In March we will be reading books by author and illustrator **Theodore**



**Seuss Geisel** (**Dr. Seuss**).



Last week’s high-frequency words were **did** and **find**. This week’s words were **help** and **out**. We listed words with the **-et** and-**en** spelling patterns.

We learned about **Five Finger Retelling** for fiction stories. This reminds us to include in our retelling of a story:



* the characters
* the setting
* the problem
* the events
* the solution

Our focus in Language Arts is opinion and persuasive writing. Each of us shared our opinion about our favorite animal, season, and pet. We made a graph showing our favorite pizza toppings. After reading a book we told about our favorite part of the story and why it was our favorite part.

We read books about dental health and discussed ways to keep our teeth healthy.

* Brush your teeth twice each day.
* Floss your teeth.
* Eat healthy foods.
* Visit the dentist twice a year.

In science we are focusing on **force** (pushes and pulls). We will do investigations to see what happens when an object exerts force on another object. The learning from the investigations that we do over the next few weeks will culminate in the construction of a class pinball machine.

In math we reviewed addition and subtraction number stories using counters. We used a number line to help us figure out what number comes before or after a given number. We are learning to describe and compare the attributes of shapes (e.g., number of sides, number of corners). Your child should be able to identify the following 2D and 3D shapes:

2D - circle, square, triangle, rectangle, hexagon

3D – sphere, cube, cone, cylinder









**cube cone cylinder sphere**

**Upcoming Events:**

Next week we will be celebrating Read Across America with some fun activities each day.

**READ ACROSS AMERICA**

**Monday** – *Wear red & white colors (stripes)*

**Tuesday** – *Hats off to kindness (wear a hat)*

**Wednesday** – *Team up for kindness*

*(wear baseball apparel)*

**Thursday** – *Bring your favorite book*

**Friday** – *Crazy for kindness*

*(wear crazy socks)*

Have a wonderful weekend!

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| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
|  | ***Wear red & white colors (stripes)*** | ***Hats off to kindness*** ***(wear a hat)*** | ***Team up for kindness******(wear baseball apparel)*****AUTHOR VISIT** | ***Bring your favorite book*** | ***Crazy for kindness******(wear crazy socks)*****Popcorn &****Spirit Day**(Popcorn 50¢/bag)**11:21 Dismiss** |  |
| **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **11:21 Dismissal** |  |
| **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** |
|  |  |  |  | **End of 3rd Quarter** | **Staff****Work****Day****No School****for Students** |  |
| **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** | **31** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **Spring****Break****March 30-****April 8** |  |
| **April 1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** |
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