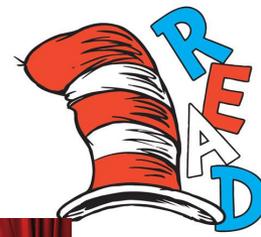


3/4 Multi-Age Classroom News

Week of March 2, 2018



Teacher Notes

It's Reading Month! My FAVORITE month of the whole school year! We are reading to the theme "Reading is Sweet at SPS!" Students will be setting goals with my guidance, and will receive my initials on their logs for the time read at school. They need your initials for what's read at home in order to count their minutes, so please be prepared to really look at what they read and only initial when you agree. This is a very easy thing for kids this age to exaggerate and tell you they did it when they did not. Every year without fail I have kiddos try to tell me they read 7 hours at home (or something elaborate like that) and parents sign it. There's no way that happened, and I won't count it. Please try to avoid absently signing their log. This process is more than a competition. It teaches honesty, responsibility, accountability and also elapsed time and other basic math skills! Every student has a minimum goal of reading 30 minutes an evening and 60 minutes each day of the weekend. So never once during this month should they be saying they have no homework! Some will have a higher goal, and some a little less - it's on their reading log so you can see how they're doing! Students will receive some "sweet" rewards for hitting those goals! We still have room for readers for the month - please sign up? Thanks!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a48a4a928aafc1-march1>

Our Reading Olympics medal ceremony is moved to Monday (tomorrow). We've had sickness and some of the main medal winners have been absent. They know the standings, but will receive their medals and have a treat on Monday!

In Math, we will finish Data and Probability this week. This has been a fun unit! We have graphed different aspects of the Olympics, our favorite candy, and other things we like using line plots graphs, bar graphs, pictographs and learning about the x and y axis on a graph.

In Social Studies, we began the Western Region. They have their study packets and will get their "project" tomorrow. Their test will be Tuesday, March 27.



The Talent Show is TOMORROW!!!! All students in our class need a long sleeved plain black shirt (no logos whatsoever), long black pants, and plain black socks. Blue shows up purple under the black lights, so please - BLACK! :-). Please have them to our classroom by 6:30pm. We are the last act, and it will not be a very long show, so get your cameras ready, with no flash! If someone gets a good recording, could you send it to me please?



Fri., 3/9 24 Hours of Prayer

No Stations of the Cross - Adoration and Reconciliation during the day

Fri., 3/16 Stations of the Cross

Thurs., 3/28 12:10- dismissal - Spring break begins

Ask Your Child About...

Reading Goals
Candyland Reading Month Kickoff
Data & Probability
"Who Am I?"

