

Weekly Newsletter - Mrs. Papczun - klulrich-pap@cps.edu Week of April 9-13, 2018

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What's happening this week	What's coming up soon
 ★ THEME: Weather ★ LITERACY: BOB books ★ MATH: odd/even, 10-pairs ★ SOCIAL EMOTIONAL: Calm classroom 3x/daily, Second Step lesson on caring for others. ★ Students of the week are *DESMOND* and *TREMIYAH*! 	 ★ 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, April 27- April Birthdays celebration ★ Wed, May 2- International Night at Ray ★ Fri, May 18- Ray School Walk-A-Thon
	Wednesdays are Ray Spirit Day! Wear green and any Ray gear!
SIGHT WORDS OF THE WEEK: one, two, three, four, five PAST SIGHT WORDS: 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, 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	 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 had a doctor and a scientist come into the classroom to talk about their jobs! *VIVIAN* and *AMAR* were our student of the week last week! Our classmates shared that Vivan is good at following directions! Our classmates shared that Coryaun 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.

"If you're going to get anywhere in life, you have to read a lot of books." -Roald Dahl

More things to note: Add PURPLE!

I left *purple* off of our sight word list last week! We covered it in class, but please add it to any review/work you do at home with sight words!

Poetry Month- April

Each week, we will learn about a poet and read poetry. This week, we will visit a favorite- Shel Silverstein- and read selected poems from his anthologies. We will talk about what a poem can do that non-poem can't do.

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

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 <u>https://rayschool.dojiggy.com/ng/index.cfm/b11f872/reg-signup/pledge</u> 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.