



Room 104- Kindergarten

Weekly Newsletter - Mrs. Papczun - klulrich-pap@cps.edu
 Week of February 19-23, 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: Presidents ★ LITERACY: responding to reading ★ MATH: 3-D shapes, teen numbers ★ Black History Month: Bessie Coleman ★ SOCIAL EMOTIONAL: Calm classroom daily, Second Step lesson on feelings ★ Students of the week are *MAKAYLA* and *AMAR*! <p><u><i>Please see more things to note on the back.</i></u></p>	<p>What's coming up soon...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Wed, February 21, 4:30-7:30p- Black History Celebration (see flyer that came home for list of events) ★ Fri, February 23- Monthly Birthday celebration <p><i>Wednesdays are Ray Spirit Day! Wear green and any Ray gear!</i></p>
<p>SIGHT WORDS OF THE WEEK: yes, no, help</p> <p>PAST SIGHT WORDS: 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"> ● We've had some of our 6th grade buddies twice! ● *THEODORE* and *SAMUEL* were our students of the week last week! Our classmates shared that Sam is a good helper! Our classmates shared that Theodore is a good friend! 	<p><i>We need play-dough for our centers! See recipe on back and turn it into an activity with your kindergartener!</i></p>

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. -Richard Steele

More things to note...

We need homemade play-dough for our centers!

Please consider making play-dough at home this week and sending it to school for our word-work activities!

(from <https://www.familyeducation.com/fun/playdough/play-doh-recipes>)

Materials

- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1 tablespoon cream of tartar
- Food coloring
- Saucepan
- 1 cup flour

Directions

1. Combine water, oil, salt, cream of tartar, and food coloring in a saucepan and heat until warm.
2. Remove from heat and add flour.
3. Stir, then knead until smooth. The cream of tartar makes this dough last 6 months or longer, so resist the temptation to omit this ingredient if you don't have it on hand.
4. Please send to school in a gallon Ziploc bag.

Black History Month

This week we will learn about Bessie Coleman, who got her international pilot's license in 1921. She was one of the first women of African American descent and of Native American descent to hold a pilot's license.

We also have scheduled other students from other classrooms to teach us about the contributions of Black people in history from the projects they did in their class!

SCHOOL-WIDE BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, February 21

- 4:30-6:30p= Whole school gallery walk. Enjoy walking around the school and seeing the various projects in the halls.
- 5:30-6:30p= dinner in the cafeteria (note that those students participating in the performance will eat earlier). Serving will end at 6:20p.
- 6:30-7:30p= performance in auditorium. This is the same performance that 104 will see during the school day at 9a. Unfortunately, there is not room for families/parents at the performances during the school day.

One more day of school...

As you look ahead- the snow day from 2/9 will be added onto the end of the year as an instructional day. Thus, the last day of school is now June 19, 2018.