



# March



## Ms. Hurley's Kindergarten Newsletter

### Dates to Remember

March 12  
NO SCHOOL  
Conferences  
AND BOOK FAIR AT  
THE PCI

March 23-27  
NO SCHOOL  
Spring Break

### BIRTHDAYS

Rylie  
March 7  
Nora  
March 19

### Classroom News

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! This is one of my favorite weeks of the year! We had so much fun reading stories and doing fun activities centered around the books. Today we had a popcorn party in our pajamas while we read Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book. The Cat in the Hat and Thing 1 and Thing 2 stopped by our PBIS assembly AND we won the award for being the best class at coming in each morning with a smile. Way to go!



"You're never  
too old, too wacky, too wild,  
to pick up a book and  
read to a child."  
-Dr. Seuss

Math Tips: Keep working on counting to 100, identifying numbers out of order to 100., and counting on from a number other than one (example: start at 32 and stop your child at 50).

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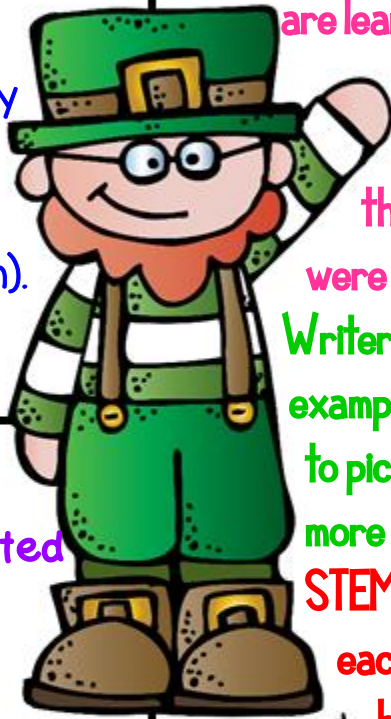


## Conference Reminders

Unfortunately our conference time together is very limited. Please write down any questions you want me to address before conferences. I will answer any questions about first grade placement as well. I am sorry if I have to cut our time off, but I am booked straight through from 3:00 to 7:30. Please let me know as soon as possible if you need to reschedule. I have many Daytime openings as well as availability on other days (before or after school or at lunch). Thank you!

## PTO News

Our PTO is very excited about our upcoming Bunny Hop and Silent Auction on Wednesday, March 11th. Please consider donating something for our silent auction. Suggested items are family game night, date night, spa, coffee, toys, crafts, etc. Items can be delivered to your child's teacher by February 27th. Thank you so much for your help!



## Here's What we Learned

**Literacy:** Our new sight words were on and they. We read lots of Dr. Seuss books and had great discussions about the stories. The children did a lot of writing to answer questions about the stories. They practiced retelling and identified the beginning, middle, and end of the story.

**Math:** We played some familiar dice games and added a new game that required counting the dots on THREE dice! We are learning how to count on. We played coin games and have been reading stories and singing songs to help us learn the coin names and their values. Solid (3-dimensional) shapes were introduced this week.

**Writer's Workshop:** The children are listening to examples of small moments stories and are trying to pick just a small moment in time to write about in more detail.

**STEM:** Today the challenge was to see how high each group could stack the Cat in the Hat's hats! The hats were plastic cups and the children tried first with just the cups and were then given squares of paper to use if they wanted to.

The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.

Dr. Seuss

