











March 2018

Elementary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Dr. Suess' Birthday Wear Crazy Socks! (K-5) Library 	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Library 	10
11	12 SCHOOL CLOSED <i>Fun Day Available</i> Parent/Teacher Conference & Report Cards	13	14  Class Picture Day Wear your green NH polo 	15  Multi-age Field Trip to Enterprise Village Skating (K) Pizza (K & 1st/2nd) 	16 Library 	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Library 	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 SCHOOL CLOSED	31
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> SPRING BREAK <i>Fun Week Available</i> </div>						

Students of the Month!

Kindergarten - Levi Carpenter
1st/2nd - Jacob Buckmaster
Multi-age - Brianna Gaudio

Fitness: Carter Grace
Marley Kelsch
Austin Testa

Congratulations!

to Nathan Wilkins
for being accepted into
Eastlake Middle School
Academy of Engineering!



Fun Day Available on March 12th

Fun Week Available
March 26th - March 29th

Kindergarten Explorers



By Miss Tori Fraelich

In March, we will transition from Dinosaurs to learning how to grow a garden. We will attempt to grow different plants and flowers within the classroom and students will continue to garden with Coach Curro outside during Gardening. In Readers' Workshop, we will be picking books by our authors of the month, Patricia McKissack, Lois Ehlert and especially Dr. Seuss! We will even celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday at the beginning of the month. This month, we will actually begin writing their very own novel. We will begin by picking a topic, characters and plot to write about in our journals. Then, within the next couple of weeks, we will begin to form the writing portion of their short novels. In Math, students are progressing along nicely in Speedy Math. If students seem to be stuck on a level, I will start sending a copy home for practice. We are still working on money and concentrating on one coin at a time. Reviewing how to count by 5's and 10's at home, as well as in the classroom, will help them count by nickels and dimes successfully. In a few weeks we will move on to the quarter, half dollar and dollar bill. We will include 2D and 3D geometric shapes into our Math lessons starting this month.

March 2nd - Dr. Seuss' birthday. Wear crazy socks!

March 12 - Parent/Teacher Conferences and Reports Card sent home.

March 14th - Class Pictures

March 26-30 - Spring Break

First/Second Grade Investigators



By Mrs. Amy Slutz

March will be filled with brilliant colors, tones, shades and hues as we begin our thematic unit Great Artists. During this unit the students will research different famous artists and try multiple art experiences such as watercolors, sketching, painting, charcoal, clay and more. Much of their focus will be directed toward their art projects which will be due March 21st. Project assignment will be sent home Friday March 2nd.

Also, through writer's workshop we will continue to work on sentence building as we gear up for Young Writer's Review. Young Writer's review is a time when students share stories they have written, edited, revised, illustrated and published in class. We will begin the brainstorming and planning phase for those stories this month.

Finally, in math we will continue addition and subtraction with regrouping, as well as counting money. Later in the month we will begin telling time. The advanced math group will also continue working on their multiplication facts. Please remember to practice counting money and telling time with your child regularly to help keep these skills sharp. The advanced math group will also need to practice their multiplication facts regularly as well.

Reminder that Parent/Teacher conferences are Monday March 12th

Multi-Age Experimenters



by Mrs. Maggie New

March 15th is our big day, we will be visiting Enterprise Village. We have all worked hard to learn to balance a check book, make deposits and the difference between credit and debit. We will leave the school at 8:00 am and return at 2:45pm. After our trip to Enterprise Village we will begin to work on our own business models which will be due April 6, 2018, all directions will be included in the 3-16-18 homework packet.

During the month of March we will be reviewing math facts, measurements and elapsed time.

Each student will continue to read nightly and write a chapter summary in their writing journal either in class or at home. There will be no book report this month as students are preparing to write a short science fiction story in class. This will be part of the yearly book that each student writes and illustrates in class.

We will be continuing both Spanish and music in our classroom. Please remember to practice the recorder daily and review Spanish as part of the weekly homework.

Have a great spring break March 26th to March 30th.