



Mrs. Clayburn's News

March 2010



Reading



In reading this month we will be doing a lot of review of previously taught concepts. You will also notice that there are fewer books coming home. The children will have their own anthology of all the stories that we will be reading in class. Also in this unit, we will be focusing on comprehension and fluency when reading. I will start testing the children on how many words per minute they are able to read. To help with this, please encourage your child to read **out loud** to you at least fifteen minutes each night! We are really moving along in reading and I am so proud of all the children's accomplishments!

Reading Rule

Verb-tells what someone or something is doing

Root word- a root word or base word is a word to which a prefix or suffix may be added to form a new word.

Like in *printing*, *dislike* and *unpack*.

Look for the sign up sheet on the class door for our Spring Party! Also, don't forget to check your child's family file at least twice a week!



Important Dates

- March 2-field trip (bring a sack lunch)
- March 5-Pajama read in day for Dr. Seuss!
- March 5-Assembly (weather permitting)
 - March 12-Report cards go home
- March 19-School closes at 12:00 for earthquake training
 - March 26-Spring Party
- March 29-April 2-Spring Break (no academics)

Social Studies

In social studies this month we will continue to discuss community helpers and we will learn about St. Patrick's Day!



Science

In science we will be learning about frogs and toads. We will discuss the difference between them and will learn about the life cycle of a frog. We will also discuss plants and flowers. We will learn the different parts of plants and their functions. We will learn what plants need to live and grow, and we will explore how people use plants.

Happy Birthday

Emily-9

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