

March 1, 2016

Dear Parents,

March is here! We are starting out the month by celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss! Each year we celebrate this incredible author's life on his birthday/Read Across America Day on March 2nd. We will enjoy revisiting many of his wonderful books and making oobleck! In ELA and science, we've begun learning about different cycles in nature. The students have also been working on their animal research reports. They are finding out all kinds of interesting facts about their chosen animal! In writing, we are learning to write perfect paragraphs. In math, we continue to work on addition and subtraction of larger numbers with regrouping, word problems, and problem solving with an emphasis on showing your thinking.

There are a few events that are scheduled this month to note. The MES Used Book Fair is this week with Family Night on Wednesday evening. The students have a half-day on Friday, March 18th. Due to the excess of unused snow days, Spring Break will be from Monday, March 21st-Monday, March 28th. I know we are all looking forward to the end of this strange winter weather! Just 20 more days until the First Day of Spring! -Alisa Finck

