



Room 104- Kindergarten

Weekly Newsletter - Mrs. Papczun - klulrich-pap@cps.edu
 Week of February 26-March 2, 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: Dr. Seuss ★ LITERACY: character traits, rhyming words ★ MATH: adding and subtracting ★ Black History Month: Ruby Bridges ★ SOCIAL EMOTIONAL: Calm classroom daily, Second Step lesson on feelings, continued ★ Students of the week are *KELLY* and *TYLOR*! <p><i>Wednesdays are Ray Spirit Day! Wear green and any Ray gear!</i></p>	<p>DR. SEUSS WEEK THIS WEEK!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Monday: Crazy Hat Day ★ Tuesday: Crazy Socks Day ★ Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday ★ Thursday: What You Will Be When You Grow Up Day ★ Friday: Pajama Day <p>What's coming up soon...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Fri, March 2- LSC (Local School Council) applications due ★ Wed, March 7, 9a- Coffee with Principal ★ Fri, March 9- field trip \$ + form due ★ Tues, March 20- Shedd Aquarium field trip ★ March 26-30- Spring Break
<p>SIGHT WORDS OF THE WEEK: why, because, so</p> <p>PAST SIGHT WORDS: 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"> ● We have a new volunteer, Ms. Cara, who is helping 2 days a week! ● *AMAR* and *MAKAYLA* were our students of the week last week! Our classmates shared that Amar is a good friend! Our classmates shared that Makayla asks others to play! 	<p><i>Thank you to Devyn for the playdough! Recipe is on the back if anyone else would like to make some for home...</i></p> <p><u>Please see more things to note on the back.</u></p>

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

— Dr. Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!

More things to note...

Recipe for homemade playdough!

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.
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Black History Month

This week we will learn about Ruby Bridges, who was a Civil Rights Activist. She was the first Black student to integrate William Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans at only 6 years old.

Notices for spare clothes

I sent notices home for those students who need to have a change of clothes in their cubbies. These are very important when students get wet during recess or if there is a bathroom accident. Thank you!

Class Dojo Points

Please see the handout about Class Dojo Points and let me know if you have questions. This week will be a "trial" week, to see just how many accumulate and if it should be used as an incentive or simply to be informative. We are still doing lots of stickers!

Mrs. Papczun out next week for 2 days

I will be out of town on Monday, March 5th and Tuesday, March 6th, for a trip I scheduled before I accepted this position. I will leave everything the students need to maintain their normal routines and they will do great. Let me know if you have any concerns or questions.

Postcards from Ayla!

We got 2 postcards in the mail from Ayla yesterday! They took 2 weeks to get to us and we found out she has gone to Sicily (Italy) and is missing her friends while she is in Morocco. It was great to hear from her!