



Morse Newsletter

March 6, 2023

Notes from the Principal, Mrs. Roux ...

This week looks much quieter as far as the weather is concerned so hopefully we will get in the full week. Last week we celebrated Read Across America Day. It was a lot of fun and in some schools the fun was spread out over several days. We also used this reading focus to kick off our annual Bikes For Books program at most schools (Monroe School will be starting soon). Classroom teachers are responsible for determining the appropriate criteria for students to earn a slip to get their name in the drawing. Students are encouraged to read as much as possible to get their names in the drawing multiple times. Later in the spring we will hold an assembly to draw the winning names from each classroom and students will receive a free bike, helmet, and t-shirt, all sponsored by the local Mason lodges.

Reminders this week include:

- If possible, please send your child to school with a refillable water bottle to cut down on both the number of times a child needs to leave the classroom to get a drink, as well as the use of paper cups.
- Please send your child to school dressed appropriately for the weather with jackets, hats, mittens, snow pants, boots, etc.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions, concerns, or need support for your child or your family. Have a great week!

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Notes from the Office:

Veronica Kupferman and Jennifer Tibbetts are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting if you are interested in volunteering here in RSU 3. Please take a moment to email Veronica at vkupferman@rsu3.org if you are planning to attend this meeting. Thank you!

Topic: Volunteer Awareness/Orientation
Time: March 7, 2023 at 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://rsu3-org.zoom.us/j/84148070259>

Meeting ID: 841 4807 0259

Important Upcoming Dates.....



3/10 - End of second trimester

3/13 - School Board Meeting at Mt. View

3/17 - No School for students

Week of 3/20 - Report Cards go home



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| <p>K/1</p>  | <p>This week was packed full of fun learning! We are wrapping up our science unit on motion and did some experiments using different levels of force to move objects. We also started a new math unit on addition and reviewed strategies to add. We ended the week by celebrating Read Across America Day on Thursday and enjoying a special lunch and recess with the big kids on Friday.</p> |
| <p>1</p> | <p>This week we have been showing we can add and subtract fluently within 10 by choosing different activities. We will be starting a new unit on Subtraction Strategies. In writing we wrapped up our nonfiction unit. Many students are working on using correct capitalization and punctuation correctly and consistently. Next will be an Opinion Unit. Students will be writing about collections they bring from home or have in the classroom. In Science we began talking about Day and Night and the reasons we have day and night.</p> |
| <p>2</p> | <p>Read Across America Day was so much fun! We alternated between engaging activities and spent time interacted with other grades! This week students will be continuing to work adding one and two digit numbers using multiple strategies. We continue to post our learning on Seesaw. Have you looked lately? Second graders will also be reviewing what it means to be a good friend. Some of us are using unkind words to our classmates.</p> |
| <p>4</p> | <p>We had a great time celebrating Read Across America Day on March 2nd! We enjoyed having school-wide stations including a read aloud and crafts. Many students also participated in Book Character Day on Thursday as well!</p>  |
| <p>SEL</p> | <p>This week at Morse, grades 2,3,4 and 5 started some group work on upcoming projects. K and 1 started a new book, that we will be doing lots of fun activities about.</p> |
| <p>Garden</p> | <p>This week fourth and fifth graders started pruning in our orchard. We looked for the Three Ds and the CACs (dead, dying, diseased and crossing, acute, and clustering) to help us determine which branches to prune. Third graders explored how seeds travel, making model seeds that spin as well as fly like helicopters. Due to the early release because of snow, our youngest learners missed class this week.</p> |

Regular school attendance builds social and emotional skills, such as self-control, empathy, and conflict resolution.

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