

Kelley Class News



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Teacher-to-Parents

Dear Parents,

I was hoping to get this out yesterday, but it was a busy day for some reason—nothing out of the ordinary, but too many things to get done in too little amount of time. Do you have days like that? This week we welcome Ms. Golden back to our classroom as she begins full time student teaching. She will be with us every day as she transitions into teaching full time for about 3 weeks. Then, I will transition back as full time teacher. This is a great experience for both her and the students. She will have invaluable experiences as she takes on more and more responsibility and the students will be able to have a part in the beginning of Ms. Golden's promising career as a teacher. She will never forget them. I still remember my student teaching class way back in 1986.

This week we will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read Across America. We will have special ways to celebrate every day:

Wednesday: Wear a crazy hat!

Thursday: Wacky Clothes or Glam it up

Friday: Favorite character or influential American

We will be learning about Dr. Seuss all week. He has been an advocate for beginning readers as an author. His goal was to make interesting fun books that would inspire young readers to WANT to read. In first grade that is huge! Thank you Dr. Seuss!

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

Week-At-A-Glance

Literacy: We will be finishing up our own writing about how beaks help birds survive. We will be revising and editing our sentences to make sure they are they quality work for each of us. In Skills, we will be continuing to practice CVCe words (words with silent e or "magic e"). Your child should be able to show you how "cap" changes to "cape."

Math: We be reviewing how to show our thinking when we add a 2 digit number to a 1 digit number and regrouping is needed. We will also learn how to subtract two decade numbers (ex. 80-50) using ten sticks. This is a pretty easy concept as long as students use ten sticks and not circles! It looks like this:



Positivity Project: Enthusiasm: You approach life with excitement and energy. You energize people around you. **Habit 8: Find Your Voice to Inspire Others-**I know what I do well, to help you know what you do well. **Growth Mindset:** This week we will focus on this fixed and growth mindset Fixed Mindset: **I made a mistake.** vs Growth Mindset: **Mistakes help me improve!**

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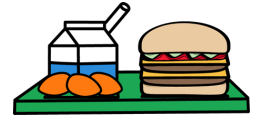
Specials

Feb 28-Mar 4
Media
Mar 7-Mar 11
Music

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

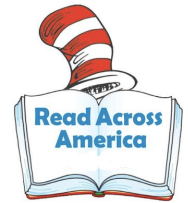


Meal Benefits Application

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. Help our school continue to receive this funding by completing an application online at 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. 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: <https://forms.gle/wnqBoR25k9oJcPJDZ> (I need to know by today so I can notify the office). The 3:30-3:50 time for this day is full.



Masks Still Need to Be Worn (2/28/22)

Many counties and school districts around our state have changed their mask mandate. At this time (2/28/22 in the morning), Wake County's mask mandate is still in place until March 7th. This means that students need to continue to wear their mask. On March 7th Wake County schools will have a "Mask Recommended, Not Required" policy. Please see updates from Mrs. Blake in the very near future. Until then, we will continue to do things as we have since the beginning of the year.



Mark Your Calendar



- Mar. 1:** Super Hero Day
- Mar. 2:** Dr. Seuss' birthday. Read Across America. Wear a crazy hat
- Mar. 3:** Wacky clothes or Glam it up
- Mar. 4:** Dress like your favorite character or influential American
- Mar. 4-13:** Green Book Fair (through Quail Ridge Books) Great books and fundraiser!
- Mar. 13:** Spring forward 1 hour
- Mar. 18:** Teacher Workday, No school
- Mar. 21-April 1:** Parent-Teacher-Student conferences
- Mar. 25:** End of 3rd quarter
- Mar. 28:** Teacher Workday, No school
- April 11-15:** Spring Break, No school

February Terrific Kids

We are so proud of this month's Terrific kids!

Terrific Participant

Nevin C.

Terrific L.C.A.D.er

Ellis H.

Great job all of you!