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WILD ABOUT READING: JDPS held one week of celebrating Reading. I was fortunate to facilitate Animal Exhibits (Gorillas, Tigers, Pandas) throughout that week. Hopefully the students learned some tidbits about each animal (such as baby gorillas are infants while baby tigers/pandas are cubs). Although we had the week of reading, we continue to work on our kindness skills. I visited with first graders with Kindness in the Air (compliments). They wrote out a compliment to other students in class, which the teacher shared. In March, we have a Spring Break. It's a good reminder that ALL of us need to take a break-it may not be a week; however, time off/away for even a short time can do wonders to bring us back, ready to go!