



## \*The Kindergarten News\* for March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Theme-** Pets

**Expressive Vocabulary-**

**yonder**-the far distance

**zenith**-highest point

**Review-** Letters: Yy and Zz

**Sight Words-** why, with, she, said, second

**Author Study-**Dr. Seuss

**Language Arts:** We will be continuing to explore about Dr. Seuss this week. We will learn about this great author, read his stories and complete some fun rhyming activities. The boys and girls will learn about Dr. Seuss by singing this catchy song.

(Sung to the tune of “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”)

Read, read, read a book  
We read all the time.  
We all love books by Dr. Seuss.  
We love the way they rhyme.  
Read, read, read a book.  
Read about the cat.  
The naughty cat makes such a mess!  
What do you think of that?  
Read, read, read a book.  
We know just the one:  
*Green Eggs and Ham*  
With Sam-I Am.  
Reading is so much fun

**Math:** The skills we will concentrate on this week are addition, subtraction, time, money and place value. At this point in the year, each child should be able to count to 100 by 1's, 5's and 10's. Please ask you child to share these skills with you. We will begin a unit on measurement as well. Students will start learning how to measure in nonstandard units (hands, feet, paper clips etc.)

**Science:** Pets will be our focus this week and the boys and girls will learn what pets are and the important facts people should consider when looking to get a pet (size, cost, allergies, amount of care etc.) We will also discuss the term “tame” and explain that a tame animal would make the best pet. Students will also become familiar with different types of household pets and we will compare and contrast how dogs, cats, birds, etc. all require different care.

**Social Studies:** We will be discussing animals around the world and we will locate on the globe different countries and what animals come from each region.

**Art:** We will be working on many fun art projects which focus on St. Patrick's Day and Spring. We will be using a cut green pepper to stamp shamrocks on paper!

### NOTES TO PARENTS:

- \* If you have not already signed and returned your child's report card and writing journal folder, please return them to school.
- \*Music day March 9<sup>th</sup>
- \*Fire Drills March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>
- \*Show and Tell March 15<sup>th</sup>
- \*Happy ST. Patrick's Day March 17<sup>th</sup> WEAR GREEN
- \*Rainbow color day- March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> KINDERGARTEN WEAR RED BOTH DAYS
- \*Bookmobile March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- \*Spring and Graduation Pictures March 30<sup>th</sup>