

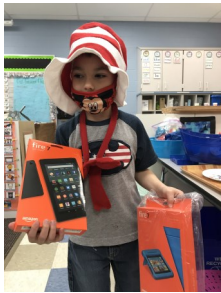


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Read Across America Winners!

Thanks to everyone that participated in our Read Across America Week Tic Tac Toe! It was awesome to see so many families reading at home!! Congratulations to Kye Rolf (below left) and Trenit Valle (below right) for winning our two Amazon Fires. Mrs. Karzynow's class won the inside recess game pack. Look for another fun family reading activity coming soon!



The Preschoolers:

- used their problem solving skills to create traps to try to catch leprechauns. This was also a great way to work on teamwork!
- are working on their writing skills. Some are using "Kid Writing" and others have begun using sounds to help them write messages.

* continue to work on that very important skill of rhyming! We are working on identifying words that rhyme and are making our own rhymes.

4th Grade

- In Reading, we are working summarize texts of various lengths, either fiction or nonfiction in Reading.
- In Math, we are working to convert decimals to fractions
- We are researching different types of rocks and fossils in Science class
- and in Social Studies, we are finishing the Revolutionary War and beginning discussion of slavery and The Underground Railroad.

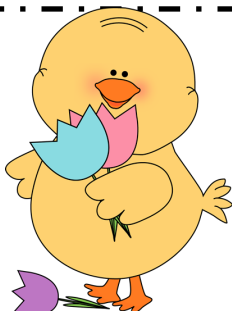


5th Grade

Science: We just finished our Solar System on a String Project during our planet exploration. Currently, we are looking into infinity and beyond!

ELA: We just wrapped up an informational essay about polio and have been preparing for our State Tests coming up soon!

Math: We are working on coordinate planes, describing rules for patterns, and finding the volume of rectangular prisms.



Third Grade News

The third grade classes are working hard and loving to learn new things. We are busy everyday reading, writing, doing math, science and social studies.

In Science class we are learning about animals. Each student is becoming an animal expert. The students are researching information about a particular animal and then creating a PowerPoint project to teach their classmates about their amazing animal.

In Math we are working on fractions, graphing and learning our multiplication and division facts. As the students learn their facts they are earning topings for their reward ice cream sundae that they will enjoy at the end of the school year. On St. Patrick's Day the students had a Pot of Gold Math challenge and enjoyed completing a graphing activity using Lucky Charms cereal.

Every day in Third Grade is great! We are looking forward to the exciting things that we will be learning and doing in the 4th quarter of the school year.

2nd Grade News

2nd grade students are springing into action as they are reading realistic fiction and nonfiction stories about Heroes and Helpers. This has been tying in very nicely with our 7 Mindsets we have been learning. Students have also been working hard on their writing.

They are learning how to use commas in their narrative writings as well as their letter writings. This time change has geared us into learning about Time and Data/Graphing. The students are loving to graph more sunny and warm days!



First Grade News

First graders have been learning about the Live to Give Mindset by making giving trees.

In math we are working on measurement, time, and graphing.

We are in our unit five reading book. Only one more after this! Our fluency goal this month is reading 59 words in a minute on a level H passage.

We will be hitting writing hard this nine weeks! We will work on How-To writing, opinion writing, and being able to write about a topic with at least 4 sentences.



Kindergarten News

Kindergarten has recently built leprechaun traps and wrote about strategies to catch them! We celebrated St. Patrick's Day by trying green foods like broccoli, pickles, kiwi, peppers, and guacamole!

We are now exploring dinosaurs and other Prehistoric creatures. We will be on a hunt for dinosaur bones later this week!

We also have spent some time at the park in the nice weather!