

- March 22-Community Meeting-9:00 a.m.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences-March 24 (pm) and March 25th (am)
- March 25th-NO SCHOOL
- April 14th-Celebration of Student Work

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SCHOOL TALK.....

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

REPORT CARDS

Our second semester report cards will be going home next Monday, March 21st.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our parent/teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, March 24th from 4:00-7:00 and on Friday, March 25th from 8:00-12:00. The mathematics and reading results of the New England Common Assessment Program will be shared with parents

who have children in grades 3-6. Please call our school to make an appointment.

COMMUNITY MEETING

Our next community meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 22nd beginning at 9:00. Students in kindergarten, second, fourth, and sixth grade will be presenting projects and participating in a variety of activities.

CELEBRATION OF STUDENT WORK

Our annual Celebration of Student Work will take place on April 14th from 6:00-7:30 P.M. This year our theme is literacy.

Mr. Lindgren



PreK News.....



We finished our Feelings Unit two weeks ago. The children learned about different emotions and worked hard at the writing center on their feelings journals. Our dinosaur cave in our dramatic play area turned into a feelings house. Be sure to take a look at the children's work outside our classroom door. Each child made themselves or another person and told us about how they were feeling.

Our Celebration of Student Work will be held on

April 14 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. This is a school wide celebration and the theme is Literacy. Pre-school and Kindergarten are working together and we will create a Dr. Seuss Zoo. We have been reading a lot of Dr. Seuss books and I am impressed by how much our children know about Dr. Seuss! Keep up all that great reading at home!

We will continue our Dr. Seuss unit until the end of March. In April we will begin a Transportation unit. For those

moving on to kindergarten next year, we will be visiting the kindergarten class frequently from now until the end of the school year. We read and do different activities together so the children get to know Mrs. Tobin and become familiar with the classroom.

Mrs. Murray

“Witty Words”

Mrs. Lynch asked the preschoolers if they knew what a feast was. A child replied, “It’s a monster!”



When it was time to go home a second grader was heard saying: “I’m on the bus. I’m on a tight schedule.”

1ST Graders have been learning about different Penguins.



FROM THE FIRST GRADERS.....

The first graders are no longer collecting milk jugs. Thank you to all of you who faithfully sent in your jugs. It was very much appreciated. The first graders are now on a voyage to the cold region of Antarctica. We have begun studying about the different types of penguins. It is amazing how many different types of penguins there are and the different sizes. We have learned about the King penguin that is three feet tall and the Little Blue penguin that is only 16 inches tall. Ask your children about some of the other unique features that they have learned about the different penguins.

We also learned about how cold the Antarctic waters were by taking room temperature water and making

cold by adding ice cubes. Then we wanted to see how long it would take to warm the water back up, so we added hot water. Boy, it is really cold in the Antarctic. It is a good thing that the penguins have thick, waterproof feathers to help keep them warm.

The Second graders are doing some number and operation activities. We have been busy talking about fractions and what they look like, as well as learning how to write them. They have also been working on solving problems that have to do with presents and parcels. The next step is going to be to have the second graders writing their own problems. We will also be working on adding and subtracting with and without regrouping.

I hope you have all had a wonderful winter, but enough already. It is time to hear the birds sing as they return north. It is time for the warmer weather so the sugarers can make the syrup. Well, whatever your spring time activity may be, may you soon get outside and enjoy it.

I look forward to meeting with you for parent teacher conferences on Thursday, March 24 from 4:00 -7:00 or on Friday, March 25 from 8:00-12:00. Thank you for all you do for your wonderful children. I hope you have a great spring. J
Until next month,
Mrs. Tague J

SECOND GRADE NEWS.....

First Grade Literacy

When we came back from February break we did a writing prompt for report cards. First we made a list of all the things we should remember in order to be good writers. Then we got to choose a picture to write a story about. Usually during writing an adult helps us but we did this piece of writing all by ourselves so Mrs. Chauvin and Mrs. McNally could see what we can do without help for report cards. After that we got a treat. We got to watch the video, The Snowman. We watched it to help it get our brains thinking about an adventure we could have with a snowman. Now we are writing our own snowman adventure stories.

Second Grade Literacy

We are still working on our biography posters. It took us a long time to research our famous person and write our reports. This week we got to draw an illustration (portrait) of our person for our posters. There are many sections on our posters to complete. You will see our completed projects at Celebra-

tion of Student Work. We also did a writing prompt about a picture. We completed a story by ourselves so Mrs. Chauvin could see how our independent writing skills are progressing for report cards.

Second Grade Theme

We continued our unit about starts after February break. We really enjoyed our visit to the planetarium at the Fairbanks Museum because the man doing the presentation was impressed with everything we knew. In the rest of the museum, we worked with another student to complete a scavenger hunt with questions about the displays in the museum. The day went extremely well, we learned a lot, and we had a good time. Last week we studied for our assessment at home and by playing Jeopardy two times in the classroom.

There will be a community meeting on March 22nd at 9:00am hosted by us – the second grade.

We will be doing activities this week to get ready for our author

visit by Tracy Campbell Pearson on Thursday, March 17th. We will be doing a search on her website to learn more about her.

Report Cards go home on Monday, March 21st and parent teacher conferences will be on Thursday March 24th, from 4:00 – 7:00pm and on Friday March 25th from 8:00am – noon. I hope to see all of you. If these dates and times do not work for you, be sure to give me a call to set up a date and time that works for you. Hoping Spring starts to spring soon. Mrs. Chauvin



Third Grade News.....

It's hard to believe that it's already March! Eden's third graders have been enjoying the experiments we have been doing on the states of matter. We have gotten surprising results during some of the experiments, and the students have been writing some descriptive responses. We have natural-born scientists in this class! I always enjoy hearing their comments and connections as we experiment.

Reading groups continue to be a great time. The "Fire Boys" (self-selected

name) have been reading some fun non-fiction books on various topics, including the moon, outer space and dolphins. The "Emperors" (named after the first book we read together – The Emperor's New Clothes) have been reading Maybelle Goes to Tea by Katie Speck. The book is about a mischievous cockroach who must know what the surprise is in Mrs. Peabody's chocolate surprise cookies. The "Knights" group (named after the book The Knights of the Kitchen Table) are reading Roald

Dahl's George's Marvelous Medicine. The kids howl as George brews up some special "medicine" for his grandmother. "Hats off" to all of the kids for showing such persistence as they completed end-of-the-trimester assessments. Everyone worked hard and did their best! I am very impressed with the third graders' resilience.

Happy (almost) Spring!
Mrs. Allardyce

Fourth Grade Fun.....

Science By: Jenni & Ethan

In science we have been learning about rocks and minerals. The minerals we have been studying are biotite, quartz, mica, hematite, talk, feldspar, graphite and halite. There are thousands of different types of minerals and all rocks are made up of minerals. We have also been exploring different kinds of Earth materials like soil, sand, water and mineral oil to see what kinds of minerals are found in them. We are really enjoying this unit and think that the activities are fun.

Reading By: Alan & Riley

In reading we have been reading biographies. A biography is a story about a famous person that is written by another person (not written by the same person- that is called an autobiography). We have reading about many people so far including Betsy Ross, Rosa Parks, Abe Lincoln, Jim Beckwourth and Paul Revere. We have really enjoyed learning about all of these people.

Writing By: Dustin & Ryan

We have been writing stories from Mrs. Elliott's "quick write topic box" lately. Our stories may either be fiction or nonfiction. Mrs. Elliott wants us to work on taking huge watermelon stories and narrowing them down to seed stories. This helps to make stories more interesting when they focus on one important part or character. We also have been working on adding lots of details to our stories so that people can picture what they are reading. We like it when we get to share our

stories and like funny stories the best.

Math By: Ellabea & Rhiannon

In math we started learning about fractions and division. We have been working in small groups to help us learn new things. We are having fun with division and fractions and are starting to see how important it is for us to know our multiplication facts. We have been practicing multiplication every day with timed tests and this seems to be helping us.

Class News By: Charlotte & Lily

Three birthdays have passed for Mariah, Alan and Ethan in March and Ellabea's is coming up. We are happy to report that we got our 20th juicy star last week on the 10th of March. So get ready to party! We haven't voted on what we want our classroom reward to be yet but we can't wait to celebrate our hard work! We went on a field trip to The Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium last week with the Kindergartners and 2nd graders. The ride there was really, really long but we had such a fun time at the museum and in the planetarium!

Specials By: Gabby & Mariah

Music is inspiring to our brains and in this week's music class we had to write down 25 instruments and practice songs

for a book that we will be presenting at Celebration of Student Work in April. In Guidance class we have been learning about moods and how they can change. During Library we have been learning about Tracey Campbell Pearson, the author that will be visiting our school on the 17th of March. During Art we get to be creative and our newest project has us making still life drawings of flowers in vases. In P.E. we have been doing "Jump For Heart" which has been so much fun.

Interview With Mrs. Chauvin (2nd Grade Teacher) By: Cora & Monica

What is your favorite subject to teach? "It has changed over the years but now my favorite thing to teach is 1st and 2nd grade reading."

What are your students learning about in Science? "We just finished our astronomy unit. We learned about the moon, the sun and the stars."

What is your favorite thing to do outside of school? "I like to go snowshoeing, read books and right now I am learning to speak French using Rosetta Stone on the computer."

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