

Good afternoon and happy Friday!

What an especially fun week we have had as we wrapped up the "Kinderlympics" and celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday and Read Across America Week! Some highlights and information included below!

Dr. Seuss. We have been having lots of fun reading Dr. Seuss classics! Great opportunities to continue developing phonemic awareness as we listen for and produce rhyming words, as well as identify story elements in stories and compare with other Dr. Seuss texts. Today, we especially enjoyed spending some time with our 5th grade buddies who helped us redesign the Cat in the Hat's hat!! Next week, we will be continuing our author study by reading other Seuss titles such as There's a Wocket in my Pocket! and Fox in Socks. A reminder that Monday is our class' crazy sock day :)

Olympics

- Olympic symbols- Over the past couple of weeks, as we have prepared for our Olympic events, we have learned about and discussed many Olympic symbols such as the Olympic Rings, torch, olive branch, and dove.
- Torch lighting- To signify the beginning of our Kinderlympics at Oak Hill, we made our own torch and walked around the track outside to have our own "torch relay"!
- Flags- All kindergarten classes worked in small groups to paint the 22 flags representing the 22 countries represented by students here at Oak Hill.
- Medals- Kinders sure enjoyed creating their own designs for our Olympic events! Check out Seesaw to see what they came up with! They also were to record themselves describing their thought process and explaining why they designed their medal the way they did. As a class, we then voted on a single design to use as our class medal. It was sure a tough decision, and the votes were very close, but the Kinders nominated Gigi's design, which was very exciting!! We all created our own medal using Gigi's as our draft.
- Events- We simulated 6 Olympic events here at school to participate in- curling, figure skating, ice hockey, ski jumping, cross country skiing and bobsledding. Our awesome title reading teacher, Mrs. Payne, also created adorable passports for the kiddos to stamp as they completed each event.

Sight Words Words from this week!- come, said, me, of, here

Star Student Just a reminder- the week before your child's week, I will message you and send home a blank poster to complete at home. They then share their poster on Monday, or the first day of school the following week. They are also welcome to bring any photos or other special items that they'd like to share with the class. Each student will have a special week before the end of the school year :)

Feel free to check out our class calendar to see your child's assigned week. Thank you for your help with this!

Upcoming Dates

- March 5th- Crazy Sock Day
- March 9th- No School (End of 3rd Quarter)
- March 12th-16th- No School (Spring Break)
- March 19th- No School (Staff Professional Learning)
- March 21st- Spring Pictures

March Birthdays

- Judd- March 14th
- Bentley- March 19th
- Lena- March 25th
- Camden- March 31st

Enjoy your weekend! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Warmly,
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