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# IMPORTANT DATES

March 24-28th: Spring Break



## **Upcoming Field Trips:**

April 29th = Mizzou

May 8th = Planetarium at Rock Bridge Highschool (No parents needed)

May 14th = Runge

#### Information and Events

- \* <u>Brown Bag Lunch:</u> Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our brown bag lunch! Be on the look out for your child's finished product in their Friday folder. If your child co-authored a piece, please allow for another week for me to make colored copies and bind the pages. Thank you for understanding! I thought our lunch was a success!
- \* <u>Future Field Trip:</u> Mark your calendars! Second grade will be going on a field trip to Runge Nature Center in Jefferson City on Wednesday, May 14th. Parent chaperones will be needed for this field trip. There will be more information to come as the date gets closer.
- \* March Madness: WHO'S READY TO>>>>READ!?!? Team Ronzio and Ms. Gutshalls class are teaming up to create a tournament of books. Students will need to have their favorite picture book ready to buddy read on Wednesday, February 12th. Students are able to choose a book from home or school. Throughout the week, students will be buddy reading and writing opinion pieces to help persuade their peers that their book is the winner of the tournament. Stay tuned for bracket updates!
- \* <u>Comet Carnival</u>: On Friday, April 25 Paxton Keeley Elementary School will hold its annual Comet Carnival. We will need over 450 volunteers to help "man" games and booths in order to make this evening successful, so we are asking all parents to join us! Volunteers who spend just 30 minutes at the Comet Carnival will get their name entered to win one of 5 fun gift cards from places like Target, Starbucks, Shakespeare's Pizza and more! Students, Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Neighbors and Friends are all welcome to help. Please forward this information to anyone who you know who might want to participate. There is no advance preparation necessary. Games/booths come with simple and easy to understand instructions. Sign up now! It's easy. Just go to <a href="https://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E49AAA829A4FF2-comet">www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E49AAA829A4FF2-comet</a> and select the classroom/activity shift(s) of your choice between the hours of 4:45-8:15 PM. Volunteers will have a great time being a part of this fun community event!

Thank you so much for your help.

Rosemary McCain, Comet Carnival Volunteer Chair

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- Math: In math we started our regrouping unit. Students understand that they need to look at the ones place first. If the ones place adds up to ten or more, they will need to regroup a group of tens. We will continue adding two and three digit numbers and then move on to mental subtraction.
- Writing: Throughout this week we have been celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading his books as mentor texts. After reading a book, we responded with writing our own version of the story. Some of the books we read were The Cat and the Hat and And to Think that I saw it on Mulberry Street. We also talked about similes and how they can enhance our writing. We created a class book entitled "I am...". Ask your child what quality they chose to describe about themselves.
- \* Reading: Students received new book club books this week. Ask your child what book they are reading. We also focused on identifying main characters, supporting characters, and the setting.
- \* <u>Science:</u> We continued our changes in matter unit by conducting experiments with solids, liquids, and mixtures. See our website for pictures of these experiments.
- \* High 5 Jive: This week's high 5 jive was "I can try to understand how others feel." Team Ronzio created a book including stories about how they can be kind to others and understand their feelings.