



Kindergarten News



Ms. Bell's Class

March 2023

This is what we've learned.

- **Valentine's Day** – We celebrated the day with special activities.
- **Groundhog Day** – We talked a little about the tradition, as well as, the animal and its habitat.
- **100th Day of School** – We celebrated with many 100-themed activities.
- **Life cycles** – We looked at the life cycles of some plants and animals.
- **Habitats** – We learned about different habitats, the animals and plants that live in those habitats, and their unique capabilities to survive in those specific habitats.
- **Presidents** – We learned about many presidents, particularly George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, and their contributions to our country
- **Dr. Seuss/Read Across America Week** – We are enjoying many Dr. Seuss books and celebrating reading.
- **Sight Words** introduced so far: I, a, can, see, the, we, my, to, do, am, at, go, so, up, and, like, is, in, it, me, be, he, she, on, look, got, get, his, her, you, are, for come. New words to come: here, will, of, they, went. Please continue to work on reading and writing sight words at home.
- **Reading skills** – We will be learning about endings (-ing, -s, -ed), chunking words, letter blends, long and short vowels (a,e,i,o,u) and word families. We are using our sight words as anchor words when reading and writing. When we get to an unknown word, we check the

picture, look at the letters and make the sounds, and reread to see what makes sense. We are also learning to look for parts we know in bigger words. Reading groups continue, moving the students through more complex texts.

- **Writing skills** – We have learned to write the beginning, middle, and ending sounds in words. We are learning to write stories with several sentences. We are also learning to write in different ways (responding to a text, telling an idea, defending an opinion, how-to books, and telling a story).
- **Math** – We continue to learn about addition, subtraction and number sentences. We will also continue working with story problems and solving problems using different ways (number lines, ten frames, pictures, objects).

This is what we will be learning.

- Goods and Services
- St. Patrick's Day
- Spring
- Author Robert Munsch

Birthdays

March 9 – Riley D.
 March 21 – Lukas W./Sierra W.
 March 31 – Ms. Bell

Specials

Please make sure your child wears appropriate clothes and shoes on gym days.

Monday.....Gym
 Tuesday.....Library
 Wednesday.....Music
 Thursday.....Art
 Friday.....Gym

Other Notes/Dates

- ★ **March 7** – PTA meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- ★ **March 21** – Parent/Teacher Conferences- My time is limited and therefore I cannot meet with everyone. I will be sending out notes to those I would like to meet with that night or those that missed the Fall Conferences. If you do not receive a note and would like to meet, please let me know. I will see if I can work out a time.
- ★ **March 24** – End of 3rd Quarter
- ★ **March 27-31** – Kindergarten Registration for 2023-2024 school year.
- ★ **March 30** – Waves of Pride Art Show at the High School
- ★ **March 31** – Report Cards sent home
- ★ **April 7-April 10** – NO SCHOOL – EASTER WEEKEND