



Primary School Newsletter

March 2016

Dear Parents,

February was short with a couple of snow days but exciting for each one of us. Thank you to all parents who helped with collecting 100 things for the 100th day of school. Thank you also for donating food and other materials for 100th day of school and Valentine's Day Celebration. Thank you also for attending parent conferences last month. Spring is near and we have scheduled another field trip. Our themes for March are Dr. Seuss, Space/Sky, St. Patrick's Day, Spring and Easter.

Language Arts: the students will be learning the linkages and rules of pl, pr, sc, sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, st, sw, tr, tw, spl, spr, squ, scr, str, shr, nd, lt, st, blends. The stories we read will focus on the following **comprehension skills:** main idea and details, setting, fantasy, reality, sequence and retell. We will discuss fiction, non-fiction stories, fairytales and fables. We will learn and practice reading and writing (Kindergarten Group): this, there, that, they, had, got, his, did, so, again, could, came, nice, new, went, home/ (TK Group): said, red, yellow, blue, green, orange, purple, pink.

Social Skills: The students will continue to learn about stop and think skills like waiting for their turn, how to interrupt, and ignoring.

Social Studies: The students will learn about the Native American People (Past and Present), Directions on a Map (North, South, East, and West) as well as different American Symbols such as the White House, Liberty Bell, Mount Rushmore, and Eagle.

Math: The students will learn how to add, subtract, use objects to subtract and learn about different ways in making 4 to 9.

Science: The students will learn about the sun, daily weather changes, temperature, rainfall, thunderstorm, rainbow, snow and clouds.

Handwriting: The students will learn how to write lowercase , i, e, l, k, y, j and p.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 18 (Friday)

Field Trip

@ Hills Gymnastics /
Gaithersburg Library
9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

March 23 (Wednesday)

Egg Hunt @ 3:30 p.m.

March 24 (Thursday)

Child Care Only

March 25 (Friday)

March 28 (Monday)

Academy Closed (Easter)

March 29 (Tuesday)

March 30 (Wednesday)

March 31 (Thursday)

Child Care Only

Every day, students will be practicing writing letters, numbers, shapes, cutting and other activities to help them develop their fine motor skills.

Please dress your child according to the weather and make sure your child has a change of clothes and extra gloves, hats and socks in their lockers. Thank you!

Ms. Amor and Ms. Phuong