



During the month of February, we celebrated Valentine's Day, Silly Sock Day, our 100th day and had our Art Fair! For such a short month, we were really busy!

Our Rhyiming will be in full force this week and next as we read lots of Dr. Seuss books in class. We will have Crazy Hat Day, make some fun Dr. Seuss projects and we will be reading Green Eggs and Ham and having it for snack on Monday, March 3rd. We are curious to see who will try them and actually like them!

March brings us shamrocks and leprechauns, which means a visit from Lucky the Leprechaun. He's been visiting my classroom for the past 20 years and we are going to get his hotel ready for his visit.... can't wait to see what he does this year! NOTE: we do not try to trap him, but merely welcome him into our Leprechaun hotel...he can be quite messy since I often get into school before he expects me. We love reading his notes that he leaves for us daily. If you're Irish and have special traditions you'd like to share with the class, please let me know.

This year, March also brings Spring Conferences. Look for a signup genius soon so you can pick a time to meet.

We have a lot of activities coming up so be sure to mark your calendars with all these important dates!

Week of February 24:

- Letter T week
- Dr. Seuss Week - Let us know if you'd like to read to the class!
- Visit from the Dentist

Week of March 3rd:

- Letter U week
- Monday, March 3 - Crazy Hat Day! Wear a crazy hat to school and see if you like Green Eggs and Ham!
- More Dr. Seuss and Dr. Seuss Readers
- Fat Tuesday
- Scholastic Book order comes home - March 6th
- Friday, March 7 - Reptiles & Amphibians in house field trip

Week of March 10:

- Monday, March 10 – No school ... Teacher in Service Day
- Letter V week
- Thursday, March 13 – **Ladies Night Out – BINGO** – This is a major fundraiser for our school. Lots and lots of fun to be had and all for a great cause. Be sure to get your tickets for this event and buy raffle tickets. The baskets are going to be spectacular again. We hope to see many of you there!
- Scholastic book orders due – March 14

Week of March 17:

- Letter W week
- St. Patrick's Day party – Monday, March 17
- Wacky Wednesday on Wednesday, March 19th – Dress in your wackiest clothes, make your hair crazy, do whatever you want!
- Rock your Socks for Down Syndrome Day – Friday, March 21st – Wear your crazy socks!

Week of March 24th:

- Letter X week
- Scholastic Book Fair – 3/27-4/4
- Spring Conferences – No school – Thursday, March 27; Readiness Conferences – Friday, March 28.
- March 31st – Mrs. Spillan's birthday

Looking ahead...We will have our Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday, April 15th at 11:30. There will be no lunch bunch on April 15th and April 16th.

Susan & Sandy