



MARCH



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Spring is around the corner!



Important Dates

- 3/22** End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/26** PT Conferences (More info to come.)
- 3/28** Waves of Pride at the High School
- 3/29---4-1** Easter Break

Reminders

- The Ohio State Test (OST) for reading will be given at the beginning of April. (The math OST will follow later that month.) To better prepare your child for the test, they will be completing practice tests at school on their iPads each week.
- To help students at home, I am sending home paper copies of released tests. They will go home on Monday and are due on Friday. This will begin on Tuesday, March 5th. We will go over these tests in class after they have been completed at home.
- If you would like more information about the state test, visit the Ohio Department of Education's website below.

oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/families.html

Word Study

Learning Targets for March...

- I can use simple and complex sentences.
- I can explain the function of verbs (main and helping).
- I can form and use regular and irregular verbs.
- I can use context clues to determine the meaning of unknown words.

Reading

Learning Targets for March...

- I can ask and answer questions to demonstrate my understanding of a text.
- I can describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (cause and effect/compare and contrast).
- I can determine the meaning of words and phrases, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language (similes, hyperboles, and metaphors).
- I can retell stories and determine the central message or lesson.
- I can distinguish my point of view from that of the author.
- I can use text features to locate information in a text.

Writing

Learning Targets for March...

We will be reviewing the following types of writing in preparation for the OST test in April:

- I can write an opinion AND informative text where I:
 - a. introduce a topic and group related information
 - b. use facts, definitions, and details to develop a point
 - c. use linking words to connect ideas
 - d. provide a concluding statement