

March 2025

*Dare to SOAR!*

# SUNSET NEWS



## A Note from the Principal

Sunset Families,

As we step into March, we are so glad that our students continue to demonstrate enthusiasm and dedication in their learning journeys.

I would like to share some important updates, upcoming events and reminders with you.

### **Important Dates:**

March 14: No School – Teacher Inservice Day

March 17-21: Spring Break – Enjoy your time with family and friends!

March 24: Start of Quarter 4– A fresh start for all our students!

**Kansas State Assessments:** Our students in grades 3-5 are preparing to begin the Kansas State Assessments in March. These assessments are an important part of our students' academic journey, and we encourage all our learners to give their best effort. We know they are ready to show what they've learned, and we're proud of all their hard work so far!

**Women's History Month:** March is Women's History Month, and we want to take this time to celebrate and reflect on the incredible contributions of women throughout history. From scientists and artists to leaders and activists, women have made a lasting impact on the world. We are grateful for their achievements and hope to inspire our students to follow in their footsteps, knowing that they, too, can make a difference.

**Encouragement for the Month:** As we enter the final stretch of the school year, let's remind our students that their efforts matter, and every day is an opportunity to learn and grow. We can encourage them to keep pushing forward and doing their best!

I want to express my gratitude to our entire school community for your continued support and involvement. It truly takes a village, and we are lucky to have such dedicated parents and caregivers who partner with us in nurturing our students' success.

If you ever have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. We appreciate your continued support in helping our students succeed. Thank you for being a part of our school community!

Best regards,

Dr. Brandon J. Cheeks

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# PTA News

**Penny Wars - 3/3-3/13**

**Family Night BINGO - 3/7**

**Fun Night - 4/11**

**More information will be coming home soon.**

## March Music Programs

### Grade 3

"Outta This World"

March 11, 2025

6:00 p.m.

Students arrive at 5:50 p.m.

### Grade 4

Recorder Rookies: Melodies in the Making

March 11, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Students arrive at 6:45 p.m.

## Family Night BINGO

Friday, March 7

5:30-7:30 p.m.

in the big gym

Pre-orders due  
by March 5



## Reading Comprehension Skills

The goal is for your child to listen to his "Thinking Voice" and ask himself questions before, during, and after reading. However, until these questions become a part of his regular reading routine, you should use these prompts to encourage him to share his thoughts.

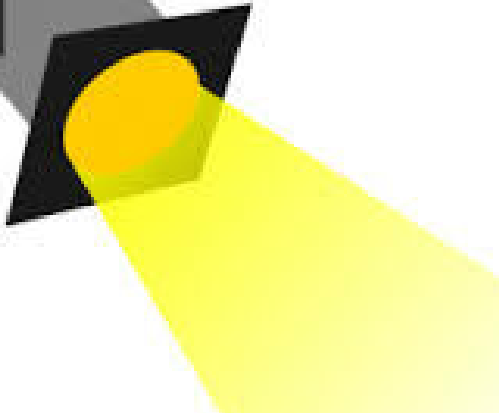


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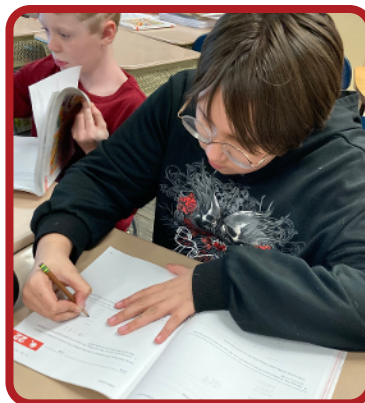
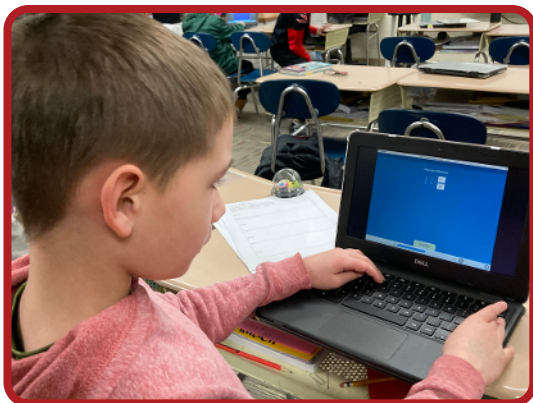
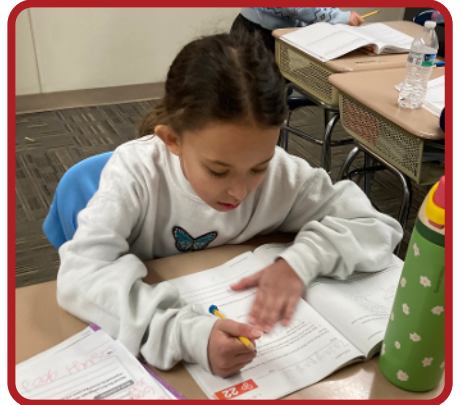
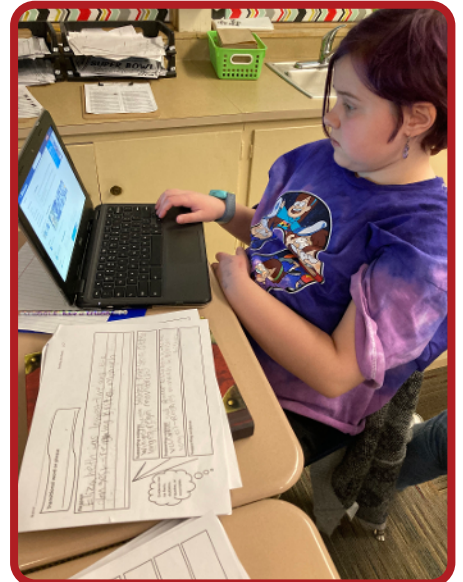
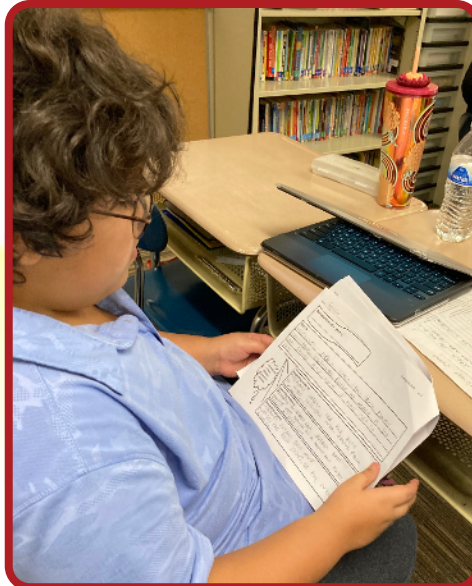




# Spotlight on Fourth Grade



Fourth grade students are working on research projects and sharpening their math skills.



# March Calendar

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3 - Site Council

4 - Spring picture money due

7 - Family Night BINGO

11 - Music programs

14-21 - Spring break, no school



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