



# March Newsletter

Mrs. Stout.

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## Literacy Bags:

We are having a lot of trouble getting all of the supplies returned each week with the literacy bags. **Please check each week to see that your child also returns ALL OF THE PAPERS, THE BOOK, and ALL OF THE HANDS ON TOYS.** If your child is participating in this program of at home reading can you please check the bag when it is returned on Fridays to make sure that all of the contents are included? Right now we are still missing some items. If you have had any of these bags at your house, can you please check again to see if you can find any of these missing parts...

Growing Vegetable Soup: spoon

Top Cat: plastic bowl

Mixed Up Chameleon: box plastic flies

Jamberry: 1 berry



## Progress Reports:

Please return the bottom portion of the progress report sent home last Friday so that I will know you received the report. If you attended conferences you did not get one.



## This week at school:

This week we have been celebrating *National Read Across America Day* and Dr. Seuss' birthday. The children have really enjoyed hearing all of the Dr. Seuss stories I have read. These books are so good for teaching children to hear and notice rhyming language. Many are now able to make connections between words they know and words they don't know. (Example: If you know the word **at** then you can figure out the word **sat**.) This skill helps them so much when they are reading and writing new words. I

In Math we have completed working on a unit about number and counting patterns. We have worked hard to learn to recognize numbers higher than 30 all the way up to and including 100. They have practiced counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's. They have also learned to visually look for patterns on a 1-100 chart.



## Teacher Surgery:

I will be out having gallbladder surgery until March 13<sup>th</sup> provided everything goes as planned. Mrs. Wallace is the sub.

**Next Friday is Show and Tell**