

Croskrey's Corner



bcroskrey@[hdsd.k12.or.us](mailto:bcroskrey@hdsd.k12.or.us) 503-431-4463 March 3,, 2017

Important Dates to Remember
March 10, School Day (originally
a conference day)
March 27-31-Spring Break

Specials

Our rotation for specials is:
P.E., S.T.E.A.M. and Music.

Healthy Homework:

- Read for 20 minutes daily
 - Practice Math Facts
 - Write in a journal
- Math and Reading on IXL
- Research a topic that interests you.

This newsletter allows all families to see important events and stay connected with our classroom. Please read together with your student. I will be sending a newsletter home with your child on a weekly basis. There will also be a link on my website!

Items Needed: I need some Sharpie ultra fine point markers. I'm also looking for shoe boxes for a future project. Thank you!

Math: We did review for our multiplication and division assessment this week. We use the "heads together" method, which worked really well. Students finished up the assessment today. We will look at the areas where we were strong and areas we need to work on. This will be sent home next week for you to look at and discuss. This will need to be signed and returned to me.

Reading: This week we read, "A Tree is Growing.." The skills we worked on this week were words with the "k" and "kw" sound, text and graphic features and finding the text evidence to answer a question. Please have your child read out loud on a daily basis to work on fluency.

Reading Buddies: On Thursday, to celebrate Dr Seuss, we met with our kindergarten buddies from Mrs. Underhill's class. We will be meeting with them at least once a month. The kids really enjoyed themselves and were excited to help the kinders make a Dr. Seuss hat and then read to them. What a great experience!!

Essential questions in math:

1. What strategies can I use to solve word problems?

Essential Question in Reading:

1. What are some differences among types of trees?

Enjoy your weekend!

Brenda Croskrey