



Finch Newsletter 3-8-19



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Here are some reminders, information, and updates about our class.

- Please call the Office for transportation changes: 625-3101 (before 2:00 please).
- Attendance Line: Can call anytime: 625-5858
- March is Reading Month: Please continue with daily reading at home. Many activities will take place at school this month to promote reading.
- March 12: Our school Book Fair.
- March 13: Half day of school. Dismissal at 11:10
- March 25-March 29: No School: Spring Break
- Back in November, our field trip to the Wharton Center was cancelled because of a snow day. We will be attending a different play on May 13th. **Please see the information below.** It shows who previously paid to attend. They do NOT reimburse. So if you previously paid, you are able to attend this make up performance. We are NOT able to purchase additional tickets. Only those who previously paid will be able to attend. More information will be coming in the future.
- PLEASE... as weather warms up, your child will still need boots AND shoes here at school each day. Our playground can be very muddy as the snow melts. Boots and shoes helps prevent our school hallways and classrooms being a mess with mud. Thanks for your help with this as spring approaches :)

Here is what we have been learning. Please ask your child to elaborate.

Reading: CAFE (C=comprehension; A=accuracy; F=fluency; E=expanding vocabulary).

C- We focused this week on a summary of what we read. We also are able to determine the point of view of different characters, by using evidence from what we read.

A- We focused on spelling patterns (ow, ou) as well as the sight words (been, head, pretty, body, answer, minutes, myself, heard, build, pushed). We are also working on decoding small words and bigger words as reading.

F- We are having independent reading time each day, working on our stamina as readers. We also have a buddy reading time. We also read fluency packs of poems. This week we focused on expression when reading.

E- We focused on the vocabulary words (champion, determined, issues, promises, responsibility, rights, volunteered, votes)

Spelling: Please continue to help/encourage your child to study the spelling patterns for each week.

Writing: Students practiced writing questions as reading, making inferences as reading, and how to look at clues in the text to determine the point of view of characters in the books they are reading.

Math: We started a new Chapter: Adding 3 Digit Numbers

Science: We have started our first science unit: Matter

Mrs. Amy Finch

Previously paid for Fall Field trip: Finch

Chaperones: Rescheduled for May 13th

Tasha Belill: Rosie

Cassie Jorae: Allie

Carrie Koc: Addi

Heather Lairmore: Bayze

Tawney Lucas: Colton

Shannon Nixon: Abigail

Alicia Parker: Marleigh

Christina Platte: Zooey

Jen Rockafellow: Sawyer

Amy Rockafellow: Hudson

Joel Roseberry: Olivia

Tim Simon: Savannah

Amy Snyder: Eliza

Kathy Woolworth: Luke

**More details to come