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The Knightly News



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Read Across America Dress Up Week	Read Across America Week Wear a Hat/Wear a shirt you can read day	K, 1st & 2nd Grade Reading Fair 1:30-2:45 Wear Green Day!	3rd & 4th Grade Reading Fair 1:30-2:45 Wear Mismatch for Wacky Wednesday!	5th & 6th Grade Reading Fair 1:30-2:45 Wear Animal Print or clothes with animals or dinosaurs day!	Report Cards Home Wear PJ's day!	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Honor Roll 9:00				ICE CREAM SUNDAE SALE Preschool-4th \$1.00 5th - 12th \$2.00	Cheer Dance K-3 @ 4th - 6th
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			St. Patrick's Day 		DISMISS @ 10:00 FOR SPRING BREAK	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Isaiah 61:11 - For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. I got out of my car at school one morning last week and the birds were chirping. It is so funny how you don't miss it until you hear it again. It has been a long, cold winter, but God is restoring us into Spring time once again. Everything will be fresh and new. Let's thank Him for the beautiful change of seasons.

We will be celebrating Read Across America Week March 1st - 5th. Please try to read as much as you can with your child this week. Maybe it will start a habit that you cannot break. Did you know that reading an additional 20 minutes at night can increase your child's achievement dramatically? Starting in Kindergarten, if your child reads 20 minutes per day at home they will hear 1.8 million words per year, read for 851 hours by 6th grade and are likely to score better than 90% of other children on standardized tests. It increases brain development which increases memory. It helps them to understand the world around them and strengthens family bonds when done together (<https://www.wcpo.com/brand-spotlight/how-reading-20-minutes-a-day-impacts-your-child-amazon-kindele>). So with all of the habits that we are trying to kick, let's pick up reading together!

Don't forget about Spring Break. We will dismiss at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 19th and return on Monday, March 29th. That is a great time to rest and recoup so that we can come back and finish the year strong. Don't forget to find great books to read while you are away from school. When we return, we will continue our lessons and take the IOWA test to show everyone how smart we are. We think this brain break will be good for everyone, but we sure will miss you!