

THE ROAR

3K: 3K had such a terrific trip to the Rain Forest last week; we are going again this week too! That means you can expect to see rainfalls, monkeys, and birds, and that's just the beginning!!! Our letter this week is "O" and our number is "13". Don't forget to be practicing with those scissors. Some other suggestions for helping your 3Ker become successful are: read to them **every** day; allow them to "practice" writing their name for you; and let them count everything (steps, passing cars, chips, etc.). This will build their confidence and make their "attempts" better each time! And, by the way, thanks for all you do!

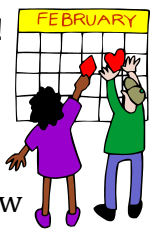


4K: This is our final week of space exploration. We have had such a great time exploring and learning about space. A special thanks to Reid Looney and his Dad for sharing with us the rocket they made. What fun we had watching them launch it! This week we will introduce lower case letters Gg and Hh. Our sight words for the week are: a, is, this, I, see, and the. Our bible verse: God made the sun, the moon, and the stars. Jeremiah 31:35



4k Students of the week: Maci Ross, Clara Keath, Savannah Brightwell, Claire Bailey, and Marleigh McClendon

5K: This week we will be celebrating the 100th day of school on Wednesday, February 1st! We have worked so hard and we want to give our brains a break...so we will be coming to school in our pajamas! We have several 100th day activities planned for this day. A note will come home today with more information about our 100th day celebration. This week we will continue our "All About Water" unit. We will take a look at the water cycle and how it works. During math, we will continue to count, read & write the numbers 11 through 20.



5K Students of the week: Eesha Kumar & Graycen Martin-Kibbey

1st Grade: We are so excited about the 100th day of school. On Wednesday students may wear their 100th day hats with 100 items attached. In honor of our celebration, we will do 100 math facts, write to 100, write 100 words, color 100 items and eat 100 things. It's been a great 100 days! We are also learning about magnets. Please look around your house for items that use magnets to work properly. We will identify things that are magnetic and see what is attracted to a magnet. Permission slips for our



George Bush Presidential Library trip are going home this week. We hope you'll be able to accompany us on this exciting educational trip.

First Grade Students of the Week: Kyla Houston and Madison Johnson

2nd Grade: We had a blast seeing the production of Junie B. Jones at SFA on Friday! Thanks to all the parents who helped transport us there. We will continue reading Junie B. Jones and the Mushy Gushy Valentine this week. In spelling we will focus on the long i patterns such as v-c-e and -igh. We are publishing our fables this week. In Math, we will review temperature and regrouping, and we will learn the "minus 9 trick." Thanks for practicing the math facts at home. To reinforce our study of simple machines in Science, we will build an example of a simple machine as a home project. Look for a letter with all the details coming home this week with homework assignment sheets.

2nd Grade Students of the Week: Dylan Winthrop and Molly Davis

3rd Grade: The Wax Museum was such a huge success and we thank you all for the help and support of our students!! This week we will work on division with a remainder; years, decades, and centuries; multiples and percents. In science we will study the adaptations and life cycle of a frog. We are learning about the economy and how to plan, budget, earn, and spend in a business. This will lead us up to the next 3rd grade project, Market Day. We are wrapping up our novel, *Snot Stew*, in the next couple of weeks and focusing on cause and effect. We are also learning about informative writing. Have a great week!

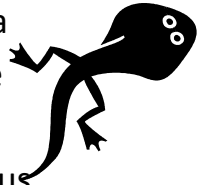
3RD GRADE STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Donovan Stringer and Haylee Shumway

4th Grade Language Arts: We are exploring Adventure Fiction by reading an excerpt from "The Wizard of Oz." We are studying week 21 in Spelling and Target Reading. We are working on narratives and expositorys. We are learning more about powerful words and paragraphs that contrast. On Tuesday and Thursday, we will be quilting with Ms. Jane Shepherd. We have Reading Buddies on Friday.

4th Grade Math: We are learning how to multiply by 2 digit numbers and identifying place value through hundred-millions

4th Grade Science: We are finishing our unit on the rock cycle and soil formation.

4th Grade Student of the week: Haley Johnson



5th Grade Language Arts: We are reading Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH and working on narratives and expositories. We are studying week 21 in Spelling and Target Reading. We have a spelling test on Friday and a vocabulary test on Tuesday. We are learning more about effective sentences and variety in our sentences. In Social Studies, there will be a test over Chapter 13 on Friday. We have Reading Buddies on Friday.

5th Grade Math: We are dividing fractions, finding common denominators, and reducing grouping factors equal to 1.

5th Grade Science: We are beginning our unit on how living things interact, ecosystems, and how energy is transferred in an ecosystem.

5th Grade Student of the week: Jack Woodford



Specialty Scoop:

Reading Rocks! Books In The Park!

Remember Last Year...Our Students gave away more than 1,000 books to promote literacy in our community. We will be doing this again on March 24th! Stay tuned for more information...But now...Be Sure That YOU....

Read S'more Books!

Book Fair

February 6th - February 10th
8:00 am - 3:30 pm Daily



Family Night

Thursday, February 9th
5:30 pm to 8:00pm

Come to the Book Fair, Buy **S'MORE** books
so you can **READ S'MORE** Books

Book Fair Proceeds Benefit Our School Library