

## CLASSROOM UPDATE:

### this month's phonics focus

- Letter names and sounds
- Heart words
- Sounding out and writing consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words i.e. cat, pet, pig, mop, tub.
- Reading and writing simple sentences made up of heart words and CVC words i.e. "I see a dog."
- Syllables
- Rhyming
- Word segmentation i.e. cat=/c/ /a/ /t/ stop=/s/ /t/ /o/ /p/

### this month's letters

MARCH 1-5: XX  
MARCH 15-19: GG  
MARCH 22-26: QQ  
MARCH 29-APRIL 1: JJ

### this month's heart words

MARCH 1-5: they play  
MARCH 15-19: has  
MARCH 22-26: but all  
MARCH 29-APRIL 1: here me

### this month's writing focus

Correct letter formation, CVC words, heart words, simple sentences using heart words and CVC words i.e. "I see a dog."

### this month's math focus

- Simple Addition & Subtraction (0-10)
- Making 10 i.e. "We have \_\_\_\_\_. How many more do we need to get to 10?"
- Teen numbers i.e. "14 is 10 and 4."

### read-a-thon!

Rose Park's annual read-a-thon is off to a great start! Let's see how many minutes our class can read and how much money we can have donated to our school! Please refer back to your Read-a-thon packet for more information! Let's win some awesome prizes and celebrate our love for reading! ☺

### Leprechaun Traps

We will be thinking like engineers and making our very own leprechaun traps on March 16! Please bring in materials to use to build your trap! Ideas: cereal boxes, shoe boxes, cardboard, tissue paper, pipe cleaners, sponges, popsicle sticks, toilet paper & paper towel rolls, misc. containers, paper plates, paper bowls, plastic silverware, etc.

### QV Wedding is on March 24!

Q and V are getting married! More information to come! Please continue checking your child's Friday Folder for more information.

Have a Marvelous March! ☺

## IMPORTANT DATES:

MARCH 1-5  
Read-a-thon Reading week!

MARCH 1  
Cat in the Hat Day! Wear a hat.

MARCH 2  
Fox in Socks Day! Wear silly socks.

MARCH 3  
Wacky Wednesday! Wear a wacky outfit!

MARCH 4  
Cozy Up with a Good Book! Wear pajamas.

MARCH 5  
Dress up as what you want to be when you grow up.

MARCH 8-12  
Spring Break!

MARCH 15  
Report cards go home

MARCH 16  
Leprechaun Trap materials due!

MARCH 17  
Read-a-thon packets and money due!

MARCH 24  
QV Wedding!

## At Home Practice

- Writing and identifying numbers 0-100
- Simple addition & subtraction (0-10) fluency
- Letter sound fluency
- Reading and writing CVC words
- Reading and writing heart words
- Reading and writing simple sentences
- Identifying and naming rhyming words.
- Word segmenting: "Sounding out" words into their phonemes i.e. "cat" would be /c/ /a/ /t/

### March Challenges!

- Help your child master all of the heart words that we have learned so far in Kindergarten. When he or she has mastered reading them, have him or her practice spelling them (without peeking!) ;)
- Make addition and subtraction (to 10) flash cards to practice with your child daily!