



Kindergarten Newsletter March 2019

Important Dates

Mon. March 4th - Fri. March 8th
Book Fair

Monday, March 4th
Spirit Night at Phil's Icehouse

Friday, March 8th
Spring Cookout
Check with your teacher for your
child's cookout time

Friday, March 8th:
PSE Variety Show at Deerpark MS
6pm

Mon. March 18th - Fri. March 22nd
Spring Break

Thursday, March 28th
Around the World in 90 Minutes
5:30pm-7:00pm

Homework

March's homework will be sent home in the back of your child's blue folder. It is optional to complete.

Please read with your child nightly for at least 15 minutes.



Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that this month brings the end of the third weeks! Your children are growing and learning so much!



In reading and writing, we are diving deeper into non-fiction texts. Students are strengthening their understanding of expository text and its purpose while making connections to their experiences, other texts and the larger community. Readers are continuing to identify the topic and details, make predictions, retell facts, and discuss ways authors group information. Students are also exploring and identifying different forms of media (commercials, newspapers, radio programs) that impact the meaning of information. The book fair is a great example of how media literacy is around in schools. Writers are digging deeper into dictating and writing information through lists, captions, and invitations.

In math, we are starting to develop number concepts to 20. We have really solidified our work with understanding numbers to 10 so now we are going to move on to numbers 11-20. Understanding that these numbers consist of 10 and "some more." We are going to be able to read, write, represent, compare, and manipulate these quantities. Students will also be spiraling previously learned tasks in math to help review those skills.

In science, we are classifying objects around them as living or nonliving. The students are expected to examine evidence that living organisms have basic needs such as food, water, and shelter for animals and air, water, nutrients, sunlight, and space or plants.

In social studies, we are learning about how technology impacts our lives and community. Students are comparing current technology used at home and at school and how it may be different from what people used long ago. Students are identifying how those differences impacts a community.

In social emotional learning we are talking about managing anger and disappointment. We will also discuss this month handling being knocked down and ways we can control these emotions and what we should do when we encounter these feeling.

Friendly Reminder: All parents are welcome to eat lunch with their children during their child's lunch time, but please remember to reinforce the cafeteria rules and expectations that your teachers and our amazing lunch monitor, Ms. Patty, have set in place to ensure the safe and healthy eating environment for your child. Any additional help you can offer Ms. Patty is greatly appreciated!

Kindergarten Daily Schedule

7:40 Tardy Bell
9:00-9:30 Recess
10:54-11:26 Lunch

12:00-12:50 Specials
2:55 Dismissal

**Kindergartners should wear
tennis shoes daily!**

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