

# “WHO’s” got the news?



## Mrs. Calmes' Newsletter

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### Content Updates...

#### Check out what's happening...

Monday marks the first day of the fourth quarter. Students will be very busy fine tuning their kindergarten skills so they are ready for first grade. We will begin using a graphic organizer to plan a story that will include at least four sentences about one subject. We will continue to add to our growing list of sight words and hunks and chunks and will continue to build our reading fluency. In science we will have a lot of fun learning about plants and animals and will conclude with a trip to the zoo in May.

**Reading:** We will be reading Max Takes the Train and Max's Dragon Shirt. We will be using these stories to review realism and fantasy and will practice using a venn diagram to compare two similar stories.

**Math:** This week we will conclude our measurement unit by comparing weight, length and height. We will also be discussing and comparing volumes.

**Phonics/Sight words:** This week the words "and" "friend" and "because" will be added to your child's word ring. Students will also learn the chant for -ar. The letters j and w will be our focus this week as we practice reading and writing words that contain these letters.

**Science:** This week we will be exploring the physical properties of objects. Students will participate in a variety of centers that allow them to explore the physical properties of objects.

#### Dates to give a HOOT about...

March 21st- Schoology will be updated  
April 3rd- April 10th Spring Break  
April 13th will now be a school day due to weather closures.

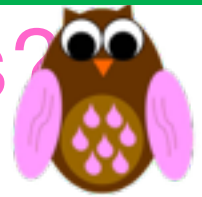


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- Reminders...
- Blizzard bags will be sent home on April 2nd. Your child will have two weeks to complete the blizzard bag. The blizzard bag counts for 3 school days, if your child does not complete the work they will be given unexcused absences for these days. If you have any questions please let me know.
- If your child has a summer birthday and would like to bring in a birthday treat, please let me know and we will come up with a date for them to bring in a special treat.
- Schoology will be updated by Friday. I will also be sending home a checklist of skills so you can see what your child still needs to work on!
- April 13th is now a school day instead of a teacher in-service due to weather closings.

## Who, Who, Can...

These are the “I can” statements we will be working on this week!

- I can read the sight words.
- I can read and write words that contain our hunks and chunks.
- I can compare objects and identify which object is longer or shorter.
- I can identify examples of realism and fantasy.
- I can write a four smiley face sentence.

## Activity Schedule

App Fun: Sock puppets is a free app that allows your students to create a story using sock puppets, a variety of settings and backgrounds. They can record themselves and watch the sock puppets tell their story.



Monday: Music  
Tuesday: PE  
Wednesday: Library  
Thursday: Art  
Friday: Art