**Mrs. Gallison’s**

 **March News **

**3/01/25**

Temperatures have been up and down lately. As we know, living in Maine in March, there is always still a chance for cold and snow…. Please continue to send your child with all the “stuff” for outside recess. It is also helpful for them to have an extra set of clothes in their backpacks (in case of mud, “accidents”, etc.).

This week back from vacation has been VERY busy! We finished our K for Me Animal and Habitats unit before vacation. This week we started the unit on Construction. This has involved the story of the Three Little Pigs and the different materials they used for building their houses. Next week, we will have special activities related to Dr. Seuss and Read Across America Week. We will also have Dental Health and St Patrick’s Day this month!

In Literacy, we have continued working on stretching out words to hear the sounds, using what we know about the letter sounds to figure out unfamiliar words, and word families. We’re working a lot on vowels and vowel “rules,” bossy e, “when two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking.” We will celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday by reading lots of his books. We will also do lots of rhyming activities and other Dr. Seuss related activities.

We will be learning about blends and digraphs-bl, pl, br, etc. and ch, sh, th.

In Math, we have been working on different ways to make numbers. For example, 9+1=10, 2+8=10 etc. We had an assessment today on that unit. We will start working on teen numbers and counting numbers to 100 next week. This involves recognizing the numbers and the pattern of how the counting sequence works. We already have done lots of counting and 100 related activities because of 100th Day so I know the students will quickly pick up these concepts.

We have upcoming activity supplies that we will need: colored goldfish for a Dr Seuss activity, and peeps and graham crackers (we will build peep houses. ☺ ) We are also down to two boxes of tissues and Clorox wipes if anyone would like to donate those items.

Upcoming Events:

3/7 End of Trimester 2

3/13 Report cards go home

3/14 Teacher Workshop Day-No school for students

3/17 St. Patrick’s Day

3/20 First day of Spring—WOOHOO! ;)

3/27 Student of the Month Assembly

4/20 Easter

4/21-25 Spring Vacation

4/24 Student of the Month Assembly

4/28-5/2 Book Fair

4/29 Arts and Academic Night

-Mrs. Gallison 

*“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” – Winston Churchill*