



# Weekly News from Mrs. Mikalsen's Class February 28, 2020



## Language Development & Reading:

~We looked for our Words of the Week: "is" and "his" in our books and poems.

~We looked at author's purpose in some of the books that we read aloud. We learned about a penguin that had a lot of problems and needed to learn to look on the brighter side of life and appreciate what he has. We also read a book about a Giraffe who hates his neck, but with a help of a turtle friend, learns to love how special his neck is.

~We completed our "How to Build a Snowman" & our "How to..." books (and sent them home for your enjoyment).

~We created our own fish to go in McElligot's Pool. We drew and named our creations.

~In Foundations we worked on tapping out words to help us with both reading and writing, and how to arrange the alphabet in ABC order.

~We read A LOT of books on our own, in small groups, and with partners this week. We are working on increasing our reading stamina and our fluency.

### Books:

~Penguin Problems

~Giraffe Problems

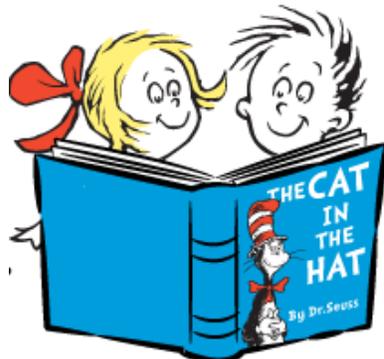
~McElligot's Pool

~Hop on Pop

~And to Think I Saw It on Mulberry Street

### Poems/Songs:

~ We revisited old favorites



## Upcoming Events and Reminders

### Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Library Books Due

### Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>:

Dress like your favorite book character in honor of Read Across America Week

### Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>:

PTO Handbag Bingo Event



## Birthdays

Skylar 2/13



**Math:**

- ~We finished our 3<sup>rd</sup> math unit this week.
- ~We took a "test" on all the important math concepts we've been learning and we did very well.
- ~We also worked together to order numbers from 1 to 100.
- ~We explored shapes and combined them to create other shapes and pictures.
- ~We explored math games on our iPads.



## Have a Heart for Hunger Drive benefitting the Flemington Food Pantry

Thank you for all of you donations. We kept a tally of everything brought in and thanks to you our donations of 72 toothbrushes and boxes of tissues will be greatly appreciated by those in need within our community!

**Social Studies/Science:**

- ~We completed construction our own mini-golf course where we are applying our knowledge of "Pushes and Pulls"
- ~We looked at some videos and determined information about how pushes and pulls were being used, and how you could change the direction of a force.



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