusing on comparing & contrasting informational texts. In math, students will be introduced to concepts related to fractions, in order to understand how to add and subtract fractions using various strategies and visuals.



Mr. Swaim's Class Newsletter

MARCH, 2024

Subjects at a Glance

Hello families! This month we are learning many new things.

Reading: THEY CALL HER MOLLY PITCHER, A SPY FOR FREEDOM!

Math: MULTIPLYING DECIMALS, DIVIDING WHOLE NUMBERS

Science: FOOD WEBS, ENERGY TRANSFER, MATTER, AND ENERGY IN PLANTS

Social Studies: CIVICS, AMERICAN HISTORY, PUBLIC POLICY IMPACT

Reading

5.RL.2 DETERMINE A THEME OF A STORY, DRAMA, OR POEM FROM DETAILS IN THE TEXT, INCLUDING HOW CHARACTERS IN A STORY OR DRAMA .

RI.5.4 DETERMINE THE MEANING OF GENERAL ACADEMIC AND DOMAIN SPECIFIC WORDS AND PHRASES

Math

5.NBT.B.7

Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals to hundredths, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value.

5.NBT.B.6

Find whole-number quotients of whole numbers with up to four-digit dividends and two-digit divisors, using strategies based on place value

Important Dates

Friday, March 1
First Day of Women's History Month

Monday, March 4
Academic Masters

Sunday, March 10
Daylight Saving Time starts

Monday, March 11
100th Day of School
3-5 PBIS Awards Assembly

Tuesday, March 12
5:00pm Madrona Science Night

Wednesday, March 13
Spring Pictures

Monday, March 25
Spring Break- Sunday, March 31

Science

5-PS3-1 Use models to describe that energy in animals' food (used for body repair, growth, motion, and used to maintain body warmth) was once energy from the sun.

5-LS1-1 Support an argument that plants get the materials they need for growth chiefly from air and water.

Social Studies

POLICIES: THE RACE TO SAVE RHINO'S

HISTORY MAKERS: MABEL PING-HUA LEE

SPORTS NEWS: BREAKING THE ICE

DEBATE IT: SHOULD YOU PAY MORE FOR SUGARY DRINKS?

NEWS REVIEW: MEET MORE RHINO'S!

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MARCH

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 	2
3	4 Classified Staff Appreciation Week	5 Classified Staff Appreciation Week	6 MD students participate in Science Fair Classified Staff Appreciation Week	7 Good News TRSD Science Fair Open House for Families 5-7pm Classified Staff Appreciation Week	8 	9
10 Daylight saving time	11 100th Day of School PBIS Assembly K-2 - 12:45 pm 3-5 - 1:15 pm	12 101st Day School Activity Madrona Science Night 5:00-6:30 pm	13	14 Spring Pictures Good News	15 	16 TRSD- Oregon Battle of the Books hosted at Madrona
17	18	19	20	21 Good News	22 	23
24	25 No School - Spring Break	26 No School - Spring Break	27 No School - Spring Break	28 No School - Spring Break	29 	30