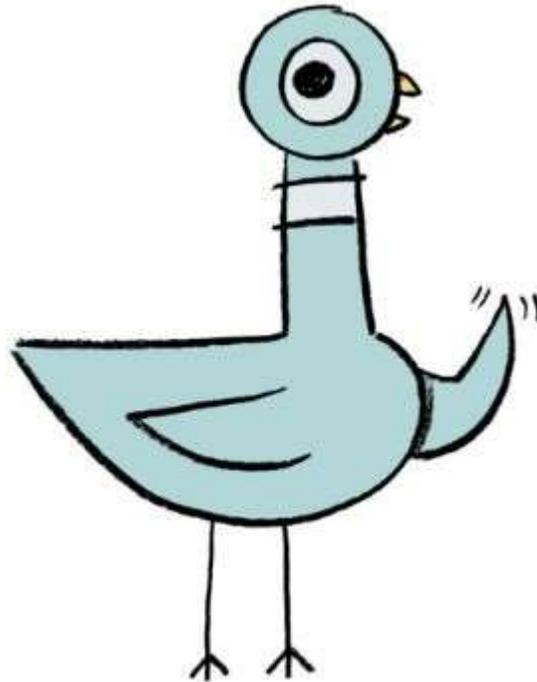


NO SCHOOL MONDAY IN HONOR
OF PRESIDENT'S DAY.
ENJOY YOUR LONG WEEKEND!



Mo Willems - Pigeon

We had a lot of fun last week learning about emotions and feelings. Check out our Elmer Elephant's hanging outside the classroom. This week, we are

moving on and having some fun making sure the pigeon doesn't drive the bus, takes a bath, and shares his hot dog! We will be doing fun art projects and reading a lot of pigeon books.

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If it is your child's week, and they would like to bring something to share, please help them choose something that begins with the letter of the week, bring it to school, and leave it in the orange bin by the sign-in sheets. Here's to another great week!

Don't forget to track any volunteer time you may have earned in the orange notebook outside the classroom. Please remember--if you have any questions or concerns, text/call me at 360-624-3673, email me at gathered.garden@gmail.com, or talk to me before/after class. Here's to another great week!

Donations Needed

At our auction in March, we are having a wine pull. We are in need of wine donations - \$9 minimum value, please. If you would like to donate some wine, just drop it off with Katie in the office. Thanks!

Coffee Auction Basket

Our Star Class auction basket is a coffee themed basket. There is a sign-up sheet outside the classroom. If you see something you'd like to donate, just sign-up and bring it in to class. And if you have another idea that would be fun to add, feel free to bring it on in! Please have all donations dropped off by Friday, March 2. Thank you!

Auction Tickets

Our Annual Spring Auction is going to be on March 25. Tickets go on sale this Monday, February 5. Early bird tickets are \$45/couple, \$25/individual, and parents can sponsor a teacher for \$20.00. After 3/16, tickets are \$55/couple and \$30/individual. Tickets include: catered dinner, no-host bar, silent and live auctions, prize give away, and raffle prize. Funds will go towards new flooring and cabinets in KPrep, new play house for the playground, scholarships, and more.



Word Wall - Letter J

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Classroom Wish List

Dark blue cardstock
Baby wipes



Allergy Notice

We have 2 children in our class with severe, life threatening nut allergies. We are continuing to ask everyone to make sure that ALL STUDENTS wash their hands every day before coming into class to ensure the health and safety of our Star class friends. Also, this is a good time to remind everyone that Little Acorn is a nut-free zone. Any birthday treats or food donations MUST BE NUT FREE. Thank you for your understanding and support. Please talk to Teacher Jaylene if you have any questions.

Substitute Teachers

If you are interested in being on our sub list, please email Katie at directorlittleacorn@hotmail.com.

Important Dates

FEBRUARY

Feb. 22 - Family Fun Night - STEAM - 5:30-7pm

MARCH

March 1 - Tuition due

March 10 - Tuition grace period ends

March 17 - Early release @ 11:45 for the Paddy Hough parade

March 24 - Annual Spring Auction, 6-8:30pm, Officer's Row

March 27-31 - Spirit week and spring book fair

Fundraising

We have several fundraising opportunities throughout the school year, some such as our carnival or auction, which are one-time events, while others are ongoing. Below you will find a list of the ongoing opportunities:

Fred Meyer Rewards

www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

Box Tops

Scholastic

Our online code you may use to order books throughout the year is: GX4F3

Volunteer Opportunities:

Take a look at the orange notebook outside the classroom door or check with either Teacher Jaylene or Teacher Shari to find out what opportunities are available.

Approved snack donations are a way to fulfill part of your 2-hour volunteer requirement. There is a list posted outside the classroom.

Classroom Opportunities:

Recycling

Washing toys/dress-up

Making playdough