

# classroom news

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## Literacy

The children have done a great job learning new word families. We will continue to work with word families each week and practice making new words by changing the beginning and ending sounds (i.e. make the word cat into the word can by changing the last letter). Continue to practice the monthly sight words and reading the sight word papers that come home at the beginning of each month. Practicing the sight words is a wonderful way to improve reading fluency. Our words this month are: *up, other, about, out, many, then, them, these, and so.*

## Literacy Centers

The children have been enjoying spending time working in various literacy centers. The activities at these centers give students a fun and engaging way to practice early literacy skills and encourage social interactions. We will continue working in these centers each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## Important Dates

March 7th - Hanks Spirit Night

March 7-10th - Scholastic Book Fair

March 14th-18th - Spring Break

April 1st - Spring Party

## Math

We will continue our number study. We will be learning the numbers 12, 13, 14, & 15 and revisit the concepts of counting, graphing, patterning, and ordinal numbers. We will also start learning to combine and separate sets.

## Writing

The children have been doing a great job forming the letters we have learned. We will continue to practice the proper letter formation each week. They will also continue working on writing their first and last names using a capital letter at the beginning and lower case for the rest. For Writers Workshop we will use a variety of St. Patrick's Day stories and the children will practice labeling their work. We will work on writing the sounds we hear at the beginning and the end of the words.

## Science

In science we have been learning about the four seasons. We will now start to learn the characteristics of the day and night sky and how one changes into the other, as well as the objects in the sky-the sun and the moon.