

Mrs. Browning's Newsletter

March 2, 2020

Happy Monday and Marvelous March!

Spring is definitely in the air in our classroom. The energy level is excellent, and we seem to be recovering from lingering illnesses.

Planting in the greenhouse is in full swing. With the help of some incredible parents, grandparents, and siblings we were able to pick up and unload a generous donation of spring planting supplies from Walla Walla Nursery! If you're out that way be sure to tell them how much we appreciate their helping keeping us growing!

We are still looking for jars for a fun planting project this spring. We have received some quart jars, and would love to collect some jelly jars, baby food jars, spaghetti sauce jars, etc. Think of helping us out with this need.

Memory Verse - Psalms 121:5-7 - Please read this verse with you child daily. Please help them look it up in the Bible and read to you from there.

Math - We are continuing to review addition and subtraction facts. Your child should be able to comfortable and quickly tell you the correct answers. Please be reviewing these facts with your child. Second graders (and first grader who are quickly reciting addition and subtraction facts), can move on to multiplying by 0's, 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's. Please continue to count coins and read clocks as often as possible. These are still tricky skills to solidify at this age.

Phonics - I am so excited with the fabulous reading progress this year! Thanks for continuing to read with your kiddos every day. It is really paying off.

This week our phonics focus will be on "magic e." This is simply what happens to a vowel in a 3 letter word, when we add an "e" to the end. The "magic e" makes the first vowel "say its name." ex. cub + "magic e" = cube, gal + magic e" = gale, quit + "magic e" = quite, fin + "magic e" = fine. Have fun making up games to reinforce this idea with your child. We will work with this concept for the next couple of weeks to reinforce and master the idea.

Red words –

Review – said, says, say

New – so, she, see

Reminder!

Students still need jackets every day. Students must have an alternate pair of shoes left in their locker to wear for P.E. (preferably – P.E. athletic shoe.) Recess shoes get very muddy. – P.E. shoes stay clean to be used inside. This helps to keep the mud out of our classroom and gym space. Thanks for making sure your child has an indoor and outdoor shoes so we can ward off a few more germs!

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