

Mrs. Tosch's Newsletter

March 15, 2019

We Are Learning

Next week our focus will be:

Topic—spring and living vs. not living

New Words—review

Reading— hearing the sounds in short 3-letter words and using sounds and sight words to read and write **sentences** with correct use of *capitals, ending marks, and spacing between words*

Math—addition, numbers to 100 and beyond

Nursery Rhyme—

Handwriting—Correctly shaping and spacing letters using the writing lines

Important Dates

March 22 Show & Tell—Free Choice

March 23-31 Spring Break—NO SCHOOL

April 3 Late Start Wednesday

On the Back

On the back is a list of short words that might be helpful when working with your child on reading, spelling, or hearing sounds in short words. These are often the types of words we use.

Reminders

--The **weekly homework** will come home on Monday and be due on or before Friday.

--Turn in **March Book It** and **Homework Calendar**

--We hope to have some **field trips** this spring. If you would like to chaperone, make sure you have the proper background checks done.

Home Practice Ideas For March

--Please *read with and to* your child *everyday*.

--Reread favorite stories

--Share a story with your child and discuss or draw a picture of his/her favorite part or character.

--Fun ways to practice writing—shaving cream, tray of salt or sand, chalk, whiteboard and markers, gel pens, markers, paintbrush and water

--Sort household items—For example, sort laundry by items, size, color, family member it belongs to . . .

--Visit the Crisman website-

cr.portage.k12.in.us -to view our Favorite Websites under Media and then Online Resources. We have visited many of these in school.

-- Work on the weekly homework and monthly homework calendar.

Letter Patterns

Student Name _____ Date _____

cat	did	lit	pop	set
kit	wet	jot	mug	vat
kid	dug	mitt	rid	tub
ten	bat	lot	pen	fox
top	fit	pit	rot	tug
pet	get	met	sat	yet
wax	hug	net	pig	bit
pot	got	pat	rug	cot
cub	hat	men	rub	den
fat	hop	rat	sit	bet
bug	jet	not	tax	hit
hen	ax	mop	tot	jug