JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

(MP #3 WEEK 9A: Week of MARCH 22nd – 26th)

KINDERGARTEN

This week we focused on the letter Oo, Ozzie Octopus. We learned new sight words-<u>make</u> and <u>play</u>. We played two math games, Spin and Count Shapes and Hungry Caterpillars. The children are so excited about the spring celebration next week. Keep up the great work!

1ST GRADE

This week in Reading we will be on Lesson 23, and will be reading a whimsical story by famous author Ezra Jack Keats, Whistle for Willie. In this story, Peter wants to call to his dog, Willie by whistling, but he can't whistle. He practices during the story in various places and finally learns to whistle at the end of the story. Our comprehension strategy will be on cause and effect. Our phonics focus will be on vowel diagraphs oo (moon, soon). In grammar we will learn about simple verb tenses. In Math, we will be working on number corner March activities, and strategies for addition and subtraction to 20. Please remember to have your child bring the weekly packet to school, along with his/her device (and be sure it's charged). Please remember to complete daily homework assignments as well. Thank you for your continued support!

2ND GRADE

Although it was a short week, second graders were very busy. We read a story about new friends and focused on character traits. We know we can learn a lot about a character by what they say, do, and think. We also reviewed spelling patterns and vocabulary while practicing homographs. In math, we finished up with the Unit 5 assessment. We will soon begin Unit 6 and learn about shapes. This is the last week before Spring Break. Let's make it a good one! Z

3RD GRADE

Third Graders started a new writing piece this week. We are working on adding descriptive details and elaboration over the next few weeks. We continue to work on multiplication and division during math and time concepts during number corner. In April we will focus on fractions during number corner. In reading, students worked on characters and how character's actions contribute to the sequence of events in the story.

4TH GRADE COMING SOON!

5TH GRADE

5th Grade students are remembering to complete their assignments located on Schoology. Students should continue to practice their multiplication facts 0-12. In Reading we have been working on identifying the Author's Purpose. Ask your students about PIE. Also encourage your students to read at least 20 minutes a night. Please continue to remind them to bring their devices to school charged and ready to work. Thank you for all you do!

RELATED ARTS: PHYS ED, MUSIC, LIBRARY, & ART

DURING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, STUDENTS STUDIED FAMOUS WOMEN WRITERS, AUTHORS, ILLUSTRATORS, ARTISTS, PAINTERS, SCULPTERS, SINGERS, MUSICIAN, ACTORS, ACTRESSES, ATHLETES, TRAINERS, AND COACHES IN ALL 4 OF THEIR RELATED ARTS CLASSES.



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Friday, April 2nd – Sunday, April 11th – NO SCHOOL



