

# Mrs. Courtney's Room 17 News

## March 2011

### Important Dates

#### March:

3- PTO Meeting  
7- Book orders due  
11- Movie Night  
17 – Green Tasting Party  
21-25 Spring Break No School

### BIRTHDAYS



**March 2- Dr. Seuss  
20 - Spencer**



### **Scholastic Book Order**

If you would like to order books, please send your money in by next Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Pizza Hut/Book It Awards



### Monthly Reading Calendar

Your child needs to return the February calendar by March 4<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to the following students who earned a Pizza Hut pizza in February: Claire, Hudson, Olivia, Mia, Robby, Maya, Sam, Spencer, Daniel, Samara, Cole and Jamony

### THANK YOU...THANK YOU

A special thanks to all the parents who donated items for our Valentine Tea, Valentine's party and our President's Day cherry pies. You are truly appreciated!

### Green Tasting Party

On Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having a green tasting party. Be watching for more information to follow.

### Accelerated Reader/ READING WALL OF FAME



I am pleased to announce the Wall of Fame members as of February 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

##### 20 Points

\*Colten \*Spencer

##### 30 Points

\*Nolan \*Daniel \*Raena

##### 40 Points

\*Kaelyn

##### 50 Points

\*Alex \*Bella \*Samara \*Andrew

##### 60 Points

\*Mia \*Payton

##### 70 Points

\*Robby

##### 80 Points

\*Claire \*Sam \*Carson

##### 90 Points

\*Jamony

##### 100+++ Points

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

### 100 Addition Math Club

Congratulations to the following members of the 100 Addition Club. These students earned 100% on 100 addition problems in the following number of minutes:

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

**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:** Sam, Micah and Bella

**5 minutes:** Hudson and Maya

**4 minutes:** Nolan

**Keep up the hard work!**

### WHAT WE'RE LEARNING THIS MONTH...

**READING** – We will begin the theme titled Responsibility. We will concentrate on the following comprehension skills and strategies:

- \*suffixes and prefixes
- \*silent consonants
- \*theme and plot
- \*sequencing
- \*drawing conclusions
- \*main idea and details
- \*author's purpose

### **SPELLING/PHONICS...**

The students will work on the following skills:

- \*prefixes un-, re-, pre-, dis-
- \*suffixes -ly, -ful, -er, -or
- \*words with silent consonants
- \*words with ph, gh/f/

**SCIENCE**- We will be learning about Earth Science. Students will learn about fossils and what dinosaurs were like.

**ENGLISH**-The students will write an autobiography this month. They will also learn about pronouns.

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

- \*expanded form
- \*identifying geometric solids
- \*telling time to the minute
- \*counting money (quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies)
- \*finding perimeter
- \*identifying mixed numbers
- \*adding three digit numbers
- \*subtracting two digit numbers with regrouping
- \*identifying right angles
- \*subtraction facts
- \*multiplying by 5

**Have a great month! If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at home or at school!**

**Mrs. Courtney☺**

