

Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

Week of March 16-20, 2020

Upcoming Events

3/16: 3rd Nine Week Report Cards Go Home
Space Week Activities:
3/23: Star Wars Day (Wear Star Wars T-Shirt)
3/24: Space Rocks (Dress like a scientist)
3/25: Aliens & Astronauts (Dress like an alien or astronaut)
3/26: We are all Stars Day (Wear school spirit shirt or stars shirt)
3/27: Goodnight Moon (Wear Pajamas)
3/30-4/3: Spring Break
4/17: Family Movie Night

March Challenge:



Listen to your child read 5 minutes a day and keep reading to them for 20 minutes a day.

Reading: Wonders Unit 8 Week 3

Phonological awareness skill: changing the middle sound in a word to make a new word; ex: change the /o/ in top to /i/ to make tip

Phonics: Reviewing phonics skills taught during Unit 8

Sight words: your, all

Vocabulary Words: distance, recognize, surface, challenge, space

Comprehension: making predictions and determining the problem and solution in a story

Math

Rote Counting: 1-75

We will begin our measurement unit. Students will learn how to describe and compare objects. Vocabulary used during the unit: longer/shorter, taller/short, heavier/lighter.

The Leader in Me

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood:

This week our class will be learning about giving feedback. For example, saying, "I was hurt when I didn't get asked to play," instead of, "You always leave me out." Ask your child, "How can you finish this sentence: 'I feel angry when _____'?"

Important Information

We started a new literacy station called Magnet Center. At this station, the students build four words in a word family using magnets. Then, they write the words. Their last step is to use the words in a sentence on the back of their paper. I am expecting the students to begin their sentence with a capital letter, put a space between the words, and end the sentence with punctuation. The students are enjoying this new literacy station.