

MRS. BUTCHER'S CLASS NEWS



MARCH 2015

Reading- This month we are studying fractured fairy tales, concentrating on the story Cinderella. We will comparing/contrasting the different versions of the story. Later in the month, we will reading some informational texts about fishing and ways humans can preserve nature. Students will have to explain events in order, including what happened and why.

Webpage- Don't forget to check out the class webpage on the school's website. You can access newsletters, our weekly spelling lists, weekly language arts focus, specials schedule, and access information that was distributed in class that may have been accidentally lost. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have.

Math- This month, third grade will study perimeter and area. Fourth and fifth graders will work on converting fractions to decimals and units of time, mass, length and capacity. Keep practicing those basic facts at home!

PARCC Testing- Our classroom will be PARCC testing March 16th- March 20th. We will be taking two Math tests and three English/ Language Arts tests. Our classroom will test in the morning only for each day that week. Please make sure your student attends school every day that week, is on time, and is well-rested. Thanks!

Check Out Our Chicks!- Our classroom is participating in the 4-H Embryology Program through the University of Illinois Extension Office. We have an incubator with eggs from February 24th through March 20th with the hopes of getting many little chicks. This fits into our current science unit (plant/animal needs).

Please don't forget to sign your child's Daily Behavior Sheet! They earn points and prizes for returning their signed behavior sheets.

Specials Schedule

Monday: Music 10:45-11:15

Tuesday: P.E. 10:15-10:45

Wednesday: Music 10:30-11:00

Library. 12:00-12:30

Thursday: P.E. 10:15-10:45

Friday: ART 11:30-12:30

Please remember to send your students with tennis shoes on Tuesdays and Thursdays for P.E.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 5: Report Cards go home

March 6: UIS Field Trip

March 6: Healthy Snack Sale- Granola Bars- \$.50

March 12: Spring Picture Day

March 16-20: PARCC Testing

March 30- April 3: Spring Break- No School

OUR FOCUS

I CAN READ CAREFULLY.

I CAN THINK DEEPLY.

I CAN SHOW UNDERSTANDING.

WE ENJOY READING!

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