

## **Ms. Melissa's Class Newsletter for the week of March 10<sup>th</sup>**

We had a great time seeing some of our favorite Aesop's Fables in action at Cedarhurst in Marion. I had never been, but it looks like a neat place to explore with your family. Our class made excellent choices during the field trip, which has sparked my motivation to schedule more. I am tentatively planning a day at the Purdy School at John a Logan Campus. Students will spend a day in a pretending to be pioneer children attending a one room school.

Spirit week is next week! Monday is crazy hair or hat day, Tuesday is dress in your favorite color, Wednesday is crazy socks and Pajama day, and Thursday is dress like your favorite character or sports team.

If your child is interested in the Talent Show they must sign up in the foyer. The Talent Show will be March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:15.

Just a reminder there is no school March 13-17. We are closed for spring break during that week. Checklist will be sent out electronically March 11<sup>th</sup>.

*Here are some activities and concepts for the up and coming week....*

### **Math**

This past week with partner's students researched the presidents on each coin and presented their finding to the class. Ask your child about the president they researched, and if they learned anything interesting from the activity.

Concepts this week in math:

*1st grade* – Addition and Subtraction Strategies

*2nd grade* - Money

### **Language Arts**

#### **Green Group:**

Writing: Cause and effect

Grammar: Subject and verbs

Reading: *Seasons* by Pat Cummings

**Purple Group**(Autumn, Tony, Keira, and Grayson): **Please have students bring in pictures of people who they feel are their heroes. Students can have multiple heroes.**

Writing: Response to reading

Grammar: Subject/Verb agreements

Reading: *Luke Goes to Bat* by Rachel Isadors

**Spelling**

Please have students practice their spelling words at home.

Spelling list #1-sh, ph, wh words

Spelling list #2- Long I (I, igh, y)

**Read Alouds**

Chapter Book- *The Enormous Egg* by Oliver Butterworth

**Project**

We will begin a unit on plants.

**Important Dates:**

3/6-10- Spirit Week

3/11 – Talent show at 1:15

3/13-17 – No School

Have a great weekend and Spring Break!