

NEWS FROM ROOM 15

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." - Milton Berle

Dates to Remember

Technology Night
-Tuesday, March 8

Flashlight Friday
-Friday, March 11

Parent Teacher Conferences
-Thursday, March 17

Pajama Day
-Friday, March 18

Pirate Bowling
-Saturday, March 19

Parent Teacher Conferences
-Tuesday, March 22

Hats for a Cause
-Wednesday, March 23

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Parent Teacher Conferences

Spring Parent Teacher Conferences are coming soon. Please check the Friday Folder for information about your date and time. I look forward to seeing everyone and the chance to share the growth your child has made so far this year.

Spain Elementary

I want to remind everyone that we are collecting new or gently used books to send to Spain Elementary. Any book that your child enjoys would be a great choice. This is a great opportunity for our students to make a difference. If you have any questions about this please contact me.





Reading

In reading next week we will be working on sequencing events from a text. We will be focusing on historical events and scientific processes as we work on sequencing. We will be reading nonfiction text and figuring out the order of events and creating timelines from what we read.

Writing

We wrote friendly letters this week to introduce ourselves to our friends in Detroit! Once we get books in to send we will write another letter talking about our favorite books. We also are connecting with a class in the UK with our blog. We are writing comments on their blog posts and they are going to write comments on ours. We will be starting our realistic fiction stories next week. We will be starting with creating interesting characters, an interesting conflict, and events that lead to a solution of the conflict.

Math

We are continuing our study on fractions. We have been looking at how to compare fractions and how to make equivalent fractions. We are working on fractions on a number line, fractions of a set, and fractions of a shape. Next week we will be looking at fractions greater than one and also how to add and subtract fractions. Fractional concepts can be difficult so we are going to look at fractions in lots of different ways to make sure we have a firm understanding of this concept. We continue working on multiplication and division facts and time tests are every Thursday.

Science

We are continuing our study of light energy. We are looking at how light travels, as well as which is faster, light or sound. We will soon be seeing a demonstration of a dissection of a cow's eye, to learn about how our eyes process light.

