



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

Thank you to everyone who supplied treats for our 100th day of School party! Everything was yummy!

Our Rhyiming will be in full force next week as we read lots of Dr. Seuss books in class. We hope you can participate by reading a book to us as everyone loves to have a family member or friend read to us! And it's not limited to parents...aunts, uncles, grandparents, siblings, friends...pretty much anyone who wants to read we invite. If you don't have a book, we have LOTS to choose from for you to read. If another time/day is better, please let me know!

During Dr. Seuss week, we will paint feet so be prepared for any residual paint that we weren't able to get off in our foot bath. We will have Crazy Hat Day where the children can wear any hat to school...the sillier the better but not required. We will be reading Green Eggs and Ham and having it for snack on Thursday, March 2. 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 19 years and we are going to get his hotel all 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.

It also brings us Spring Conferences at the end of the month. We will be working on our checklists during the weeks leading up to our conference day.

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

Week of February 27:

- Letter U week
- Dr. Seuss Week - Let us know if you'd like to read to the class!
- Thursday, March 2 - Crazy Hat Day!
- Friday, March 3 - Reptiles & Amphibians in house field trip - Please return permission slip if you haven't already.
- Scholastic book order form will come home this week

Week of March 6th:

- Letter V week
- Reading challenge begins on March 9. Your child will receive a booklet to record 10 books they read with you during the challenge and return completed form by March 20 and you will get to pick out a book from our treasure box!
- Scholastic book orders are due March 10.

Week of March 13:

- Monday, March 13 - No school ... Teacher in Service day
- Letter W week
- Wacky Wednesday on Wednesday, March 15th - Dress in your wackiest clothes, make your hair crazy, do whatever you want!
- St. Patrick's Day Party on Friday, March 17th - We'll enjoy homemade shamrock shakes (vanilla milkshakes with green food coloring)!

Week of March 20:

- Reading challenge ends on March 20th
- Letter X week
- For Words of the week, they do not have to start with the letter X. Any word that has an X in it will be good.

Week of March 27th

- Readiness conferences on 3/27 - look for a signup genius to select your time. Those with siblings in the 3's may want to coordinate with their teacher's conferences. Conferences will be held in our classroom and babysitting will be in the 5 day 4's room (like Fall conferences)
- No school for Readiness on 3/29. Conferences held for other classes.
- Letter Y week
- Thursday, March 30 - Ladies Night Out - A fun night for the Ladies (replaces Ladies Dessert night of past years). Look for more info about this night coming soon.
- Friday, March 31 - Puppet Show - In house field trip

Thanks for everything!

Susan & Christine