

Mrs. May's Messenger

March 6, 2020

What We Have Learned This Week:

- More and more fabulous Dr. Seuss stories!!!
 That's what this week was all about!! Theodore
 Seuss Geisel's (aka, Dr. Seuss) birthday was
 Monday!!! We learned this after reading a short
 biography of his life. We also learned that the
 reason he began writing children's books was to
 provide children with silly stories to learn how to
 read. ©
- ✓ Dr. Seuss books are known for their silly makebelieve rhyming words, or *Seuss words*, as we've been calling them! After reading <u>There's a Wocket</u> in <u>My Pocket</u>, we came up with some more Seuss words that rhymed with pictures of real things.
- ✓ Please ask your little smartie what they would do if The Cat in The Hat showed up at your house. We webbed some pretty silly responses after reading The Cat in The Hat Comes Back!
- ✓ A SMART Board activity after reading another silly book, <u>One Fish</u>, <u>Two Fish</u>, <u>Red Fish</u>, <u>Blue</u> <u>Fish</u>, helped us practice sight word recognition.
- Theme this week was especially fun -- it was all about matter!! Many books, graphs, and videos taught us about solids, liquids & gases. After reading Bartholomew and the Oobleck (yes, another Dr. Seuss book ©), everyone had the chance to explore **real** oobleck. After listing what we thought it might be made of, each child had the opportunity to make a batch! We predicted whether we thought it would be a solid or a liquid, and much to our surprise, this very strange substance turned out to be

BOTH! After exploration, the children webbed the different properties of oobleck – what did it feel like? ...smell like? ...look like? Please ask your child about this fun, messy experience!!

✓ The cafeteria also got in the Seuss spirit and served up green eggs and ham for lunch yesterday... yummy!! A graph after lunch revealed that most of our students LIKED this special delicacy. ☺

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

I would like to wish a very happy
birthday to **Zachary Knight!** He will
turn 6 years old over Spring Break, so
we celebrated today with some yummy treats

ofter our lunch. Happy early birthday, sweet boy!

THANK YOU!!!

A very sincere "thank you" goes out to everyone who helped to make this such a special Teacher Appreciation Week! All of the flowers, classroom supplies, sweet notes and eards have brightened up each day! EVERYPAY this week PTO has had amazing snacks, breakfasts, lunches, or coffee for the teachers. I was also so grateful to have tludson's sweet dad and aunt watch the class today while I enjoyed a delicious meal with other adults! I send the love and appreciation back to all of you amazing moms and dads out there!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

Dates to Remember

3/9 - 3/13 – Spring Break T 3/17 – Laredo's Night TH 3/19 – STEM Night TH 3/26 – report cards go home TH 4/9 – field trip to the Montgomery Zoo

STEM Family Night

Bring the whole family and come out to RES on Thursday, March 19th



from 6:00-7:00 to celebrate STEM Night! There will be science and math activities for students to enjoy with their families. I hope to see you all there!!



BARTHOLOMEW

The time changes on Sunday, March 8th. We "spring forward" one hour!

I hope you all have a fun and safe Spring Break! I'll see your sweet boys and girls back at school on Monday, March 16th!

~Mrs. Kristin May

