

March 2023 Newsletter

Grade 2R



Dear Parents,

March has arrived very quickly. This will be a busy month for the students as they continue to learn story writing. We are also journeying through Lent and preparing for the wonderful celebration of Easter. Thank you in advance for donating to the Food Bank and Mustard Seed through this Lenten Season.

On **Wednesday, March 22** we will be having "**Student Led**" **Conferences** and on **Thursday, March 23**, **personal interviews at my request**. I will be notifying parents who I feel need to meet with me, by sending a private message on Schoology. I will also send a note home with your child with the time for the interview as a reminder. Please check Schoology over the next few weeks to see your child's progress.

Language Arts

Reading: Please continue to read every night! Fluency in oral reading always improves the more the students read AND by reading the same texts a few times through. It's good for them to continue to read story books to improve and fine tune their fluency and expression.

Spelling Words: The following are the spelling words for the month of February. Thank you so much for practicing these with your child throughout the week.

Feb. 27 - March 3 - sank, blank, rink, drink, honk, trunk, did, what, so, get

March 6-9 - rain, train, mail, tray, gray, day, like, this, will, yes

March 13-17 - leaf, neat, queen, tree, key, money, went, are, now, no

March 20-23 - pie, tried, tie, cried, dried, fried, came, ride, into, good

March 27-31 - NO WORDS - Spring Break Week



Math:

We are finishing our **Patterning** unit and will be beginning our unit on **Addition and Subtraction Strategies**.

Science:

We are finishing our unit on **Hot and Cold Temperatures**. We will be starting our next unit on **Magnetism** very soon and we will be learning about and exploring magnets.

Social Studies:

We are continuing our new unit that focuses on the Canadian Inuit community of Iqaluit. The students have really enjoyed learning about the culture and language and symbols of this unique Canadian community.



Important Dates for March

February 27-March 3 - [Mila](#) is the Friend of the Week.

March 2 - School Mass at St. Mary's Church @ 10:30 am.

March 3 - Hot Lunch (Chopped Leaf)

March 6-9 - [Rodrigo](#) is the Friend of the Week.

[Food Bank Donation is Peanut Butter.](#)

March 10 - PD DAY - NO SCHOOL

March 13-17 - [Tanner](#) is the Friend of the Week.

[Food Bank Donation is Box or bag of rice.](#)

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day - Wear Green.

- Hot Lunch (Subway)

March 20-23 - [Riley](#) is the Friend of the Week.

[Mustard Seed Donation is travel size items like: shampoo or body wash.](#)

March 22,23 - Parent/Teacher Interviews

March 24 - Lieu Day - NO SCHOOL

March 27-31 - SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

I hope you all have a blessed journey through Lent with your families and are able to enjoy the Spring Break!

God Bless,
Cathy Ratzlaff

