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**March 2025**

**Newsletter**

We have begun the last of our long vowels--/e/. We are learning that long /e/ can be spelled many ways: e, ee, e-e, ie, ea, and y. The kids are picking up the patterns of long vowels more quickly as we continually practice them.

We are integrating social studies and writing. The students are creating a ‘flap book” about Presidents Washington and Lincoln. As they read new information about them, they are writing down what they’ve learned.

We are wrapping our light/sound unit in science by learning about some amazing inventions. Did you know that the machine that made flat-bottomed paper bags was invented in 1868 by a young woman from York, Maine?!

Math is continuing to get harder. The kids are now adding a one-digit number to a two-digit number. Sometimes they need to make a new ten!!

In reading, we are using all the strategies we have learned this year to help us become better readers. We are also focusing on reading fluently. They know that the more they practice, the more fluent they become.

In grammar, we are continuing to revisit nouns, pronouns, adjectives, action verbs, and contractions. We will soon be learning about compound words. They are also getting better at editing the mistakes found in sentences.

DATES TO KNOW:

March 3rd-Wear your favorite hat

March 4th-Drop everything and read

March 5th-Wear your favorite socks

March 6th-Wear animal inspired clothing

March 7th-Wear as many colors as you can

March 14th Workshop-no school

Until next month,

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