

# MRS. MCCARTHY'S NEWSLETTER

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27-31, 2017

## Curriculum

**Readers Workshop**— This week students will hear the nonfiction story [A Tiger Cub Grows Up](#). Students will practice the skill of wondering to help them understand the text. We will learn the vocabulary words wild, tame, creep and pounce.

**Writers Workshop**— The sight words eat and she will be introduced. We will continue our work from last week and hopefully interview another staff member about their job. Students will then write what they

learned and extend their writing to write about jobs they know about. We will also brainstorm a list of questions to ask other students in the class and students will get to interview a classmate, followed by a writing activity.

**Math**— This week we will explore the 3D shapes cube, cylinder and cone. Students will have opportunities to use Dreambox inside the classroom and during computer time.

**Theme**— This week

we will start a unit of study on spring which will transition into a study about weather, seasons, and planting. We will talk about what happens in springtime and make kites. We will read the book [It Looked Like Spilt Milk](#) and do an activity that follows.

## Need to Know

- ◆ Watch your child's folder for report cards being sent home on Tuesday. Please note that expectations are higher at this point in the year than they were for trimester 1. If you notice your child got a 3 in one area and now has a 2, it is because the expectation is higher. If you have specific questions regarding your child's report card, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you!
- ◆ April 6th—Family STEAM Night from 5:30 -7:00 PM
- ◆ If interested in filling out a class placement form for next year the forms are available in the office. The deadline is April 14th. You can find more information about class placement forms in the Kennedy March Newsletter.
- ◆ April 13th—Early Release—Students are released at 12:00.
- ◆ No School—Easter Break—April 14th and 17th
- ◆ Please watch your child's folder for information coming home on Tuesday about an upcoming field trip to the Como Zoo in May.

## Mrs. McCarthy's Corner

### Community Helpers/Careers Week

The week of April 10th we will be learning about community helpers and careers in our classroom. If you would like to, please consider coming into our classroom to teach us about what you do! We would love to have you from 2:15-2:45; however, if that time doesn't work for you, we can look at a different time. Please let me know if you are interested in coming in!

Thank you!