

# March

# NEWS



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## WELCOME Reading

- \*Skills: Compare & Contrast, Visualizing
- \*Phonics: Decoding Multisyllabic Words, Contractions, and Synonyms
- \*Fluency: Focusing on Phrasing-Reading a group of words smoothly and so that it sounds like we talk
- \*Encourage your child to talk about what they are visualizing as they read →

**visualizing**  
to create a picture in your mind while reading

**USE YOUR SENSES**  
smell hear see feel  
taste

### Word Wall Words:

- heavy, less, everything, job, grow, kept, field, head, heard, leave, let, grade, father, feel, fell, fight, fine, later, five, food, high, four, friend
- \*\*Please encourage your child to practice how to spell these words and use them in a sentence\*\*

## STAR Students:

- \*Kaileigh- She continues to show her personal best in her reading and writing!
- \*Blaine- He continues to keep a positive attitude and is participating in class!



## MATH

- \*Unit 8: Fractions
- \*Skills to Practice at Home:
  - Reading & Writing fraction parts: 1/2, 1/3, 1/4
  - Find pairs of equivalent fractions
  - Use fractions to name parts of a whole and of a collection

\*Math Intervention Groups will continue to focus on 2- and 3- digit Addition & Subtraction. Please continue to practice this important skill at home. We will also spend most of March working on the skill of Fractions.

## Notes from Mrs. High



\*ZPD: At conferences, I shared with you information about their reading ZPD. This is the level of books that your child can read on their own. The books are not too easy or too hard. [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com) is a great website that tells you the level of books. When reading books from our library or your own, I encourage students to continue reading books in their level when at school and at home. Thanks for your support with this!

\*Subtraction Flash Cards: Students have their flash cards in their STAR Binder. They should now spend 3 minutes/night practicing these. They will receive the other half of subtraction flash cards in April. Continue mastering these important facts! I encourage all students to practice their addition & subtraction facts even well into the summer. This will help them greatly as they start 3<sup>rd</sup> grade next fall...I can't believe it!



### classroom Wish List:

- \*Extra headphones for Learn Pads
- \*Class Snacks for Freedom Friday  
(no snacks with peanut products please)
- \*Sheet Protectors from SAMS

### Important Dates:

- \*3/7: NO SCHOOL – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks
- \*FRIDAY 3/14: PTO GUM DAY FOR \$1
- \*Week of 3/17: SPRING BREAK!!!

### Website to Check Out:

<http://www.mobymax.com>

All students have a username and password that is provided by USD 261. School Code = ks1229 This is a great tool to practice Reading & Math at home!