

Mrs. Tosch's Newsletter

March 22, 2019

We Are Learning

In *two* weeks our focus will be:

Topic—plants and Spring

New Words—come, many

Reading—rhyming, short vowel sounds, reading and writing short 3-letter words, and understanding what the characters, setting, and problem are in a story

Math—1 less, *subtraction*, numbers to 100 and beyond

Nursery Rhyme—Little Bo Peep (activity **on the back**)

Handwriting—Correctly shaping and spacing letters using the writing lines

Math Fluency

In math we will be starting to work on math fluency during the last quarter. We will be concentrating on addition and subtraction with math facts to 5. For example: $4+1=5$, $3+2=5$, $5-4=1$, $5-5=0$. In kindergarten, they will be given a sheet of addition or subtraction facts. It will be untimed. Any practice at home with these facts will be helpful. We will just begin the concept of subtraction after Spring Break, but addition facts can be practiced already. Thank you for reinforcing these facts at home.

Have a Great Spring Break!!

Important Dates

March 23-31 Spring Break—NO SCHOOL

April 3 Late Start Wednesday

April 5 Show & Tell—something to do with plants

April 10 Report Cards come home in folders.

April 19 Elearning Day

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.

Reminders

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

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

--Please check your child's folder and empty it each day.

--**Library** is on **Wednesdays**. Please remember **library books** on Wednesdays.

--Even though spring has begun, please make sure your child is dressed for the weather each day since they usually go outside for recess.

"Little Bo-Peep"

Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep,
And doesn't know where to find them;
Leave them alone and they'll come home,
Wagging their tails behind them.

Where Are Little Bo-Peep's Sheep?

Find the sheep.

Circle and color them.

