



NEWSLETTER

Week of March 8, 2021

Dr. Stephen Ferraro Principal

Upcoming Events:

March 19th - End of 2nd Trimester

March 26th - Report Cards Available Online

Ms. Husti and Ms. Lascar



As the saying goes, "March comes in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb." We welcomed the new month by making lion masks. We celebrated Read Across America Week by sharing

some of our favorite stories, including those by Dr. Seuss, and making projects such as green eggs and ham. Thank you to the PTA for our goodie bags. We have also been working on our fine motor skills, by coloring signs of spring, such as flowers, birds, butterflies, and ladybugs. We will continue learning about upcoming

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spring holidays. We have also been working on new songs for spring. We are learning new letters, numbers, and colors, as well as reviewing the ones we already know. We

also continue to work on our self help skills. We look forward to warmer weather.

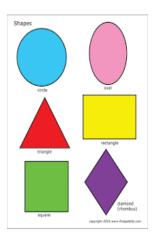




Mrs. Bennett-Duran

Mrs. Bennett's class is happy to be back in our normal routine of being in the classroom! We are wrapping up our shapes unit this week, as we learn all of the different attributes shapes have. We even made our shapes into people! We are practicing matching shapes and colors with our hands on class activities. Next week we will begin our unit on patterns, and learn about all the possible patterns we can make!



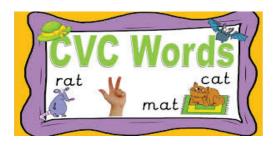


Mrs. Bush



Happy March! We were excited to start our new Science and Math units! We have been learning all about shapes and weather! We can't wait for the warmer spring weather to come, so we can enjoy the outdoors. We have also been learning how to read CVC words, and we are getting so good at knowing our sight words!











Ms. Lane and Ms. Sinclair

We have been having so much fun in Kindergarten! Last week we celebrated Read Across America Week with some awesome guest readers. We would like to give a big thank you to the Ridgefield Park Police Department, Mr. K., Dr. Ferraro, our Superintendent Dr. Bender, and all of our guest readers! We also celebrated completing another writing unit,

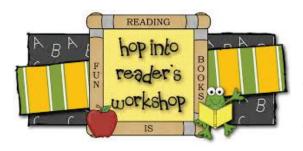


and the students are so excited they are becoming such fantastic authors! We are starting a new literacy unit now, and we have been having such great conversations about loving ourselves, and being kind to



others. We have also been working really hard on rhyming. In Math, we are starting addition, and all of the students are making great progress. Finally, please make sure you are practicing sight words, letter sounds, letter formation, and number formation at home. We can't wait to see how much farther we will grow!

Mrs. Davis and Ms. Rapp



We can't believe it's already March! The children are continuing to work very hard in all subjects. In Reader's Workshop,

we are reading independently, and writing simple book reports. In Writer's

Workshop, we are working on opinion writing. Children are learning how to state their opinion, list reasons why, and restate their opinion for their conclusion. In Math, we just started Topic 10, which focuses on adding two digit numbers. Please continue to read every night, practice sight words and math facts.







Ms. Manzo and Mrs. Olivieri

The Second Graders had fun celebrating Read Across America Week. We would like to thank all of our special



guest readers for stopping by, and reading a story to our class. A thank you to the PTA for our goodie bags too.



Our Math has focused around adding three digit numbers. We

have been regrouping, using various methods like adding using a number line, column by column, and adding by 10's and 100's. Second Graders should continue

to practice addition and subtraction

math facts, to strengthen recall and develop mastery.



We finished writing our "All About Me" chapter books. Everyone did a great job! It was nice to find out so many great things about our classmates.









Our Social Studies unit will be

about Economics. We will learn about wants and needs, and the differences between a producer and a consumer. The topic will also cover people at work in various communities,

types of jobs, how we can earn money, and goods versus services.

Be sure to continue being awesome readers and read each night. Reading a book is good for you - reading a book helps your mind grow and grow. Have a wonderful weekend!









Mrs. Capazzi

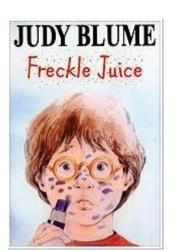


In Science, our students have learned all about why different seasons have different weather. In Social Studies, students discovered the stories of several history-making Black Americans who paved the way for future generations. In honor of Read Across America Week, our class enjoyed listening to stories read to us by two special guest readers. Special thanks to Sixth Grader Tyler DiSciascio, and to Dr. Ferraro!

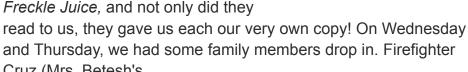


Mrs. Cruz Betesh and Mrs. Houston

Last week was Read Across America Week. The Third Graders were treated to stories read by some fabulous people! On Monday, our very own Dr. Ferraro read us a wonderful book about how special each of us is. It reminded us that we needed



all of our skills to create a wonderful world. Tuesday was very special because the Elks Club came to read a book by Judy Blume to us. It was called Erackle, Juice, and not only did they



Cruz (Mrs. Betesh's sister), and Mrs.

Nelson (Mrs.

Houston's sister) read some fabulous stories. On Friday, we visited

LeVar Burton and his Reading Rainbow in the morning, and then Max Houston (Mrs.





Houston's son) read about his favorite subject...Lacrosse. Sharing books with friends is so fun!

