

MARCH NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL AREA TEACHERS



ART: Students are continuing to learn about the elements of art and principles of design. They are working on designing the Field Day t-shirt as well as the Monthly Calendar. To continue to help with clean-up, please send in a pack of hand-wipes. Thank you!

MEDIA: The students continue to borrow books from the library each week and now have some new books from our Scholastic Book Fair. We will be getting ready for spring with books about the season and when new life begins. March 2nd is Dr. Seuss's birthday! We will celebrate by exploring the zany world of Dr. Seuss's books! Upcoming events for April: Scholastic Book Fair, Buy One, Get One Free. More info to follow! Happy Spring!

MUSIC: Sixth grade students will begin their "Desert Island Disc" podcast projects, wherein they pick and talk about their favorite songs or albums. The project is modeled after the famous BBC Radio program by the same name. Everyone will record, edit, and present their podcast on Garage Band for iPad. 5th grade recorder students will begin their brown and black belts in Recorder Karate. Rehearsals for Performing Arts Club will begin the first week of March.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: The students in grades four through eight will have wrapped up their fitness unit and will begin with basketball. Students will work on basic fundamental skills required for basketball and participate in game like situations. After basketball, we will move onto volleyball and hopefully with good

weather move outside! Students in elementary grades will continue with cooperation and teamwork games, moving onto some basic basketball skills as well.

SPANISH: During the month of Marzo, students in Fifth grade will work on “El tiempo y las estaciones” Weather & seasons. Fourth graders will continue talking about “Profesiones y empleos” Occupations. Students in Third grade will continue and practice “Classroom commands”. Second graders will practice and write about “La casa” House ; and finally, students in First grade will continue working on “La casa” House. Also, all grades will start talking about “Cuaresma” Lent.

TECHNOLOGY: Students in kindergarten and grade one are doing a great job as they continue to access our school website, navigate through Google Chrome, and use their keyboard and mouse to effectively control their PCs. Our students in second through fourth grade will begin using informational websites such as Brain Pop Jr. to acquire data to complete a reasearch assignment. Students in grades five through eight will create a website and advertising materials to showcase their invention from trimester one.

