

Mrs. Courtney's Room 17 News

April 2011

Important Dates

April:

6- Picture Day
8 – Wax Museum choice due
11- Book orders due
16 –Carnival at YMS 4-8
27 –Project boards & costumes for Wax Museum due.
28 – Wax Museum practice for Kindergarten and 1st grade students.
29 - Wax Museum begins for guests from 12:45-1:45 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS



April 3 – Raena Resler

5 – Sam King

7 – Andrew Watson



Scholastic Book Order

If you would like to order books, please send your money in by Monday, April 11th.

Pizza Hut/Book It Awards



Your child needs to return the March calendar by April 8th. Congratulations to the following students who earned a Pizza Hut pizza for February: Claire, Hudson, Olivia, Maya, Sam, Spencer, Bella, Samara and Cole.

Wax Museum

The students will be learning about an important American this month. They will be responsible to learn at least five facts about this person and present this information at our 6th Annual Wax Museum on Friday, April 29th from 12:45-1:45. Your child will be working on this research project at home. They are responsible for a tri-fold project board about their person and a costume.

Accelerated Reader/ READING WALL OF FAME



I am pleased to announce the Wall of Fame members as of March 31st.

CONGRATULATIONS!

20 Points

*Colten

30 Points

*Spencer *Daniel *Raena

40 Points

*Nolan *Kaelyn

50 Points

*Alex *Samara *Andrew

60 Points

*Bella

70 Points

*Mia *Payton

80 Points

*Robby *Sam

90 Points

*Claire *Carson

100+ Points

*Sasha *Hudson *Olivia *Abby
*Maya *Micah *Cole *Jamony

100 Addition Math Club

Congratulations to the following members of the 100 Addition Club.

5 minutes: Claire, Mia, Robby, Alex, Cole and Jamony.

4 minutes: Olivia, Sam, Bella, Payton, Carson and Andrew.

3 minutes: Sasha, Nolan, Hudson, Abby, Maya and Micah

100 Subtraction Math Club

Congratulations to the following members of the 100 Subtraction Club.

6 minutes: Payton

5 minutes: Sasha, Olivia, Sam and Bella

4 minutes: Maya and Micah

3 minutes: Nolan and Hudson

Keep up the hard work!

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING THIS MONTH...

READING –Our concept theme this month will be Responsibility and Traditions. We will concentrate on the following comprehension skills and strategies:

- *Author's purpose
- *Realism and Fantasy
- *Compare and Contrast
- *Fact and Opinion
- *Drawing Conclusions
- *Character, Setting and Plot

SPELLING/PHONICS...

The students will work on the following skills:

- *words with aw, au, augh and al
- *contractions
- *words with -ed and -ing
- *syllables -tion and -ture

SOCIAL STUDIES- The students will learn about a famous person as they research facts for the Wax Museum.

ENGLISH- The students will review contractions. We will also work with the correct usage of capital letters, quotation marks and commas.

MATH- We will work on the following skills and/or concepts:

- *Writing number sentences
- *Identifying intersecting and perpendicular lines
- *Subtracting three digit numbers
- *Estimating differences
- *Multiplying by 3 and 4
- *Making a table to solve problems
- *Understanding probability
- *Arrays
- *Telling time to quarter of an hour.

Science – The emphasis this month will be on Earth Day. The students will learn about the importance of recycling and taking care of our earth.

Have a great month! If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at home or at school!
Mrs. Courtney ☺

