

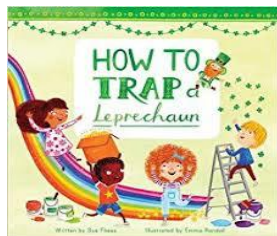


News from the Elephant Class

March 10-13, 2020

Writing Workshop

Our nonfiction or informational writing unit will continue as we brainstorm topics that we know a lot about and write some simple "How to" directions. We've got some fun books to inspire us such as How to Trap a Leprechaun! We'll also make time to create some of our own Leprechaun traps. 😊



Social Studies/Science

Trying to finish up our mini Map unit! This week and next we hope to find time to make a treasure map, map of our classroom, and places we like to go! We are learning that maps have titles, a compass rose, and pictures or symbols to represent water and land features.

Special Events/Reminders

Tuesday, March 24th- Field Trip to see "The Hungry Caterpillar" play at NC State

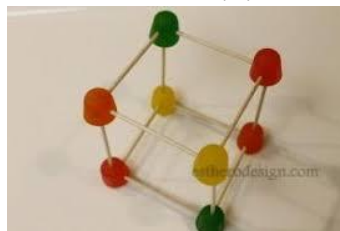
***All students need to bring a lunch as the cafeteria will be closed by the time we get back.**

***Special Request:** Please save shoe boxes, cereal boxes, (or any small, medium sized boxes), egg cartons, paper towel rolls, popsicle sticks, green or shiny things 😊 - for our Leprechaun traps!



Math

Our shape unit continues with a focus on 3-D shapes - spheres, cylinders, cubes, cones -oh my! We have a lot of fun centers to explore!



***Watch for a March calendar to come home and display it proudly! (Better late than never!)**

Reading Workshop



In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday (March 2nd) we'll spend the week reading lots of his fun and silly rhyming books. We'll focus on how rhyming words work by changing the first letter of known Word Wall Words such as "day" or "look" to make new words. So . . . if you know "look", you can know book, cook, took," etc.

No New Word Wall Words this Week, but continue to practice reading and writing all of them "in a snap"!

(am, and, are, at, by, can, come, Dad, Do, do, day, for, go, going, He, he, here, I, in, it, like, look, love, my, mom, me, not, on, out, play, see, she, to, the, up, we, will, you)

Phonics Focus: Word Families

Specials This Week:

Tues.- PE Wed.- Music Thurs.-Media Fri.-TA