



# Room 104- Kindergarten

Weekly Newsletter - Mrs. Papczun - klulrich-pap@cps.edu  
 Week of March 12-16, 2018

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

<p><b>What's happening this week...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ THEME: Fish</li> <li>★ LITERACY: phonics and comprehension</li> <li>★ MATH: Number sense with making 10, teens</li> <li>★ SOCIAL EMOTIONAL: Calm classroom 3x/daily, Second Step lesson on feelings- same and different</li> <li>★ <b>Students of the week are *DESMOND* and *JOURNEY*!</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>What's coming up soon...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Tues, March 20- Shedd Aquarium field trip</li> <li>★ March 26-30- Spring Break- no school</li> <li>★ Fri, April 13- No school</li> <li>★ Wed, April 18- Report Card Pick Up Day/Conferences, no school for students</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Wednesdays are Ray Spirit Day! Wear green and any Ray gear!</i></b></p>
<p><b>SIGHT WORDS OF THE WEEK:</b>  <b>but, that, will</b></p> <p>PAST SIGHT WORDS:        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><b>Regular Reminders:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monday and Friday mornings have the extra teacher prep time</li> <li>● Special teachers dismiss each day at 3:45p</li> <li>● Homework packets go home on Mondays and are returned on Fridays (please don't send them early)</li> <li>● Please clear folders nightly (it's ok to keep the homework packet in there)</li> </ul>
<p><b>What's happened already...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We were so engaged and interested in our map study last week!</li> <li>● <b>*BARNABY* and *SOFIA* were our students of the week last week! Our classmates shared that Barnaby helps others when they are hurt! Our classmates shared that Sofia is fun to play with!</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>All March birthdays will be celebrated on Friday, March 23. A letter will go home to all students with March birthdays.</i></p> <p><b><u>Please see more things to note on the back.</u></b></p>

"I really had a lot of dreams when I was a kid, and I think a great deal of that grew out of the fact that I had a chance to read a lot."- Bill Gates

**More things to note...**

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**Women History Month**

Each week, we will learn about a notable woman in history for the month of March. This week we will learn about Bobbi Gibb, who was the first woman to run the Boston Marathon back in 1966, when women weren't allowed to enter the event, with the book, *The Girl Who Ran*.

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**Progress Reports- none for Kindergarten**

There are no progress reports for Kindergarten at this time in the year. I will be giving a 3rd Quarter assessment that covers sight words to date, letters/sounds, counting by 5s, 10s, simple addition and subtraction, and filling in the missing number. I will send out a notice when this is coming home in their folders- it should be before spring break. Please note that this is one way to measure your child's academic progress, but progress in kindergarten is much more complex than just these academic markers. It is important that we see progress of some sort (academically and socially), overall enjoyment of school, and a confidence in their learning. Learning is also not always linear.

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**Report Card Pick Up Day/Parent Conferences**

Looking forward, Report Card Pick Up Day is a day of ***non-attendance for students***. It is on ***Wednesday, April 18***. **It is required that you pick up the report card that day at Ray**. I will have 10-minute slots available for parent conferences, sign-up sheets will come home closer to the date (it is usually 11a-6p). I realize that a kindergarten conversation may take longer than 10 minutes; please schedule a separate time with me if you think you will need longer than the 10-minute slots available that day.

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***Thank you to those who donated supplies recently!***  
**We could still use some glue sticks for the rest of the year!**