

Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

Week of February 24-28, 2020

Upcoming Events

2/25: Career Day
3/2: PTA Meeting with Book Fair and Camp Read S'more beginning at 6:00
3/2-3/6: Read Across America Week
3/5: Spring Pictures
3/16: 3rd Nine Week Report Cards Go Home
3/23-3/27: Space Week
3/30-4/3: Spring Break

February Challenge:



February is Dental Health Month. The challenge is to brush teeth twice and floss once each day.

Reading: Wonders Unit 7 Week 3

Phonological awareness skill: changing the first sound in a word to make a new word; ex: change the /p/ in pop to /h/ to make hop

Phonics: identifying the letters Vv and Xx and applying the /v/ and /x/ sound in words

Sight words: use, said

Vocabulary Words: habitat, wild, complain, join, stubborn

Comprehension: identifying cause and effect in a story, making predictions

Math

Rote Counting: 1-75

We will be reviewing different ways to compose and decompose teen numbers into a set of ten and some more ones.

The Leader in Me

We are learning about making a WIG. This is a **Wildly Important Goal**. Our WIG in Kindergarten is that 100% of Kindergarten students will achieve their reading growth goal by May. The school goal is that 100% of students will achieve their reading growth goal by May.

Important Information

Columbia has kicked off Leadership Notebooks. Kindergarten will begin Leadership Notebooks this week. This is a big component of being a Leader in Me School. Each student was given a specific goal, lead measures to help keep them on track, and a deadline to meet the goal. We are going to improve their reading as shown by an increase in their NWF-WRC score by May. In order to meet these goals, we're going to begin quiet reading time to build their reading stamina. They're going to read grade level appropriate text for 5 minutes each day. They're also going to do Successmaker Reading 2 times per week at school.