

NEWS FROM ROOM 15

"The more you like yourself, the less you are like anyone else, which makes you unique." - Walt Disney

Dates to Remember

- Pirate Bowling
-Saturday, March 19
- Parent Teacher Conferences
-Tuesday, March 22
- Hats for a Cause
-Wednesday, March 23
- Dress Like a Book Character
-Friday, March 25
- Skating Party
-Thursday, March 31
- Spring Break
-Friday, April 1 - Friday,
April 8

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Parent Teacher Conferences

It was a pleasure to see so many of you Thursday evening at Parent Teacher conferences. I look forward to meeting with everyone else next week. Please let me know if you cannot attend for any reason and we can reschedule or do a phone conference.

Spain Elementary

I want to send out one more reminder for books for Spain Elementary. Mrs. Brown will be bringing the books to Detroit on Saturday, March 26. We will be writing our letters to go with the book next week Tuesday. What a great opportunity to reach out to help those in need. Thank you so much for the support!





Reading

We have done a lot of sequencing these past few weeks. We put the events of a historical event—the sinking of the Titanic—in sequential order. We also wrote a paragraph and explained how to make an origami bear by putting those in order. Next week we will be learning about cause and effect and how it relates to reading.

Writing

Our stories are looking great! We created interesting characters and mapped out the problem and solution to our story. We wrote strong lead and are developing our characters with description and action. Next week we will write the climax and ending of our story and then work on our final copies. We hope to finish them by the end of the week.

Math

We are deep in the middle of our fraction unit. This week we did math performance task and problem solving to work on applying the concepts we are learning to real life situation. These were challenging problems, and the children stuck with it and came up with solutions and were able to defend their answer. Next week we will do more work with fractions greater than one and comparing fractions with like and unlike denominators.

Science

This week we are having Mrs. Bergeon come in to dissect a cow's eye! That will finish our unit on light. The next unit will be on hearing and sound. The students will be learning about sound energy and how it is produced as well as how it moves from place to place.

