



March



Ms. Hurley's Kindergarten Newsletter

Dates to Remember

March 23-27
NO SCHOOL
Spring Break

April 17
Spring Sing in
the PC gym @
2:00

BIRTHDAYS

Rylie
March 7
Nora
March 19

Classroom News

We had fun making leprechauns this week!
We talked about what makes us lucky.
Today our book order arrived! Everyone was
excited to read their new books!



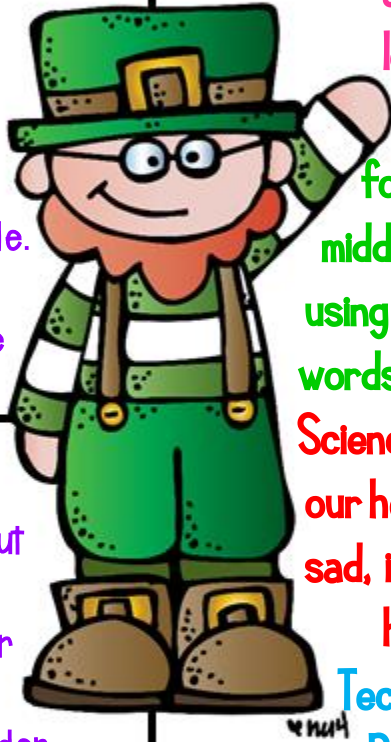
Math Tips: Keep working on counting to 100, identifying numbers out of order to 100., and counting on from a number other than one (example: start at 32 and stop your child at 50).

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Class Behavior Goals

As I talked to many of you about at conferences, our goals continue to be following adult directions the first time, not interrupting, and not talking when it is time to quiet. We talked today about how disrespectful it is to continue talking when the direction is to stay at level 0. Many of the children were talked to today about the fact that it is not okay to be whispering to a friend just because you think the teacher won't catch you. This is disrespectful and rude. We also talked about remembering that everyone wants to share and it is not always your turn. As we get closer to becoming first graders, we are talking about the expectations their first grade teachers will have for them. I will continue to give Reminders but if one reminder does not change the behavior, we will spend some time talking about what a better choice would be. Thank you for your support with this at home. It's not easy for anyone to learn when there are so many interruptions and everyone deserves a chance to learn as much as possible each day.



Here's What we Learned

Literacy: Our new sight words were at and but. We read more Dr. Seuss books this week since there was no way we could read all of them last week! We are working on blending sounds to make words, retelling a story in our own words, and reading cvc words.

Math: We worked on 3-D shapes, learned about $\frac{1}{2}$, counted by 2s and solved comparison number stories. We are working on counting on from any number less than 100.

Writer's Workshop: The children are focusing on writing stories with a beginning, middle, and end that makes sense. They are using their mini word walls as a tool to spell sight words correctly.

Science: This week we had fun learning about how our heart pumps blood, why we cry when we are sad, if animals laugh, how sanitizer kills germs and how germs are spread.

Technology: The children were able to use the iPads to read books! They chose from RazKids, Epic, Tumblebooks, or Storyline Online. I will introduce a few other literacy and math related apps, but we will use the iPads primarily to read and listen to stories.

