

# NEWS FROM ROOM 15

"Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more." - H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

## Dates to Remember

Hats for a Cause

-Wednesday, April 20

District Book Fair

-Wednesday, April 20 to  
Friday, April 22

Fun Night

-Friday, April 22

M-Step Testing

-Tuesday, May 3 to  
Thursday, May 5

Muffins with Moms

-Friday, May 20

Jenison History Field Trip

-Tuesday, May 24

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## District Book Fair



This Spring our Media Department is trying something different with book fairs. Rather than having lots of individual book fairs during Parent-Teacher conferences, they are having a huge district Book Fair at the Jenison Center for the Arts next week Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 in the morning to 8:00 at night. This is a great opportunity to find some good books for your child to read either now or over the summer. Check it out next week for some great books!





## Reading

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This week in reading we thought more about cause and effect relationships. We found cause and effect relationships in both fiction and nonfiction. We discussed how writers might use cause and effect as a text structure in what they are writing. Next week we will be having a review week during reading to revisit some reading skills we learned earlier in the year.

## Writing

We are working on writing an informational report in writing. We have chosen our topics and written our introduction. We are now using different text structures to write our report, including description, sequence, and cause and effect. We will continue working on our report next week.

## Math

We finished working on our unit on determining elapsed time this week and began a unit on measuring mass. We started learning about using grams and kilograms this week and will continue with that next week. We will also be learning about measuring capacity using liters and milliliters. We will be doing a lot of problem solving using different types of measurement as well. We continue to review concepts we have studied before such as area, perimeter, properties of multiplication and others.

## Science

We are working on our final science unit of the year with Mrs. Scholma. Our last science unit is on Living Things, both the plant and animal world. We began learning about the animal world, including food chains and webs and predator-prey relationships. We will be doing Science for three more weeks and then switching back to Social Studies for the end of the year.

