

# **Pre-K/K Classroom**

## **March 3, 2017**

**Time to register for next year.**

### **PreK**

Letter of the week: Review

Math Stations: Mental Blox; Small Wood blocks; Feely box; Play dough shapes;  
Tracing 3D shapes to find 2D shapes

### **Kindergarten**

Letter of the week: Review

Sight Words: after

Keep practicing your sight words.

Phonemic Awareness: Word Families; Medial sounds; Chop phonemes; Change middle sound to create new word; Change beginning sound

Math: 3D shape: Shape hunt; Sort shapes; spheres; cubes; cylinders; cones

Writers Workshop: Handwriting

### **Pre-K/Kindergarten**

Some of the stories we will be reading:

The Sandwich Shop by Queen Rania Alabdullah

Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses by Kimberly & James Dean

Have You Filled a Bucket Today? By Carol McCloud

My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann

Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann

Knuffle Bunny Too by Mo Willems

We Are Best Friends by Alike

Llama Llama and the Bully Goat by Anna Dewdney

Main Story: Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon

Stomach

Front Cover

Share booklet

Project: Native American: Sioux  
Storytelling Bag: See HOMEWORK!!

STEM Project: No STEM! Talent show is Friday afternoon.

Art: See Artsonia website.

### **Some More of This Week's Activities!**

Rhyme box  
Puppy pal add/patterns  
Jewel match  
Dinosaurs  
Army Men

### **Calendar of Events (Please check school calendar.)**

March 6-10: Spirit Week (See information below)

March 10: Talent Show

March 13-17: No School/Spring Break

March 20: School resumes

April 6 & 7: No School/Conferences

April 13: Noon Dismissal

5 – 7 pm Open House/Science/History Fair

April 14: No School

April 18: Cedarhurst visits

## **General Information**

### **Spirit Week**

Monday: Crazy hair/hat day

Tuesday: Favorite color day

Wednesday: Crazy socks/pajama day

Thursday: Favorite Character/Favorite Team Day

Friday: CNS Spirit Wear Day

The talent show is for students to display their special talents. We have had students sing, dance, play an instrument, tell a joke, etc. If your child has a special talent he/she would like to showcase please sign up in the main building.

Start collecting 3 dimensional shapes for our annual 3D art. Collect items that

are sphere, cube, cylinder, rectangular prism, and cone. Items can be empty food boxes, tubes, cans, old small toys, anything that is 3D. We will turn our 3D junk into works of art. Please bring your items in on March 27<sup>th</sup> and we will start working on them. They need to be in a bag with his/her name on it. You will see the work at conferences.

Conferences are creeping up on us. With Spring Break right around the corner, April will be upon us. This conference I will have parents sign up for Thursday or Friday to come and see what types of things your child is doing. We will actually demonstrate activities that we do. Conferences are April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. I will put the sign up sheets on the parent board.

Lunch with Loved Ones was typically done on the day of the Talent Show. This year we have moved it to May. So please note that the calendar is wrong. Lunch with Loved Ones is not March 10<sup>th</sup>.

HOMEWORK: Create a Storytelling Bag. I will send home a bag for your child to decorate. Fill the bag with 4 items that help your child to tell a story. Native Americans would pull out a toy or doll and hold it up while telling the story. Look for interesting things you can make up stories about and put them in the bag. Use stones, feathers, fossils, or small toys. Practice the story at home. We will share the stories on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>.

To find joy in work is to  
discover the fountain of youth.

Pearl S. Buck