

Kindergarten Newsletter – February 27, 2015

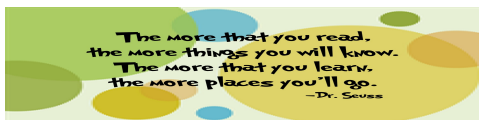
Calendar of Events

- ✓ Monday, March 2: Feb. Rdg. Logs Due
- ✓ March 2-6: Dr. Seuss (Read Across America) Week. See the red note in your child's communication folder.
- ✓ March 2-6: SOW, Jesse Strickland
- ✓ Monday, March 2: Dr. Seuss Assembly
- ✓ Tuesday, March 3: Wear Grinchy Green
- ✓ Tuesday, March 3 and Wednesday, March 4: Bring a book for the book exchange
- ✓ Wednesday, March 4: Wear Wacky Clothes
- ✓ Thursday, March 5: Wear Foxy Socks
- ✓ Friday, March 6: Wear Red and White
- ✓ Friday, March 6: Qq Show and Tell
- ✓ Monday, March 9: March Book Orders Due
- ✓ Thursday, March 12: No School, Teacher Workday
- ✓ Friday, March 13th: No School, Winter Break
- ✓ March 16-20: SOW, Lainey Paulk
- ✓ March 23-27: SOW, Mason Bryant
- ✓ Wednesday, April 1: March Rdg. Logs Due
- ✓ March 30-Apr. 3: SOW, Miguel Vasquez
- ✓ Wednesday, April 22: Stuhr Museum Field Trip, 9:50 am

Happy Birthday – March

- * 10th: Jaden Wynn
- * 18th: Grayson Rowe
- * 30th: Matt Duval

Outstanding Readers Read!!!



Mrs. Allan's Kindergarten Class, August 2014

Homework: March 2-6

- Think of as many words as you can that begin with /qu/ (as in quilt). Pick one /qu/ item to bring for show and tell on Friday, March 6th.
- Read at least one book per night (reading log).
- Practice counting by 1's to 100. (4th Quarter Goal)
- Practice counting by 10's to 100 and 5's to 50.
- Practice writing your first and last name (focus on accuracy in size and shape as well as neatness).
- Point to each letter and say its name (left to right). L l O o G g H h T t P p A a N n M m I i S s F f R r K k B b U u Z z C c E e Y y D d V v J j X x W w Q q
- Point to each letter and say its sound (left to right). t o g l h p a n m i s f r k b u z c e y d v j x w q
- Practice reading the following sight words and use them in a sentence. I can we the like a to see of go from have four is into play one you are said for do this love and what was
- Read the Spin to Win and Hot Ben, Hot Lin story sheets with your child. Please sign and return them to school on Monday, March 2nd. Don't forget to write them on your reading log!
- Practice buttoning, zipping, snapping, and tying independently.
- Practice telling someone your address and phone number.
- Make an ABC pattern using objects or sound/movements.

What We Learned

In **Handwriting**, we learned how to write the letter Ww. In **Reading**, we learned about /b/, lists, blending, questions and answers, sentences, sorting, and /l/. In **Writing**, we continued to learn about using capital letters at the beginning of sentences, spaces between words, and punctuation at the end of each sentence. In **Phonics**, we learned about the letter Ww. The keyword for Ww is wagon. In **Math**, we paid for items to 25 cents using nickels, identified and created ABC sound and movement patterns, and divided by sharing. During **Morning Meeting**, we have been learning about the calendar, place value (ones and tens), counting by 5's and 10's, and patterns (AB, ABB, AABB, and ABC). During **Science**, we learned about dental health and taking care of our teeth. We read Wemberly Worried, Where the Wild Things Are, The Wednesday Surprise, Will's Mammoth, and Walking Through the Jungle.

Kindergarten T-Shirt Orders

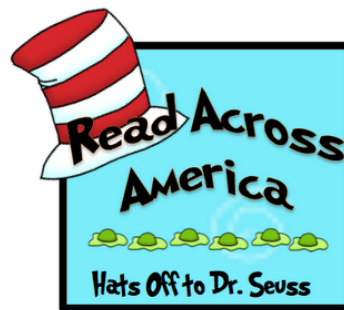
Sometime in the next week or two, Mrs. Webben and I will be sending home order forms for kindergarten t-shirts/sweatshirts. The shirts/sweatshirts will feature a kid friendly design on the front and the signature of each child in our class on the back. They are a great keepsake from your child's kindergarten school year. Please be watching for those order forms in the next few weeks. You will only have one opportunity to order. A second order will NOT be placed.

Looking Ahead

We will take two field trips before the end of the school year. We will go to Stuhr Museum on Wednesday, April 22 at 9:50 am. This field trip lasts approximately 1 hour. Although I do not specifically need parent volunteers for this field trip, parents are welcome to go with us. We will visit the big red barn and the chicken house. In addition, we will head to Kearney for our second field trip. We will visit the Kearney Area Children's Museum. If we can coordinate days/times, we will also visit the UNK Planetarium while we are in Kearney. A date has not been set for that field trip. I will let you know when a date is set. We will need parent volunteers for this field trip. Our contract with the Children's Museum requires a specific student-adult ratio so please consider attending with us if possible. If you know that you plan to attend either trip with us, please let me know.

Read Across America Week March 2-6

March 2-6 will be Read Across America Week. During that week, we will have many special, fun, and exciting things happening at our school and in our classroom. Please check the red note in your child's communication folder for specific information about Dr. Seuss activities happening throughout the week.



Student of the Week (SOW): Samuel Evans



Sam is five years old and celebrates his birthday on April 28th. Sam's favorite colors are green and red. Sam's favorite book is Giraffe's Can't Dance, his favorite toy is his tractor, his favorite food is mom's chili, and his favorite critter is Sam Jr. When he grows up, Sam wants to be a pet doctor. Sam's family includes dad, mom, Jake, Ty, Em, and Katy.

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