

March 3, 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope you are having a pleasant weekend. Last week was a really fun week in the classroom. We celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday and the great gift of books. We read several Dr. Seuss books, learned about the author, made Oobleck, cooked green eggs and ham, learned how to draw the Cat in the Hat, and more! It was great to see students enjoying books and sharing them with their classmates. I encourage each student to keep up their love of reading by joining the James Madison Read-a-thon. Papers for the read-a-thon went home on Friday.

This upcoming week, students will continue to learn about the features of animals in their reading. They will choose an animal to research and create an informational poster highlighting their animal's attributes. We will also be learning about the long e sound that is made by the vowel teams "ee" and "ea". In math, the students are continuing to learn about measurement. We are practicing using our measurement vocabulary to create clear responses (ex. The marker is 4 centimeters longer than the crayon.)

### **Important Dates**

**Thursday, March 7th**- Papa Murphy's Fundraiser Night

**Thursday, March 7th**- Pajama Reading Night and Book Swap, 6pm ---- Come in your pajamas, bring a book to trade for another, and enjoy stories read by the teachers. **I hope to see you there!!!**

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**- Spring Ahead

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**- PTO Movie Night

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**- No School (*Cesar Chavez Observance and Professional Development Day*)

### **Donations**

Thank you to the parents who have brought in donations for the classroom. If you are able to donate to the class, we are in need of the following items:

- Copy Paper
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissues

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Have a good evening,

Mrs. Sarkany