

# Grooms' Gazette

We had fun hearing Zydeco music and learning about Mardis Gras and the Creole culture on our trip to the Gogue. We even Heard a song from "The Princess and the Frog!"



February 24, 2020

## Dates to Remember

- February 24-28- Spring Book Fair our lunch day is 2/27.
- February 25<sup>th</sup>- Family Literacy Night @ 6- Lots of fun and games☺
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>- Flight to Africa
- March 5<sup>th</sup>- Donuts with grown-ups @ 6:45
- March 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>- Spring Break- No School
- March 19<sup>th</sup>- Kindergarten Showcase @ 6 they will sing and show off their art work!
- March 23<sup>rd</sup>- Checklists come home
- March 24<sup>th</sup>- Multicultural Fair
- March 26<sup>th</sup>- Spring Pictures

## Shared Reading

We learned about President's Day this week and discussed who our current president is, where he lives, and what he does for his job. We read about George Washington, our first president. We talked about the contributions he made to help us become the country we are today. We also read about Abraham Lincoln. We learned about how his presidency changed our country. We read one of my favorite stories, Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers, that is a true story about a little girl who writes him a letter. We brainstormed any other presidents that we remember or have heard of from others. We talked about what a big responsibility that job is and how one day they will get to vote for the president. We read some fictional books about presidents as well such as *Duck for President* and *My Teacher for President*. We practiced blending sounds in words to read more fluently this week.

## Math:

We have continued to work on learning about place value. We used cubes this week to build tens and ones. I also gave number clues of how many tens and ones a number has and they were able to play guess that number. I might say this number has 2 tens and 3 ones or this number is  $10+4$ . We used life size cubes (cardstock) to make towers of ten and some ones. This allowed us to really see how place value works.

## Social Sciences

We have continued to work on the control tower. We painted the outside and cut out windows. We used Saran wrap to make the glass for our windows. We also began working on making computers for the control tower. We continued to work on packing, passports, and tickets. We also worked on writing our fact book page about what we want to learn about first when we arrive in Kenya. Everyone is so excited to begin their construction job and work on making their script for the plane trip in a couple of weeks.

## Shared Journal

We are making new journal goals this week and placing them in our journal. Each time we reach our goal we color in a smile. Once we have reached the goal 5 times in a row we get to add a success sticker to our book. I think this will help us to remember periods and lowercase letters.

