

# MARCH NEWSLETTER

Second Grade

## Language Arts

Module 9- Home Sweet Habitat

Essential Question- How do living things in a habitat depend on each other?

What is that bird in your neighborhood—and why does it live there?

In this module, children will learn about the different habitats where animals live. Hot deserts, warm rainforests, and cool, underwater

habitats all provide food and shelter for the animals that live there. Through reading a variety of texts and collaborative work, children will explore how the conditions in different habitats help different animals to survive.

Readings:

- Sea Otter Pups: Informational Text
- At Home in the Wild: Poetry
- Out of the Woods: Narrative Nonfiction
- Abuelo and the Three Bears: Folktale
- Ducklings Jump from Nest: Video



## Math

Module 10- Addition and Subtraction Counting Strategies

- Lesson 1: Use a Hundred Chart
- Lesson 2: Use a Number Line
- Lesson 3: Practice Counting strategies

Module 11- Addition and Subtraction Grouping Strategies

- Lesson 1: Decompose Ones to Add
- Lesson 2: Decompose Ones to Subtract
- Lesson 3: Decompose Numbers to Add
- Lesson 4: Decompose Addends as Tens and Ones
- Lesson 5: Decompose Numbers to Subtract

## Science

Bundle 2: Dealing with Changes to Earth

Slow Changes to Land

- How can land change over millions of years?

## Social Studies

We will be finishing and reviewing our unit over geography.

- How can I learn about and describe places?

## Reading Month

We are very excited about celebrating Reading Month throughout the month of March. We will have a month full of great activities!

- Reading logs - all students in Kindergarten through 8th grades will receive their reading logs in their yellow folders. Students are expected to read and log their minutes throughout the month.
  - 2nd Grade: 690 minutes (30 minutes a day)
  - I will be checking reading logs every Monday!
- Friday, March 28: Reading logs are due and we are having a Literature Parade for preschool and elementary/middle school students. Each elementary and middle school student will choose their favorite book and dress as one of those characters from that book. We hope that they bring the book with them to carry in the parade.
- We will be hosting a book and pajama drive for Ronald McDonald House of Ft. Worth through the month of March. We appreciate any donations of new pajamas and books (all sizes from infants through teens). We will take these to Ronald McDonald House when we serve dinner there at the beginning of the April and host a pajama party for the residents of Ronald McDonald House.

## Important Events

March: Women's History Month

- March: Youth Art Month
- March: Music in our Schools
- Saturday, March 1st: Elementary and Middle School Art Show - "Nature's Palette" - 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- Saturday, March 1st: Early Childhood Sensory Event - "Nature's Palette" - 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- March 3-7: Science Fair
- Tuesday, March 4th: Ronald McDonald House Meals from the Heart
- Tuesday, March 4th: 1st Grade enrichment trip to Bass Hall
- Wednesday, March 5th: Stepping into Excellence 8:45 am
- Wednesday, March 5th: School Store
- Thursday, March 6th: Bedtime Story via Zoom 7:00 pm
- Thursday, March 6th: College prep seminar 5:45 pm
- Friday, March 7th: Spirit Day
- Friday, March 7th: Ladies and Lads Dance - 6:30-8:30 pm
- Tuesday, March 11th: 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades enrichment trip to Dallas Arboretum
- Thursday, March 13th: Report cards sent home
- Thursday, March 13th: Spring musical - 2nd-8th grades - "Annie" - 7:00 pm at Bob Duncan Center

- Friday, March 14th: College Day
  - Friday, March 14th: Pi Day
  - March 17-21: Spring Break
  - Tuesday, March 25th: Mandatory class trip meeting 5:45 pm - 4th-8th grades
  - Tuesday, March 25th: Final 4th and 5th grade trip payment due
  - Friday, March 28th: Colors of Love
  - Friday, March 28th: Coffee and Conversations - 7:15-8:45 am
  - Friday, March 28th: Final 6th-8th grade trip payment due
  - Friday, March 28th: Literature / poetry parade - all students in ECE and Elementary/Middle school - 2:45 pm - parents welcome
  - March 31 - April 1: Scholastic Book Fair
  - Monday, March 31st: Citizenship luncheon
  - Monday, March 31st: Human ice cream sundaes
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