

**South Side
Elementary
School**

Mrs. Gaines' Weekly News

February 23

2007

This Week

Another short week was upon us with the holiday and cancellation. However, we still managed to learn about our nations past presidents, where we live, and our country. We were even able to write a letter to President Bush thanking him for leading our country. We hope he'll write us back!



Washington

Next Week

Next week we'll continue our Donald Crews author study in writing workshop. Your child is learning what writing crafts this wonderful author uses. Your son or daughter is even trying some of his techniques in his own writing: repeating line, color words, large and small text, colorful pictures, and all kinds of punctuation!

PTO Events



On March 1st the PTO is sponsoring a book fair and fitness night. The fitness night is from 6-7:30 p.m. and the book fair is from 6-8 p.m. There will be many fitness stations for kids to enjoy while your family browses the book selection from Scholastic. It should be a fun time had by all!

Dr. Seuss' Birthday

March 1st we'll celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday in our class! We will read many of his stories and really focus on rhyming words. I'd encourage you to check some Dr. Seuss books out from the library. Children love the way his stories play with words! You can also practice noticing that rhyming words have the same word parts at the end of each word. This helps children make connections in reading and writing.

Dance Enrichment

If your child is interested in attending the dance enrichment class that I'll be offering the first four Thursday's in March please send back the permission slip as soon as possible! If you already sent it in, you are in the class.

Word Wall Words	and is cat dog I a see my am the can said to	orange yellow green black brown white we go in was no love
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ATTENTION

- Next week is Fun Food Friday.
- If your child received a progress report please send in the bottom portion ASAP.
- Turn in your February Book It!