



March Elementary News

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 Library End of 3rd. Grading Period Dr. Seuss Day
4	5	6 Open House 6-7 p.m.	7	8 Library Report cards go home
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20 Innis Brook Field Trip	21	22 Library
25	26 Pinellas County Solid Waste 10-1	27	28	29 Library

March will be a busy month in our class. March 6th is our Open House please come and bring a friend! Hopefully during that week we will welcome chicks into the Stem Lab. Students will be able to explore.

In Science we are exploring ways to reduce, recycle and reuse. On Tuesday March 26, we will take a tour of the Pinellas County Solid Waste Center to learn how we turn waste into electric.

On March 1, 2019 we are celebrating Dr. Suess birthday. Wear you favorite Dr. Suess socks, it is a non uniform day. Please remember to read nightly, Raz Kids when assigned and books from the library on the weekends. Reading nightly should be a life long habit that begins in childhood.

During Math the 5th grade students are learning to multiply and divide fractions while the 3rd grade students are reviewing money and time. Remember to practice times table nightly, we use them daily.

Thank you to the Dowd family for arranging for the multi age class to visit the Valspar Championship at Innisbrook Golf Resort on Wednesday March 20, 2019.

As we “spring” into March, the K,1,2 students are hard at work creating their Leprechaun traps in hopes of catching the little guy on St. Patrick’s Day. We will discover the outcome upon our return the next day. In addition, this month, we will learn about plant and animal life cycles. We are planning a trip to Old McMickey’s Farm. The date/time will be announced via flyer as soon as we confirm.

In language arts, the students will be writing in their journals paying more close attention to sentence structure and adding more details to their writing. Students will begin bringing fluency passages home for practice each week in addition to their reading books from our classroom library. Please be sure to set a timer for one minute and have your child read the passage aloud to you each afternoon. Mark their progression on the sheet throughout the week and return to class Friday morning for a final assessment.

In math, the students will continue to enhance their addition, subtraction and multiplication skills. Also, this month they will be telling time and counting money regularly to establish better understanding of these important life skills. Please practice telling time and counting money at home to help improve their progress.

Spring Break is the week of
March 11th-15th. Have a safe and fun
week!

Remember to wear your sunscreen!