

VPK Newsletter

Can you believe it is already March? This year is flying by so quickly.

Last month the children had so many fun activities. They learned about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's I Have Dream Speech, President's Day, and Safety and Transportation.

In March, we will be celebrating Women's History Month, St. Patrick's Day, Dr. Seuss' Birthday, as well as studying animals. We can look forward to our Graduation Cap and Gown Picture Day, the VPK Dancing Under the Stars Dance, and our Dress Down Days to support VPK Graduation!

Thanks in advance for all your cooperation. Here's to another awesome month!

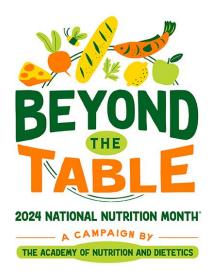
Remember if you have any questions, concerns, or comments please feel free to contact us by phone here at the school or by email. You can email us at:

> vcastarfishes@outlook.com vcaseahorses@outlook.com vcastingrays@outlook.com vcaseagulls@outlook.com

Your Partner in Education, VPK Team



National Nutrition Month



National Nutrition Month® is an annual campaign created 50 years ago in 1973 by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. During the month of March, everyone is invited to learn about making informed food choices and developing healthful eating and physical activity habits.

For more information about way to fuel your family's future with good nutritional habits, please visit https://www.eatright.org/nationalnutrition-month-2024.

Upcoming Theme

Week of 3/4: Discovering Plants Week of 3/11: Discovering Insects Week of 3/18: Dinosaurs

Week of 3/25: Spring Break

Star Readers

We are overly excited to say that we have quite a few Star Readers on the wall. Check out the Star Readers wall in the hallway on the way into school. All the children are trying their hardest to get to the red reading books. You can help your child succeed in this by reviewing sight words, working on letter sounds, and putting the sounds together, and reading to your child every night. Thanks for all your support!

Donations

We are always looking for items for the classroom to fill our theme boxes, prize boxes and library. (ex: Theme related items, books, items that start with the letters we have gone over, items that are the colors we have reviewed.) So, if you are going through items at home, please think of us before you throw them away or donate them. We are also in need of items for the science centers- shells, rocks, binoculars, old cameras, toy snakes, and toy frogs. Thanks again for all you do!

PARENT'S CORNER

<u>Play sound games</u> practice blending sounds into words. Ask "Can you guess what this word is? M-O-P." <u>Be interactive</u> discuss what's happening in the book, point out things on the page, and ask open ended questions.

Parents, please make sure that your child is bringing their Red/Blue/Green Phonics Workbooks to school daily. We work on them in school as well as at home.

Please review the spelling words with your children nightly. Have them say it, spell it, and say it. Several children are telling us that they do not practice at home causing them to get some wrong. This makes them terribly upset, please work with your child to help them become successful in the classroom!

Upcoming Events

3/2~ Dr. Seuss Birthday

3/5~ Dress Down Day

3/10~ Daylight Savings Day Starts

3/12-3/13 ~Picture Day

3/19~ Dress Down Day

3/25-3/29 Spring Break

4/1~ Last Day for Graduation Order Forms