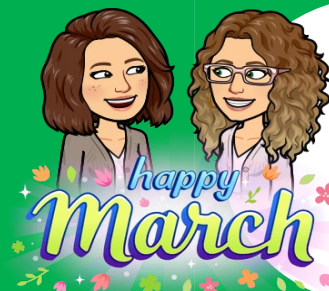


MARCH NEWSLETTER

Kindergarten



IMPORTANT DATES:

March 7th: 11:20 am dismissal

March 7th- Parent Teacher Conferences

March 15th- Graduation Pictures

March 26th- SLT Meeting

March 27th- PTA meeting

March 29th- No School (Good Friday)

MESSAGE FROM MS. CINGUINA & MS. DEAN

Happy March! We have a lot going on this month. Graduation picture day is March 15th. The students will take pictures with a cap and gown on. There is a new lexia and zearn challenge for the month. Please make sure your child is doing lexia or zearn everyday.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING THIS MONTH?

Reading: In Unit 3, students build on their understanding of the needs of living things and further develop their research skills by researching a specific tree in small groups. During their small group research, students learn about the tree, its needs, and how it supports other living things' need for food. They then use their learning to create an informational tree collage, which includes a collage, informative writing
Module 4: In Unit 1, students learn about the different ways people enjoy trees through reading and analyzing the texts *A Tree for Emmy* by Mary Ann Rodman and *Oliver's Tree* by Kit Chase and considering how the characters in these texts enjoy and appreciate trees. They write about the different ways trees can be enjoyed in their *Enjoying Trees Journal*, Part I.

Skills: Module 4 Cycle 19-25

Kindergarten Module 4 continues and builds on the decoding and encoding of CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words from Module 3. Students are also challenged to decode and encode CVC words with double consonants. Students are introduced to a new routine during differentiated small group instruction: *The Reader's Toolbox*. This will help them to use a variety of strategies, or "tools," to solve unknown words.

Math: Unit 6 Numbers 11-20

Students answer how many questions and count out groups within 20. They understand that numbers 11-19 are composed of ten ones and one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine ones. They write numbers within 20.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH
**Be yourself, everyone else
is already taken.**

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REMINDERS:

Please if you can send in tissues, paper towels or Clorox wipes it would be greatly appreciated! We are trying to stay as healthy as possible by constantly cleaning our classrooms.