

March, 2010

Dear Parents;

Spring is just around the corner, or so we hope! We have a busy month planned. We will be printing, reading and cheering the high frequency words "is, it, yes, no, in, do, up, we". Please look for these words when you are reading to and with your child at home and have your child practise printing these words.

We will be continuing with guided reading groups and journal writing. Students are encouraged to look at pictures when reading to help them figure out words and to use jolly phonics to help them sound out words.

We will be reading different versions of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" and watching the video of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". We will be discussing what is the same and what is different in the stories and the video. The children will be creating masks for retelling the story dramatically in their own words. You can help your child at home by discussing the story and having your child retell the story to you. You can try to encourage your child to use tone of voice to communicate more effectively. Retelling simple stories in sequence is an important skill for emergent readers.

We will be sorting buttons and bears according to different attributes and will be discussing our thoughts with our think, pair, share partners. We will be counting backwards from 10 and printing numbers for a poem to share at home.

Please welcome Miss Dhisa a student teacher from Brock University. Miss Dhisa will be with us from March 10 - April 9, 2010.

Reminders:

Friday, March 5 - Book Orders Due and Wear Tribes Shirts

March 15 - 19 - March Break - No School

Wednesday, March 24 - Fruit Kabobs

Friday, March 26 - Report cards go home and Western Day

Saturday, March 27 - Earth Hour

Wednesday, March 31 - Trip to see the lambs 12:40 - 3:10p.m. (Permission form to follow)

Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs. DeLuca

