

Kindergarten News

March 2024

Read Across America Spirit Week! March 4-March 8, 2024

- Mon, 3/4:** Reading is Active! (workout gear)
Tue, 3/5: Wild About Reading! (animal print)
Wed, 3/6: Hat Day (favorite headwear)
Thu, 3/7: Reading Gives You Superpowers!
(superhero gear)
Fri, 3/8: Stallion School Colors Day!

We encourage all stallions to participate in our Spirit Week as we celebrate our community of readers! Thank you for your support of this fun and exciting week!

Important Dates

- 3/1** - Early Release (dismissal at 12:55)
3/4-3/8 - Read Across America Week
3/7 - Guest Readers Day
3/18 - Kindergarten 2024-2025 registration opens
3/21 - Curriculum Night + Kindergarten Registration Station (6-8 pm)
3/25-4/1 - Spring Break



- 4 - Jayani
22 - Srithan
29 - Mokshika
30 - Jackson



Curriculum News

Our Kindergarten mathematicians will continue working on addition and subtraction strategies in March, with a focus on composing and decomposing numbers up to 10. We will be using objects, pictures, number bonds and number sentences as we work to solve both addition and subtraction problems. Key strategies in Kindergarten include "counting on" and using the 5-group arrangement as an anchor.

In Reading, we will begin Unit 6, "Stories Have a Message." Readers will read and compare several folktales and fables to understand the lesson each story teaches us. We will continue our fiction focus of listening and retelling **key events from the story** and describing main characters. We will also study author Brenda Parkes. We will apply what we learn about this author's craft to our own writing. Please continue encouraging your child to read with expression and to pick out the important, or key, parts of each book.

In Science, we will begin our study of motion. We will explore push and pull forces and the effect of different surfaces and friction. We will also design several devices, including one to change the motion of a rolling ball.

Our Leader in Me Lessons will focus on Habit #4, **Think Win Win**. We are learning how to build trust, be good friends, and repair trust when needed.

Reminders



If your child has taken any extra changes of clothes home, please be sure to send in a new set. Continue practicing zipping jackets and tying shoes with laces. We appreciate your support with this!

Please continue reading nightly with your child. Cheer on their developing literacy skills!