

# KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026

## What's Happening:

Happy March! This week is the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 their letter names and sounds at home nightly. Work on how many sounds they can get in one minute for fluency.

### **Heart Words:**

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

## 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 12th. We have activities planned throughout the day to encourage and motivate our students to read. We will have guest readers, 5<sup>th</sup> grade buddy reading, and a read-in the afternoon.

Students are allowed to bring a blanket and stuffed animal.

## Upcoming Events

- **March 10:** Conferences
- **March 11:** Conferences
- **March 12:** Early Release
  - School ends at 1:15pm
- **March 12:** Read Across America
- **March 13:** NO SCHOOL
- **March 26:** Late Start
  - School starts at 10:15am
- **March 27:** Dress Up Day
  - "Sweats Day"
- **March 30–April 3:** Spring Break

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### 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 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, and 3 sight words.
3. Students can identify the details an author gives to support the main idea.
4. Students can identify a simple sentence.
5. Students can retell familiar stories with details, including characters, setting, and sequence of events.

#### 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.

#### Science:

1. Living Things and Their Habitats.

#### Social Studies:

1. Reading and creating maps of familiar places.

### Monthly Reading Challenge

Complete as many of the challenges as you can before Friday, March 27, 2026. Those students who have submitted February's Reading Challenges your Pizza Hut certificate will be stapled to your newsletter.

1st Grade Class  
of the Month  
dress up day  
"Sweats Day"  
Friday, March  
27th

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### 3rd Quarter Conferences

3rd Quarter Conferences:  
Conferences are in-person, face-to-face the evening of March 10th and March 11th. I look forward to meeting with all of you about your child's progress. Please use the link to schedule:

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/appointments/schedules/AcZssZ3zOXN5gBcIdOXeV8fckrknsCHBigo5LoB-OH-hx-l-cG00H-09lqpgjIScybhiZn6S9CZCOu7\\_](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/appointments/schedules/AcZssZ3zOXN5gBcIdOXeV8fckrknsCHBigo5LoB-OH-hx-l-cG00H-09lqpgjIScybhiZn6S9CZCOu7_)