

MRS. MCCARTHY'S NEWSLETTER

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22-MARCH 2, 2017

Curriculum

Readers Workshop– This week we will read the nonfiction story Trains. We will learn the vocabulary words warn, signal, mighty and machine. We will compare the story Trains to the story we read last week On the Go.

Writers Workshop– This week we will learn the sight words saw and was. Students will hear the story When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry and use the writing prompt “I get angry when ____.” The next day,

students will reread their writing and add more.

Math– This week we will have continued practice writing our numbers up to 100. Students will also show partners of 10 by using break apart sticks and rekenreks.

Ask your kindergarten-er to tell you about rekenreks in our classroom!

Theme– In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2nd, we will ready many Dr. Seuss books and activities that correlate.. Stu-

dents will hear the stories One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish; Green Eggs and Ham; Wacky Wednesday; The Foot Book; Cat in the Hat; and Fox in Socks. Please note the dress up days we will have this week!

Need to Know

- ◆ No School– March 3rd–Staff Development
- ◆ March 13-17–No School–Spring Break
- ◆ In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday and I Love to Read Month we will celebrate by reading the following books and participating in dress up days.

Monday, Feb. 27th– Fox in Socks–Wear your favorite socks

Tuesday, Feb. 28th–Green Eggs and Ham–Wear green

Wednesday, March 1st–Wacky Wednesday–Wear mismatched clothes

Thursday, March 2nd–Cat in the Hat–Wear a hat



Come and celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday!

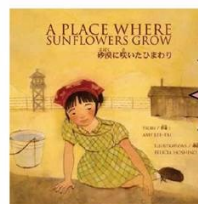
Education MN-Hastings and Green Mill are working together to sponsor a story time and meal event,
Thursday, March 2, 2017
at Green Mill Restaurant from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M.

Readers at Green Mill will be volunteers from the District 200 staff.

FREE Kids Pasta and Pizza Buffet with a paid adult. Additional children will be \$5.99 and adult buffets will be \$10.95 plus tax and tip on all meals. Come for a story or two and stay for a scrumptious meal.

Hope to see you there!

Family, Pizza, and Art!



Friday, February 24
6-7:30 pm
YMCA
Multipurpose Room



Taiko
("big drum"
in Japanese)

This event is for families with children in elementary school. Bring your young ones to the YMCA for the perfect combination of pizza, books, and fun! Pizza will be served from 6-6:30, and then we will experience Mu Daiko's taiko drumming. "Taiko is a joyful and expressive way to experience Japanese American culture, move your body, and have a great time!" We will also create artwork inspired by Amy Lee-Tai's A Place Where Sunflowers Grow. You do not need to be a member of the YMCA and no registration is required.