



FRIDGE NOTES

Mrs. McBride's Class Family

March 3rd – March 7th

The Koala Krawl and Spring Into Fitness Festival is this Sunday! The Koala Krawl begins at 11:45 and the festival/silent auction is from 12:00-4:00. Make sure you stop by the silent auction to check out our awesome pizza-themed class baskets! I also have a special silent auction item up for grabs! ☺

The next two weeks will be extremely busy as we prepare for the 2nd grade show. Since our rehearsals are usually in the afternoon, we are losing our social studies and "ticket to leave" time. If you notice the Ticket to Leave is crossed out or has "show rehearsal" written, it is because we were rushing out the door!

This Friday, March 7th is Spring Picture Day. We will be taking individual pictures, as well as our class picture. We want everyone in our class family to be represented in the photo, so please try to make sure that your child is at school with a bright smile on Friday!

Important Dates

Friday, March 7-
Spring Picture Day (class picture)

Sunday, March 9-
Spring Into Fitness Festival

Reading

This week we will focus on using information gained from illustrations to enhance our understanding of a story. The students will answer questions using clues from the illustrations. They will also be given a page of the story with the words covered. They will use the picture clues to predict what the missing text would say. This would be a fun activity to try with a book at home! For phonics, we will continue learning about "the bossy r" and focus on *or/ore* words (horn, more). Our vocabulary skill will be the prefix *over-*, which means "above/beyond" (overjoyed, overcooked).

Writing

Last week we started working on friendly letters to help us practice using commas in places, dates, greetings, and closings. Now that we have practiced the format, the students will have the option of writing friendly letters as part of our "Work on Writing" center. Don't be surprised if your child starts bringing home letters to be mailed! All you'll need to do is add the recipient's address and a stamp!

This week, we will learn how to use commas in a series. (For example: *She plays baseball, soccer, and basketball.*)

Math

We will wrap up our unit on measuring length using the U.S. Customary System. The students have really enjoyed this hands-on unit and have developed a strong understanding of when/how to use the different units and tools. We will review on Tuesday and take the test on Wednesday. At the end of the week, we will begin Chapter 9, which will take us into measuring length using the Metric System. I have referred to each measurement system as a "family," so the students have been eager to meet the members of the Metric family, including centimeter and meter.

Science & Social Studies

As previously mentioned, our social studies time is being spent at show rehearsal. We will continue to try to squeeze in our Ellis Island tour whenever we have a chance! We will also share our AMAZING immigration dolls. Each doll is so unique and authentic with many interesting immigration stories to match! Thank you for putting so much time and effort into these beautiful dolls!