



Room 104- Kindergarten

Weekly Newsletter - Mrs. Papczun - klulrich-pap@cps.edu
 Week of April 2-6, 2018

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

<p>What's happening this week...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ THEME: Community Workers ★ LITERACY: Guided reading, phonics ★ MATH: Sorting, shapes ★ SOCIAL EMOTIONAL: Calm classroom 3x/daily, Second Step lesson on kindness. ★ Students of the week are *VIVIAN* and *CORYAUN*! <p><i>Wednesdays are Ray Spirit Day! Wear green and any Ray gear!</i></p>	<p>What's coming up soon...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Wed, April 4- Coffee with Principal, 9a ★ Sat, April 7- Work day in Amanda's Garden (northeast corner of school lot), 10a ★ Thur, April 12- LSC meeting, 6p ★ Fri, April 13- No school ★ April 16- 20- Book Fair ★ Wed, April 18- Report Card Pick Up Day/Conferences, no school for students ★ Fri, May 18- Ray School Walk-A-Thon
<p>SIGHT WORDS OF THE WEEK: red, black, brown, gray, white</p> <p>PAST SIGHT WORDS: 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, I, like, can, see, the, big, little, in, up, down, we, have, be, look, at, my, eat, run, as, for, you, am, on, of, they</p>	<p>Regular Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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)
<p>What's happened already...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● After studying our real worms, we put them in Amanda's Garden at Ray! ● *STEVEN* and *JOHN* and *PAYTON* were our student of the week last week! Our classmates shared that Payton is very kind! Our classmates shared that Steven is good in school! Our classmates shared that John is kind to others! 	<p><u><i>Please see more things to note on the back.</i></u></p>

“You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child!”

- Dr. Seuss

More things to note:

Women History Month

Each week, we will learn about a notable woman in history for the month of March (going into April as we were cut short with Spring Break!). This week we will learn about Nina Simone, an American jazz musician and Civil Rights activist, who died in 2003. We will read the book *Nina: Jazz Legend and Civil-Rights Activist* by Alice Briere-Haquet. We will enjoy some of her music as well.

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

An email went out to all parents a week or so ago, inviting you to sign up. If you did not receive the email, please email me at klulrich-pap@cps.edu. There are 15-minute slots between 7a-3p. 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>

We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming Parent Conferences/Report Card Pick Up Day on Wednesday, April 18. Please note that this is a non-attendance day for students.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Use this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/fNSJJLS>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

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.