



NEWSLETTER Week of March 25, 2024

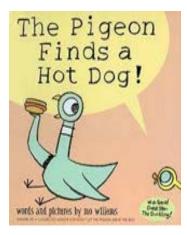
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Upcoming Events:

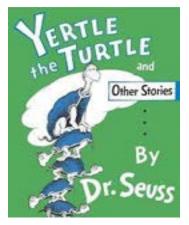
March 29th and April 1st - No School - Good Friday and Easter Monday



Mrs. Capazzi



Mrs. Capazzi's class enjoyed the book *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog*, read by our Sixth Grade guest reader, Anaya. This month the students learned the characteristics of fantasy stories. *Yertle the Turtle* was a Dr. Seuss class favorite. The students enjoyed making a mini book report while reviewing story elements. Have a great weekend!







Ms. Manzo and Mrs. Olivieri

The Second Graders marched into spring immersed in poetry, persuasive writing, three digit regrouping, and matter concepts. March began with exciting Read Across America themed activities. There were special guest readers throughout the week. The children also practiced reading in literature circles and in book clubs with their upper grade level



peers. Poetry has been a highlight this month in Reading. The students are recognizing craft and structure in poetry that includes rhythmic qualities, humor, expression, imagination, and



symbolism. In Writing, the students are working on developing a persuasive letter with convincing reasoning as to why they

should or should not have homework. Three digit addition continues to be our focus in Math. The students

are adding within 1000 using concrete models, place value strategies, and properties of operations to problem solve and regroup. In Science, experiments with states of

matter, changes in matter, force, motion, and sound are current topics being covered. The students are

investigating the states and properties of matter: solid, liquid, and gas. Hands-on activities that test magnetism, heating, and cooling support students as they determine

differences and changes in matter. Following our matter unit, we will be moving on to Economics.

Please be sure to check our Google Classroom for important reminders, updates, and additional resources that relate to class activities or school events. In addition, please continue to work on building math fact automaticity at home using math fact strategies to better support student learning. Have a wonderful weekend!











Ms. A. Lane



Ms. Lane's class went on a wonderful field trip to 1 Gym 4 All in Waldwick. We played on swings, went down sensory slides, and jumped on the trampoline! It was such a fun time! The students have been learning all about parts of a plant and labeling the different systems. We also have been learning about spring animals such as bunnies, squirrels, and birds. In Math, we have been learning about the months of the year. It has been a fun-filled month!









Mrs. Cruz Betesh and Mrs. Houston

Every March, people in the United States celebrate the achievements and history of women as part of Women's History Month. The Third Graders have "met" some amazing women this month. Each morning the students are introduced to a different woman who has changed our world. Many of these women did so as children. Amanda



Gorman, Malala Yousefzai, and Frida Kahlo are among many women who they can tell you about. The month was started by each child researching and creating a poster to honor and describe their very special woman. These posters adorn the Third Grade wing, along with pictures of our amazing girls.





Ask your child who they've "met" each day. You may be surprised at how much they can tell you.





Ms. Bartnicki, Ms. Garcia, and Ms. Husti



The Preschoolers have been having a lot of fun this month. We welcomed spring with a lot of rainbow activities, including making one out of pipe cleaners, marshmallows, and a paper plate. The National Dentist came so it would only make sense to celebrate with an elephant toothpaste experiment and then we practiced brushing our teeth! We also celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a little party. Now that we're on letter S, we're learning about space, and



we even made slime! We hope everyone is enjoying their spring

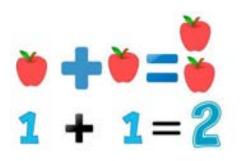






Ms. K. Lane, Ms. Sinclair, and Ms. Jackson

The Kindergarten students continue to learn and play everyday! We can't believe March went by so fast! In ELA, we began working on CVC words. We have been



having so much fun in our new CVC centers. As a class, we are learning more and more sight words! The Kindergarteners are also becoming better



readers and moving up on their reading levels. In Writing, we are working on opinion writing! In Math, we began addition. In Science, we have been working on

how people, plants, and animals affect our environment. We are excited for all the fun activities we will complete in April!





Ms. Jaworowski





For the month of March, the students in Mrs. Bush's class, under the guidance of Ms. Jaworowski, have been studying the weather. The Weather Trackers in Room 101

recorded that the month of March came in like a lamb, not a lion. Each day of March, the Weather Trackers decide whether it is a "lamb" (mild and sunny) or "lion" (cold and stormy) weather day. So far, they have recorded more lamb days than lion days. The question remains whether March will go out like a lamb or a lion at the end of this week. On March 19th. the students welcomed in the new season of spring! They have also learned the order of the colors in a rainbow and have even created their own indoor rainbow by shining a flashlight at a CD/DVD disc. When the white light from the flashlight hits the shiny disc, it splits into a rainbow of colors that gets displayed on the wall. WOW!







Who says all math problems have to be solved on paper? Our mathematicians enjoyed using math cubes or number blocks to build bold, new strategies. What is the sum of 1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10+11? Check out the block tower to see how you can show that the answer is 66! Did you know that you can build a rainbow using math cubes too? There are so many ways our brilliant students have applied STEM in their fun explorations.

Finally, March has been a month of celebrations. A special shout out of thanks to



our class mom for providing St. Patrick's Day sweets and treats for the entire class to enjoy. YUM! As you can see, the students were "wearing the green" on their hands and faces as well as on their heads. A week after celebrating St. Patrick's Day, the class had yet another party. Robin turned seven years old - the same number as days in a week!

Room 101 can't wait to see what kind of excitement the rest of spring brings!



