

1st - 3rd Grade
2024

Newsletter

February 2.

**The main hope of a nation lies in
the proper education of its youth.**
Erasmus

Literary Story: The Extra-Good Sunday
Spelling Test: Wednesday, February 14

First Grade

Phonics: Long i

Grammar: The verb be

Spelling Words: time, like, kite, bike, white, drive

Second Grade

Phonics: Compound Words

Grammar: Abbreviations

Spelling Words: cannot, pancake, maybe, baseball, playground, someone, myself, classroom, sunshine, outside, upon, nothing

Third Grade

Phonics: Words with er, ir, ur, or

Grammar: Forming the Past Tense

Spelling Words: nurse, work, shirt, hurt, first, word, serve, curly, dirt, third, worry, turn, stir, firm

Go Math

First Grade: Order of Numbers; Working with Ten Frames

Second Grade: Chapter 8: Test Monday; Chapter 9: Measure with a centimeter; Estimate lengths; Add and Subtract Lengths

Third Grade: Chapter 8: Test Monday; Chapter 9: Compare Fractions

Project: How can we care for our resources? Students will be making a poster to remind everyone how they can care for our resources. Once we complete this unit, we will begin exploring the weather.

Moon Soil: As many of you know, we are participating in a challenge through the Institute of Competition Sciences. Our challenge is to grow something in a moon like dirt. It's called regolith simulant. Our class has decided to try and grow Little Finger carrots using fish fertilizer. We will begin growing on February 5th. Stay tuned to Facebook for updates on how we are doing.

ART Monday: Free Choice- What would you like to create?

Chapter Book: *Star Hatchling* by Margaret Bechard

General Information :

Registration forms for summer care have been sent out via email. If you are interested in being a part of CNS summer care program please fill out the form. We have limited spots available.

Remember that we are going to The Landing Assisted Living on February 13th to deliver Valentine's Day cards and treats. We are in need of treats, word searches, and sudoku puzzles. Lauren Freibert and I will be driving our class. If you do not want your child attending this field trip, please let me know ASAP. (Some classroom parents may be driving for the Pre-K.)

February 20th we will be going to Rend Lake for the Small World Program on Beavers dams. The field trip form is in the Friday folder. Please return this to me on Monday.

Repeated Information:

Calendar of Events:

February 10: Parents Night Out/Green Earth Luminary Hike

February 13: Last Day of 2nd Trimester

Field trip to The Landing

February 14: Noon Dismissal with no childcare

February 16: No School- Teacher Institute Day

February 19: No School- Presidents Day

February 20: Rend Lake Field Trip

Classroom Wishlist:

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