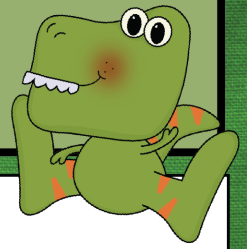


Mrs. Donovan's Weekly News

March 15, 2019



Greetings from our classroom...

We have hit that time of year when students can actually be outside playing in the snow wearing snow pants while it is almost 60 degrees. Welcome to March! Thank you for continuing to send your children to school with snow pants, hats, boots, etc. There is still a decent amount of snow on the playground and many like to play in it. Hopefully we are on our way to Spring!

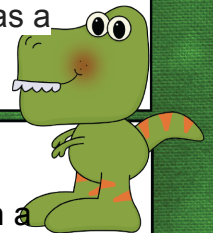


Having Fun in Math!

We explored measurement this week, reinforcing the concepts taller and shorter. Students worked with partners to measure themselves and then find things in our classroom that were taller and shorter than they were. We also explored shapes and worked together to make large shapes out of smaller ones. Students learned that they could use two triangles to make a larger triangle, and then rotate them to make a square!

Celebrating St Patrick's Day!

Happy St. Patrick's Day to you all! There was a lot of green at school today. We learned that everyone can have fun on St. Patrick's Day. Ask your children about Pix the Leprechaun. He snuck into our room and left us a poem to read together that told us that he had hidden our dry erase markers in spots all over the classroom. The students searched everywhere to find them all. Pix left a golden coin for each student. What a silly leprechaun we had! This afternoon we read *The Gingerbread Man and the Leprechaun Loose at School* by Laura Murray. Then the students worked at the Leprechaun math centers of their choice. It was a fun day for all. 😊



Foundations Update

This week in Foundations the students practiced not only tapping out the sounds in CVC words, but then actually spelling them correctly on their dry erase boards. Wow! They did an amazing job not only with knowing which letters to write but also with carefully forming their lowercase letters. I am noticing more and more lowercase letters in students' writing each day.

Storyteller Assembly

On Monday we started the week with a wonderful assembly. The PTG-sponsored event featured the storyteller Valerie Tutson sharing tales from various African nations. She did an excellent job involving the students in her stories and the Kindergarteners really enjoyed the experience. Many thanks to the PTG parents who organized this event.

Reminders for Next Week:

Just an early reminder that April 2nd is Conference Day. Thank you to everyone for signing up for a conference time. I will send out the link again before that day so as to remind everyone of their times. There is no school for students that day. I look forward to meeting with you all. 😊

Have a wonderful weekend!

