

Greetings, Room 13 Families!

Good evening! Here's a quick update for the week of 3/3-3/7.

Collaboration Day: Don't forget about the special schedule tomorrow. School will begin at 8:10 and end at 12:50.

Dr. Seuss Breakfast: We will cap off our week of celebrating the fantastic Dr. Seuss with a breakfast in the morning, including green eggs and ham! Thank you for sharing your Seuss books from home...the students enjoyed reading them to each other. They will find their way back to your library soon. Thank you to the volunteers that have been planning tomorrow's festivities. I'm sure we'll have a great time.

Field Trip: Our field trip to the Lanterman Theater to watch the Sixth Grade Play will be Tuesday, 3/11. A handful of permission slips are still out. If you have not sent yours in yet, please do so as soon as you can. Remember that all 1st graders will be All Day Birds on this day. School will begin at 8:10 and end at 2:50.

Open House: Come and see what we've been up to in Room 13! Open House will be Thursday, 3/13 from 6:30-8:00pm. Remember that this day will be a minimum day. School will begin at 8:10 and end at 11:35.

Monthly Oral Presentations: This week, Ainsley and Amanda taught us about St. Patrick's Day and the American Flag. Great job, girls! The schedule for the rest of March is as follows:

Tuesday, 3/11: Danica, Eli, and Haven

Wednesday, 3/12: Isaac, Isabel, Jack, Nathan

Friday, 3/14: Katherine, Kelsey, Maeve

Wednesday, 3/19: Marcelo, Max, Mia B

Friday, 3/21: Nathan, Sophia B, Sophia S, Tait

See <http://firstgradewithmrsbeyer.weebly.com/> for the presentation schedule and details.

Volunteer Opportunities: Check out the volunteer sign-ups at <https://mrsbeyersfirstgrade201314.shutterfly.com/>.

Language arts: This week we practiced the long o sound spelled oa and ow (**boat**, **row**) and the long u sound spelled ew and ue (**new**, **glue**). We read several Dr. Seuss books. We sorted nouns by person, place, or thing. We identified the nouns (naming words), verbs (action words), and adjectives (describing words) in a sentence. We wrote a topic, details, and a closing about American symbols.

Math: We continued our money unit by counting mixed collections of coins. We also made equal amounts in different ways (i.e. 37¢ as a quarter, dime, and two pennies OR seven nickels and two pennies).

Science/Social Studies: We explored American symbols. We read several interesting facts about the flag, bald eagle, Statue of Liberty, Liberty Bell, White House, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, and Mount Rushmore.

Specials: Mrs. Pahk read Stars, one of this year's California Young Reader Medal winners. Students voted for their favorite winner out of Stars, Press Here, Interrupting Chicken, Bats at the Ballgame, and Children Make Terrible Pets. Mrs. Choi led us through using a stencil and pastels to create a frog and its habitat. Mrs. Bentz helped us wrap up our weather books. Mr. Wulff taught us Ging Gong Gooley, a fun gibberish song.

Important dates:

- Friday, Mar. 7: Collaboration Day, (8:10-12:50), Dr. Seuss Breakfast
- Sunday, Mar. 9: Daylight Savings Time begins
- Monday, Mar.10: Leprechaun traps due
- Tuesday, Mar. 11: Field Trip to Lanterman Theater, All Day Bird schedule (8:10-2:50)
- Thursday, Mar. 13: Early Release (11:35), Open House (6:30)
- Friday, Mar. 14: Kids Art Cards order deadline
- Saturday, Mar. 15: LCFEF Spring Gala (6:00pm, Langham Huntington Hotel)
- Friday, Mar. 21: Collaboration Day (8:10-12:50), Spirit Rally (9:35, Lower Playground)
- Tuesday, Mar. 25: Spring Picture Day, Site Council Meeting (3:15)
- Thursday, Mar. 27: Dads' Committee Meeting (7:00pm, MPR)
- Monday-Friday, Mar.31-Apr. 4: Spring Break (No school)

As always, contact me with any questions.

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