Ms. Schambach’s Classroom News

Week 27, Feb. 26 – Mar. 1, 2024

**Spalding**

We will have a **30 phonogram test** this week on Friday. Please spend time practicing phonograms each night.

**Spelling**

Each day we enter words in our Spalding notebook. These are the spelling words! We also work with the words during the week. However, it is important that you are spending time each day studying the words.

**Reading**

Our stories for the week are “The Oak Tree” and “The Fox and the Grapes.” “The Oak Tree” will be utilized as a science grade as well. **The 3rd Quarter Reading Log is due March 6th.**

**Math**

The concepts for the week include:

* Finding One Half of a Set With an Even Number of Objects
* Finding One Half of a Set With an Odd Number of Objects
* Estimating a Sum
* Measuring Feet and Inches
* Subtracting 8 Facts, Making a Table to Solve a Problem, Looking for a Pattern to Solve a Problem
* No math assessments this week, however, please continue to study facts daily.

**Social Studies**

We are a bit behind as time has us focusing on other areas! There should be a study guide in the green folder in a sheet protector for Unit 3 We Love Our Country. Please read the words daily. Utilize the matching activity that was sent home to help learn the vocabulary!

**Specials**

Mon. Day 1 PE

Tues. Day 2 Library

Wed. Day 3 Music

Thurs. Day 4 PE

Fri. Day 5 Art

**Important Dates**

**2.29 Feb. Poem Due**

**Feb. Book Report Due**

3.1 Spirit Day

3.2 Spring Festival

**3.6 3rd Quarter Reading Log Due**

**3.7 March Book Report Approval Form Due**

3.8 Early Release / Staff Development

3.11-15 Spring Break

3.19 Caught Being Good

3.20 Report Cards

**3.28 March Poem Due**

**March Book Report Due**

3.29 No School – Spring Day Recess



**Contact Information**

The fastest way to contact me is via email. I will respond within 24 hours. You can also send notes on the green sheet.

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**Miscellaneous but IMPORTANT**



Please have a discussion with your child about the difference between tattling and reporting/telling. A lot of time is being wasted dealing with tattling.

**Behavior** – The past few weeks there has been a decline in overall behavior. This is not only impacting our classroom but special area classes as well. Rude and disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated. Following directions the first time is expected. An excessive amount of time is being wasted to correct behavior or wait for students to be ready to receive instruction. Please speak to your child and remind them what their “job” is when they are at school. Stress the importance of following directions and staying focused on their job. While we want to have fun, we also must continue to move forward with instruction to prepare students for second grade. New material will continue to be taught through the fourth quarter. It is important that students are putting forth their best effort with their work and behavior.

