Weekly Newsletter - Mrs. Papczun - klulrich-pap@cps.edu Week of April 16-20, 2018

Please understand that I teach children, not subjects, so this may adjust as the week goes!

What's happening this week...

- ★ THEME: Weather, con't.
- ★ LITERACY: BOB books
- ★ MATH: odd/even, subtraction
- ★ SOCIAL EMOTIONAL: Calm classroom 3x/daily, Second Step lesson on different feelings
- ★ Students of the week are *NOE* and *MASON*!

What's coming up soon...

- ★ April 16- 20- Book Fair
- ★ Wed, April 18- Report Card Pick Up Day/Conferences, no school for students
- ★ Fri, April 27- April Birthdays celebration
- ★ Wed, May 2- International Night at Ray
- ★ Mon, May 7- Ms. Maltz returns!
- ★ Thur, May 17- Zoo field trip
- ★ Fri, May 18- Ray School Walk-A-Thon

Wednesdays are Ray Spirit Day! Wear green and any Ray gear!

SIGHT WORDS OF THE WEEK: six, seven, eight, nine, ten

PAST SIGHT WORDS:

one, two, three, four, five, purple, red, black, brown, gray, white, blue, green, orange, pink, yellow, but, that, will, where, her, his, why, because, so, yes, no, help, love, day, fun, away, by, want, what, with, it, said, come, us, he, she, was, play, go, here, and, are, to, do, all, me, a, is, l, like, can, see, the, big, little, in, up, down, we, have, be, look, at, my, eat, run, as, for, you, am, on, of, they

Regular Reminders:

- Monday and Friday mornings have the extra teacher prep time
- Special teachers dismiss each day at 3:45p
- Homework packets go home on Mondays and are returned on Fridays (please don't send them early)
- Please clear folders nightly (it's ok to keep the homework packet in there)

What's happened already...

- We voted and graphed the name choices for our fish-- Chris and Black Panther!
- *DESMOND* and *TREMIYAH * were our student of the week last week! Our classmates shared that Desmond is very funny! Our classmates shared that Tremiyah is fun to play with!

April birthdays will be celebrated on the last Friday of the month- April 27th! A letter will go home for those students with April birthdays.

Please see more things to note on the back.

[&]quot;I'm old-fashioned and think that reading books is the most glorious pastime that humankind has yet devised."

-Wislawa SzymborskaMore things to note:

Poetry Month- April

We will continue to read poems and talk about why they are poems. In our Word Work Literacy Center, students will be able to use magnets to make their own poems with sight words.

Report Card Pick Up Day/Parent Conferences- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

THANK YOU to everyone who already signed up (19 of you!). Please sign up if you have not. If you will need longer than the 15 minutes, please contact me. If you do not sign up for a slot, I will take you as I can that day, honoring the appointments made first.

Please sign up at:

http://signup.com/go/fNSJJLS

Register for the Walk-A-Thon Friday, May 18

Register your student at https://rayschool.dojiggy.com/ng/index.cfm/b11f872/reg-signup/pledge or go to the Ray School Website to find more information.

Fun and Fitness: During the Walk-a-Thon, our students reach for their personal best distance during their walk-skip-run around our school playground, while family and volunteers cheer them on.

Fundraising: The Walk-a-Thon is also a fundraiser. Whether it's \$5, \$25 or \$100, we hope that each family will financially participate in the Walk-a-Thon to the best of their ability.