

# Kelley Class News



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## Teacher-to-Parents

Dear Parents,

Happy Twosday! Today is 2-22-22. We did a little celebrating today by telling what we would like to have 2 of and the children also started looking towards the next big number event-3-3-33. Did you know that this will be the year your 1st grader is a senior in high school? We worked on an "time capsule" that will come home in an envelope. It won't be sealed just in case you want to add to it. Once you seal it, don't open until 3-3-33.

Today you are receiving your child's interim report. This lets you know how he/she is doing about halfway through the quarter. Please remember that your child will be getting more grades before the end of the quarter and that some grades may have been generated from 1 assessment. The report card has a more complete picture of how your child is doing. It is good to look at where some 1s and 2s are to see what might be happening. For example, we are expecting more of first graders with writing, so this grade may be low. I can't tell you how important it is for your child to write on their own at home. Not copying sentences, but writing something they want to say. This requires them to use what they have learned about letters and words in a meaningful way. They more they do it, the easier it gets.

Make sure you read about Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read Across America. I hope that we can have some guest readers.

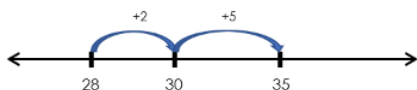
Have a good week!  
Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. King

## Week-At-A-Glance

**Literacy:** We will be participating in a science talk about birds beaks. Each student will share information to tell how birds use their beaks to survive. We will be also writing our own informational facts about birds' beaks by describing the beak and telling how the bird uses the beak to survive. This will include a focus statement, detail sentences, and a conclusion.

**Math:** We be learning how to show our thinking when we add a 2 digit number to a 1 digit number and regrouping is needed. We have practiced with ten sticks and ones. This week we will learn how to do this by using a number line. The number line will look like this:

$$28 + 7$$



**Positivity Project: Other People Mindset-Cheering Success of Others:** You are happy for others and you cheer them on when they find success. Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw-Balance feels best!

**Growth Mindset:** This week we will focus on this fixed and growth mindset  
Fixed Mindset: **I give up.** vs Growth Mindset: **I'll use some of the strategies I've learned.**

February 22, 2022

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### Specials

Feb 22-Feb 25  
**Leadership**  
Feb 28-Mar 4  
**Media**



### Reminders...

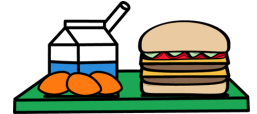
- Bring a water bottle to school
- Bring a snack to school
- Bring a face mask to school (and a spare)
- Check the weather!
- Charge your device every night
- Bring back your take home books

# What's Happening



## Changes to Food at School

We have changes to food brought into school which includes birthday treats. Any food brought in needs to be: 1) commercially prepared, 2) individually packaged, 3) allergen free. Cupcakes would not fit this since cupcakes aren't individually packaged. You might consider the following: pencils, small party favors, individually packaged snacks without peanut butter or nuts—fruit snacks. I know this isn't as fun as cupcakes, but we want to be sure to keep

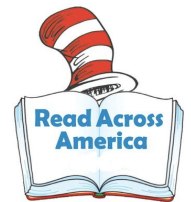


## Meal Benefits Application

We have not yet reached our goal! Did you know that we are able to have more resources and more staff based on the number of students that receive free/reduced lunches? Please help us keep the resources and personnel we have in our building. Apply today, don't wait! Benefits can be found at [www.wcpss.net/meals](http://www.wcpss.net/meals). Help our school continue to receive this funding by completing an application online at [MySchoolApps.com](http://MySchoolApps.com). Paper applications can be requested by calling 919-588-3535. Need help completing these applications? Contact the school office, we will be glad to assist you. Remember your child receives free breakfast and lunches this year. This may not be available next year. Apply today!

## Dr. Seuss' Birthday-Read Across America

We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2. This has been an annual event in my class for over 20 years. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions about food, we won't be enjoying our green eggs and ham. We will be sharing some great books written by Dr. Seuss. So dig out your Dr. Seuss books and bring them in. Please write your child's name on the book so we won't forget to send them back home.



We will also participate in Read Across America. This is a time when we have guest readers read to the class. We would love to have guest readers come in and read a favorite book. It can be a Dr. Seuss book or any book. If you are interested go here to let me know when you can come:

## Read Across America Guest Reader

## Masks Still Required (2/22/22)

Many counties and school districts around our state have changed their mask mandate. At this time (2/22/22 in the morning), Wake County's mask mandate is still in place. This means that students need to continue to wear their mask. When this changes we will let you know. It will be important that you let me know about what you would like your child to do at school. I have decided that I will continue to wear a mask as long as any of my students are wearing a mask. More to come on this in the near future.



## **Mark Your Calendar**



**Feb. 22:** Interim reports go home

**Mar. 2:** Dr. Seuss' birthday. Read Across America. Sign up to be a guest reader. College T-Shirt Day

**Mar. 4-13:** Green Book Fair (through Quail Ridge Books) Great books and fundraiser!

**Mar. 13:** Spring forward 1 hour

**WEAR A CRAZY  
HAT ON  
MARCH 2ND!**

