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 **Mrs. Crocker’s Classroom Newsletter**

 **March 2016**

Parents: Circle 3 clown nose smileys in this Newsletter and your child picks you a prize!

**Congratulations! ☺**

**Manuel, Isaiah, Jarell, Zainan, Aidan, Alaina, Kyla & Alyssa!**

Way to go!!!

You have ALL moved up a level in Lexia!

**Upcoming Events:**

**(Please see the Chickasaw Calendar for other events this month)**

**March 1:** FSA Writing Test Grades 4 and 5 –Good Luck!

**March 2**: College Spirit Day– Wear your College T-shirt!

**March 2**: Read Across America Day – Dr. Seuss’s B-day!

**March 8:** STEM Family Night 5:30-7:00

**March 11:** Girls Scouts Meeting 6-7:30 in Cafeteria **March 14:** VPK Roundup

**March 14:** Family Fitness Night6:00-7:00pm

**March 17: Field Day!**

**March 18:** No School – Teacher Workday

**March 21-25:** No School – Spring Break

**March 27:** Easter

**March 30: extended Wednesday – 3:00 pm dismissal**



 **Accelerated Readers! A.R. :O)**

Accelerated Reader is a collection of tests that help students move up as readers in ever increasing levels. Kindergarten students should be reading books **WITH A GROWN UP** at levels that match their interests from level 0.1-2.5. (E.G. Level 0.9 is Kindergarten, 9th month and 2.5 is 2nd grade, 5th month.) A.R. stories are available from the Media Center, Orange County Public Libraries and on Myon. Use your child’s school ID and Password to login. A. R tests can only be taken on school computers.

**ALL links are live on the class website for the Homework calendar and the monthly Newsletters.**

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**Daily Homework Assignments:**

**Assignments increase in rigor as the school year progresses. Read the homework calendar in the back of the red folder for information.**

**Assignments:** Math page, Reading Page, Smartie Reading Record, **Read Well Record** and Writing (2 per week) assignments. Please leave all homework in folders until Friday afternoon. Review the corrections with your child from the Keep at Home side. Thanks! **:O)**

**Flipped Learning Assignments! (FLA)**

There are 4 Flipped Learning Assignments this month (see the Homework calendar for the dates)

Watch the assigned learning video, complete a tiny record of your learning in your Homework Journal, and earn a special BONUS prize! (Due by Friday)

The Media Center is Open on Monday and Tuesday 3:30-5:30 and can provide internet access. Students must be with a parent or sibling.

**Kindergarten Skills**

**NEW! - Letter Tracing**

<http://www.abcya.com/letter_trace.htm>

**MOUSE SKILLS PRACTICE:** <http://minimouse.us/VineTime.htm>

**KEYBOARDING SKILLS** [http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/keyboarding\_games.html](https://webmail.ocps.net/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=CwswPSSsDvXELzZAR774rj8tYs7QPtGzsytX57JLkckU7pKelsXSCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AdwB3AHcALgBsAGUAYQByAG4AaQBuAGcAZwBhAG0AZQBzAGYAbwByAGsAaQBkAHMALgBjAG8AbQAvAGsAZQB5AGIAbwBhAHIAZABpAG4AZwBfAGcAYQBtAGUAcwAuAGgAdABtAGwA&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.learninggamesforkids.com%2fkeyboarding_games.html)

**Letter Matching**

[http://www.abcya.com/letter\_match\_uppercase\_lowercase.htm](https://webmail.ocps.net/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=AcmLTxHi2hBg5pXkEHbSFz05nNzgAcDevf-J3VC_C2qz5gj4CjvTCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AdwB3AHcALgBhAGIAYwB5AGEALgBjAG8AbQAvAGwAZQB0AHQAZQByAF8AbQBhAHQAYwBoAF8AdQBwAHAAZQByAGMAYQBzAGUAXwBsAG8AdwBlAHIAYwBhAHMAZQAuAGgAdABtAA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.abcya.com%2fletter_match_uppercase_lowercase.htm)

[http://www.abcya.com/uppercase\_lowercase\_letter\_matching.htm](https://webmail.ocps.net/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=Ytu4M_HsGmYaQA79E8FqmOfKiMY7qF_7_wJx1ZshvZaz5gj4CjvTCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AdwB3AHcALgBhAGIAYwB5AGEALgBjAG8AbQAvAHUAcABwAGUAcgBjAGEAcwBlAF8AbABvAHcAZQByAGMAYQBzAGUAXwBsAGUAdAB0AGUAcgBfAG0AYQB0AGMAaABpAG4AZwAuAGgAdABtAA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.abcya.com%2fuppercase_lowercase_letter_matching.htm)

**Sight Words: 75 by March 17!**

Students should have mastered the **RED, ORANGE, YELLOW & GREEN** sight words sets and should be working on the **LIGHT BLUE & DARK BLUE** sets.

Please write a note in the planner if your child is ready to be tested on a set of sight words. Thanks!

**Sight Words Practice**

[http://www.abcya.com/dolch\_sight\_word\_spelling.htm](https://webmail.ocps.net/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=UGb9YtDFqtpLv3OvtOOcbhucVJnWH0_B3nY1nwzOgr6z5gj4CjvTCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AdwB3AHcALgBhAGIAYwB5AGEALgBjAG8AbQAvAGQAbwBsAGMAaABfAHMAaQBnAGgAdABfAHcAbwByAGQAXwBzAHAAZQBsAGwAaQBuAGcALgBoAHQAbQA.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.abcya.com%2fdolch_sight_word_spelling.htm)

[http://www.abcya.com/dolch\_sight\_word\_bingo.htm](https://webmail.ocps.net/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=83rFmYg2BfTfROV4Ak3MLiTXDTlJDG65NNlIqDZP5UKz5gj4CjvTCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AdwB3AHcALgBhAGIAYwB5AGEALgBjAG8AbQAvAGQAbwBsAGMAaABfAHMAaQBnAGgAdABfAHcAbwByAGQAXwBiAGkAbgBnAG8ALgBoAHQAbQA.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.abcya.com%2fdolch_sight_word_bingo.htm)

[http://www.abcya.com/sight\_words\_recognition.htm](https://webmail.ocps.net/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=49nX4Z6WbMTn-TovQQuX0PkyJ0Hhb8_LvjLOYQHdWjez5gj4CjvTCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AdwB3AHcALgBhAGIAYwB5AGEALgBjAG8AbQAvAHMAaQBnAGgAdABfAHcAbwByAGQAcwBfAHIAZQBjAG8AZwBuAGkAdABpAG8AbgAuAGgAdABtAA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.abcya.com%2fsight_words_recognition.htm)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdXDrB7UJMI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rmYfo84hyg>

**Student Resources :O)**

 Launch.ocps.net

 - iReady (Math) - Lexia CORE 5 (Reading)

Username: Student ID Number Passsword: YYYYMMDD

To receive reminder texts messages from Mrs. Crocker’s Kindergarten Class, **text @12ee5** to 81010 or to 407-624-4284