

Kindergarten News

March 2024

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What's Happening:

Happy March! Next week is the end of the 3rd Quarter. I am so proud of all our students and their many accomplishments and growth over the last three quarters. We are beginning to write sentences, reinforcing sentences start with a capital letter and end with punctuation. We will continue to work on memorizing, writing sight words, and making a daily sight word sentence. Your child is starting to read, "leveled readers" with consonant, vowel, consonant (cvc) words and sight words. They are making great progress towards becoming readers.

Students are doing well with their knowledge of oral counting to 100. Keep up the great work!

ABC Letter Sounds & Names:

Keep practicing saying letter names and sounds at home. Work on how many sounds they can get in one minute for fluency. I highly encourage students go through these cards multiple times a week.

Sight Words:

Keep working on Q1, Q2, and Q3 words. I highly encourage students go through these cards multiple times a week.

*I will hand out Quarter four-word cards at your conference.

Monthly Reading Challenges:

Complete as many of the challenges as you can before Friday, March 29, 2024. Those students who have submitted February's Reading Challenges and approved your Pizza Hut participation, will receive Pizza Hut Book It! certificate emailed to you or it will be stapled to your newsletter.

3rd Quarter Conferences:

Conferences are **in-person, face-to-face** the evening of March 5th and March 6th. Thank you to the families that have scheduled, if you have not, please use the link below to schedule your conference.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/o/selfsched?sstoken=UUdSbUhHbHdHbHltfGRIZmF1bHR8ZWI1MzFhOWU1YmMwM2E4ODUyMDZjNGEwODNINDgzNTk>

Academic Standards

Math:

1. Count to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's.
2. Can count forward beyond 100.
3. Can count backwards from 30 consecutively.
4. Can write & identify numbers greater than 100 and make a model.
5. Students can add and subtract numbers to 10.
6. Students can solve an addition and a subtraction word problem within ten, using objects or drawings.

Reading:

1. Know letter names & sounds.
2. Fluently read all Quarter 1, 2, 3, & 4 sight words.
3. Reads and/or writes closed syllable words (cvc) consistently.
4. Can identify the details an author gives to support the main idea.

Writing:

1. Write all letters of the alphabet.
2. Students can capitalize the beginning of all sentences and create their own sentences.
3. Students will be able to orally say the opposites of given verbs and adjectives.
4. Students will be able to use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory text in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.
5. Students will consistently capitalize the beginning of all sentences.
6. Students can add details to strengthen their writing.

Science:

1. Living Things and Their Habitats

Social Studies:

1. Reading and creating maps of familiar places.



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Book Fair:

Book People of Moscow is coming out to our school on Tuesday, March 5th & 6th from 3:30pm-6pm. They will have great books for sale in our school library. Come check out this fundraiser for our school.

Idaho Theater for Youth:

Idaho Theater for Youth is coming to Troy Elementary to put on a production of "The Legend of Finn McCoy." Idaho Theater for Youth have put on performances that have enriched the lives of well over one million students and teachers since 1981 with impactful voices of theater arts. I have attached a summary of the production.

Read Across America:

Read Across America has been established nationally to motivate kids to read, bring the joy of reading to students of all ages, and make all children feel valued and welcome. We are going to celebrate on Thursday, March 7th. We have activities planned throughout the day to encourage and motivate our students to read. We will have a read-in the afternoon. Students are allowed to bring a blanket and stuffed animal.

Upcoming Events:

Conferences:

- ❖ Tuesday, March 5, 2024
- ❖ Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Book Fair:

- ❖ Tuesday, March 5th & 6th
- ❖ Time: 3:30pm-6:00pm

Early Release:

- ❖ Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 1:15 pm

NO School:

- ❖ Friday, March 8, 2024

The Legend of Finn McCoy Production:

- ❖ Friday, March 22, 2024
- ❖ Time: 9:00am-10:00am

Spring Break: No School

- ❖ Monday, April 1, 2023- Friday, April 5, 2023

Contact Me:

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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I will check this email every morning, afternoon, and sometimes in between.

We painted heart pictures to display at Gritman Cardiac Rehab. Their patients love to look at the student's art work while there are exercising.

