

Mrs. Keller's Room 18 News

April 2011

Important Dates

April:

6- Picture Day
8 - Wax Museum choice due
11- Book orders due
16 -Carnival at YMS 4-8
27 -Boards & costumes for Wax Museum due.
28 - Wax Museum practice for Kindergarten and 1st grade students.
29 - Wax Museum begins for guests from 12:45-1:45 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS



April 20 - Isaac Embry



Scholastic Book Order

If you would like to order books, please send your money in by Monday, April 11th.

Pizza Hut/Book It Awards



Your child needs to return the March calendar by April 8th.
Congratulations to the following students who earned a Pizza Hut pizza for February: Anna, Bryce, & Grace!

Wax Museum

The students will be learning about an important American this month. They will be responsible to learn at least five facts about this person and present this information at our 6th Annual Wax Museum on Friday, April 29th from 12:45-1:45. Your child will be working on this research project at home. They are responsible for a tri-fold project board about their person and a costume.

Accelerated Reader/ READING WALL OF FAME



I am pleased to announce the Wall of Fame members as of March 31st.

CONGRATULATIONS!

10 Points

*Isaac

30 Points

*Josh *Owen

40 Points

*Chloe *Trey *Katie

50 Points

*RJ *Bryce *Grace *Nathan

*Cade

60 Points

*Anna *Brianna *Grant

*Ashley S.

70 Points

*Nate

80 Points

*John *Mason *Olivia S.

100+ Points

*Ellie *Lauren *Olivia D.

*Ashleigh H. *Sam

100 Addition Math Club

Congratulations to the following members of the 100 Addition Club.

5 minutes: Chloe, Bryce, Ashleigh H, Sam, Grace, Josh, Ashley S. and Cade

4 minutes: RJ, Lauren, Nate, Trey, John, Grant, Olivia S. and Katie

3 minutes: Ellie and Olivia D.

Next up, Subtraction!

100 problems and 6 minutes to complete!

Keep up the hard work!

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING THIS MONTH...

READING -Our concept theme this month will be Responsibility and Traditions. We will concentrate on the following comprehension skills and strategies:

- *Author's purpose
- *Realism and Fantasy
- *Compare and Contrast
- *Fact and Opinion
- *Drawing Conclusions
- *Character, Setting and Plot

SPELLING/PHONICS...

The students will work on the following skills:

- *words with aw, au, augh and al
- *contractions
- *words with -ed and -ing
- *syllables -tion and -ture

SOCIAL STUDIES- The

students will learn about a famous person as they research facts for the Wax Museum.

ENGLISH- The students will review contractions. We will also work with the correct usage of capital letters, quotation marks and commas.

MATH- We will work on the following skills and/or concepts:

- *Writing number sentences
- *Identifying intersecting and perpendicular lines
- *Subtracting three digit numbers
- *Estimating differences
- *Multiplying by 3 and 4
- *Making a table to solve problems
- *Understanding probability
- *Arrays
- *Telling time to quarter of an hour.

Science - After studying dinosaurs and fossils, we will learn about rocks and minerals. We will also learn the importance of recycling as we celebrate Earth Day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at school or home.

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