

March



Kindergarten Newsletter

Miss VanAtta & Mrs. Wooster



I am looking forward to chatting with you at Parent/Teacher conferences this month! There is a sign-up outside our classroom door if you haven't had a chance to sign up yet. We will be doing a special reading challenge this month because March is reading month! The goal is to have each student read 20 minutes a night for all four weeks of March! The students will have weekly reading slips attached to their homework packets. If a student reads for 20 minutes an adult must sign off on the reading slip. If the students turn in all 4 reading slips for the month of March, they will be invited to special celebration on Thursday, April 3rd! We will keep track of who returns these slips on our bulletin board in the hall. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or celebrations you may have! –Miss VanAtta ☺ vanattap@coleacademy.org

Reading

We are continuing our nonfiction/informational unit. We work hard to retell the facts we learn across our fingers. Readers study and talk about how words and pictures help their understanding.

Writing

We are continuing to teach our readers by writing nonfiction books. We take a topic we can be experts in and teach someone what we know by drawing details and making our writing easy to read. We make our writing easy to read by using finger spaces & writing a letter for each sound we hear.



Math

We will be starting out Two-Dimensional Geometry unit. We will spend the month examining, identifying, comparing, and sorting 2D shapes.

Phonics

We have recently started our Vowel Power unit! We have learned that every word we read or write has at least 1 vowel. They will be able to distinguish the difference in short-vowel sounds and understand how vowels to use vowels in bigger words.

Reminders/Important Dates

3/4 – Author Visit

3/6- Half day (12:15 dismissal-records day)

3/18- Bring Someone Grand lunch

3/16-3/20- BOGO Book fair

3/19 and 3/20- Parent/Teacher Conferences (Half days!! 12:15 Dismissal)

Happy Birthday!

3/27- A'Laiyah



Student of the Month:

Kohlton Price

Character Trait (Honesty):

Rowyn Kosloski