



The Jones Journal

March 5, 2021



Kylen and Kailee retell *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* using a felt board.

DURING SHARED READING WE...

...have started reading several versions of different fairy tales. We have continued our conversation about reading books with the same/similar title that have differences in the story. We have discussed two versions of *THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF* and filled out a venn diagram for two versions of *THE LITTLE RED HEN*.

FYI

A very sincere “thank you” goes out to everyone who helped make Teacher Appreciation Week so special! All of the flowers, classroom supplies, sweet notes and cards brightened each day! Throughout this week PTO had amazing snacks, breakfasts, lunches, coffee, etc. for all the teachers. I send the love and appreciation back to all of you amazing moms and dads out there! **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!**

Don't forget that February journals are being sent home today. The children are extremely excited about showing them off to you so take some time and read it with your child.

NEEDED

Please remember that whenever your child is absent (sick, vacation, etc.) you must send in a written excuse. The ACS handbook states that parents have 3 days to send in this documentation. After that, parents will receive a letter from the office about the absences. Thank you in advance for sending in all excuses in a timely manner!

PARENT READING

This week's reading is titled *Wanted: Advocates for Play in the Primary Grades*. This item is an excellent read about what play is, better understanding it, and all its wonderful benefits. It's written for teachers but I think it will also be helpful for you (parents) to be advocates for your child and their playtime. It is lengthy but well-worth the time! The article is attached to the same email as this newsletter. It can also be found on our classroom's blog (mrssjonesclass.blogspot.com) on the right side under *Suggested Parent Readings*.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 8-12 – Spring Break

Students return on Monday, March 15th

March 5 – Behavior Celebration

February journals go home

End of 3rd Nine Weeks

17 – Taco Mama Restaurant Night

24 – S. Jones absent

25 – Kindergarten Checklists go home

ONE LAST THING

Please make sure to contact me if anyone in your household has tested positive for COVID-19 or come into direct contact with someone who has tested positive. I can forward your message to the office.

I hope everyone has a wonderful spring break!

-S. Jones

