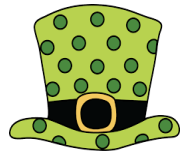


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Kindergarten:

We had a great time celebrating Valentine's Day last month and celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday this week. It's hard to believe March is already here. This month we will be learning letters Hh, Kk, Uu, Ll and Ww. Our sight words are: do, little, have, help and one. We will continue learning about Dr. Seuss and then follow with bunnies and eggs. We will finish learning about Materials and Motion in science and learn about money and women in history. We hope to see each one of you at Parent Teacher Conferences next week. This is an excellent time to discuss your child's progress and what they need to work on for report cards and upcoming testing.

First:

March is already here! We have report card testing this month. In addition to knowing letter sounds, your child also needs to know blends, digraphs, and long vowels. Fluency is also a focus and you should be noticing an increase in reading speed when reading with your child for twenty minutes each evening. Please remember to fill out your child's reading log. Also, please continue to practice those math facts! Reflex Math is a great tool. Your child can look forward to celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday and learning about weather this month. Our field trip to the zoo has been scheduled for May 4th. Parent teacher conferences are March 6th and March 8th. We look forward to seeing you then!

Second:

March is a great month! March 2 is Dr. Seuss' birthday. Please look for information on ways we will be celebrating his birthday at Lakehoma. Look for Dr. Seuss books to read for your 20 minutes of reading each night. Reflex Math continues to be a great tool to use for daily math fact fluency. In math, students will be measuring with yards and meters. They will generate and represent data on a line plot. We will be reviewing math skills previously taught in the third nine weeks. This review will prepare us for the upcoming third nine weeks math test. In reading we are learning about heroes and helpers. In March the students will read notable Americans biographies. Students will write and develop timelines for notable Americans.

Third:

We are beginning test prep pages that you should see coming home. Please review these pages with your child to help us reinforce for tests in April for Math and Reading. Our test dates are April 2-3 (Reading) and April 9-10 (Math). It is very important that your child read nightly for at least 25-30 minutes to help build up stamina. They should also be studying their multiplication facts nightly as well. Parent/teacher conference notes went home last week. Please make sure you schedule one with your teacher. They will be March 6th and 8th. We are also in need of Testing Monitors. Please contact our school counselor, Mrs. Carroll, if you are willing to volunteer.

Fourth:

We will be preparing for the state test the month of March! We will need your help at home also. Your child should be reading and practicing math facts nightly. This will help reinforce comprehension skills and stamina with reading and help with quickly solving longer math problems. Our testing dates are April 2-3 for Reading and April 9-10 for Math. Please do not schedule doctor's appointments on these dates. Parent - teacher conferences are March 6 and March 8. Please make sure you schedule one with your teacher. We are also in need of testing monitors. Please contact our school counselor, Mrs. Carroll, if you are interested in volunteering.

Office: Thank you, parents, for bringing your drivers licenses/ID's to check into our school! We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. Don't forget enrollment is due March 2nd.

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PE: Thank you so much to everyone that helped support Jump Rope for Heart. We will start our basketball unit "March Madness". We will go over fundamentals and skills, then play a basketball tournament. We will also follow the College playoffs.

Media Center:
Lakehoma Library Book Fair starts March 2nd.

Book Fair Hours
Friday, 3/2/17: 7:45 – 3:00
Monday, 3/5/17: 7:45 – 3:00
Tuesday, 3/6/17: 7:45 – 6:15
Wed., 3/7/17: 7:45 – 3:00
Thurs., 3/8/17: 7:45 – 6:15
Friday, 3/9/17: 7:45 – 3:00

Music Notes with Mr. S.: We are quickly approaching the end of our 4th grade recorder unit (you're welcome parents!), and many students have already earned their black belts, or are getting close to doing so! Please encourage your students to practice hard to earn all their belts. All students who earn their black belt will get to take part in our Recorder Karate Pizza Party!

Art: On March 29, 2018 Mustang High School will be hosting our annual District Art Show. Every school will have artwork representing it. Our school also has 6 fourth grade students that will be auctioning off their own artwork in a silent auction! We have been learning about the process an artist takes to create, make, and sell their artwork. These students were selected special out of the entire fourth grade. There will be food and music as well. Look for a flyer to come home with more details very soon! We would love for you to support the Visual Arts Programs!