

Mrs. Smith's Smidgens

Friday, March 14th, 2025

Phonograms

Taught March 10th-13th
"igh" (3 letter) and

"kn" (2 letter, used only at
the beginning of a word)

Planning to Teach March 17th-20th

"gn" (2 letter, used at the beginning
or the end of a word) and

"wr" (2 letter, used only at
the beginning of a word)

Sound in a Sack

"v"

Phonogram and Spelling Test

Our next test will be Thurs., March 20th,
before our 100th Day Celebration.

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This will be our last test on "Kindergarten
paper." When we return from Spring
Break, we will start using to use 1st Grade
paper. Students are VERY excited about
this!

This Week's Read-Aloud Books

What Do Animals Need to Survive?

By Lisa Simons

The Water Hole

By Graema Base

What Do You Do

When Something Wants to Eat You?

By Steve Jenkins

Whose House Is That?

By Stan Tekiela

There Was an Old Lady

Who Swallowed a Clover

By Lucille Colandro

King Puck

By Michael Garland

Math Concepts this Past Week

- * Add Up to 9 and 10
- * Addition Practice
- * Chapter 9 Practice
- * Chapter 9 Test

Looking Ahead to Next Week

- * Take Away to Subtract -- Part 1
- * Take Away to Subtract -- Part 2
- * Take Away to Subtract -- Part 3

100th Day

Our 100th Day of School Celebration is n
Thurs., March 20th. We will be busy
celebrating 100 for most of the day!

All students are invited to make a t-shirt
at home with 100 "somethings" on it to
wear for our 100th Day Celebration. Please
have your child be part of the planning and
making of this 100 "somethings" t-shirt.

The 100 "somethings" could be almost any-
thing. Tell your child that the t-shirt
"somethings" are to be a surprise.

Students had a quart sized baggie with a
100 sticker on it in their take-home folder
yesterday. It was on the right-hand side.

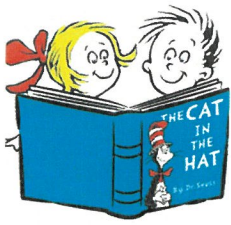
It is to be brought to school next Thurs-
day with 100 "somethings" they will eat at
Snack Time during our 100th Day Celebra-
tion. Students are to count these 100
"some-things" by themselves.

Thank you to all the "at home" volunteers
who have donated time to prepare things
for our four 100 stations. We could not
have this special celebration without you.

**BTW Only parents who have signed up to
volunteer at one of our stations will be
allowed to attend this curriculum day.**

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Core Knowledge

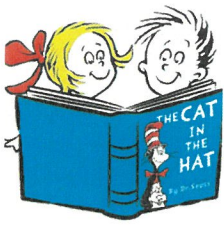
This week we were busy classifying animals by whether they ate plants (herbivores) or animals (carnivores) or both plants and animals (omnivores). Students learned the importance of water in our environment. Ask your student about the book titled The Water Hole. We also began learning about animal habitats with a fun guessing book titled Whose House Is That? Our visit by the Cheyenne Mountain ZooMobile was the highlight of the week!

Yearbook Sales

TCA Central yearbooks are on sale! The flyer went home in your student's backpack on Monday. The flyer has a QR code to order one for your student. The deadline is Friday, March 21st.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., March 17th: St. Patrick's Day

Students are encouraged to wear green as part of their school uniform. However, there will be NO pinching for students who forget to wear green or do not wear green! We have already discussed this! 😊

Thurs., March 20th: 1st Day of Spring 😊

Thurs., March 20th: 100th Day of School Celebration

See details on Page 1. More info was sent earlier this week from Celebration Coordinators.

Fri., March 21st: **NO KINDERGARTEN AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED**

Kindergarten Field Trip to Millibo Arts Theater for "Suitcase Fairytales" is being rescheduled to Friday, April 4th. See below for info.

Fri., March 21st: Additional Session of JumpStart (for JumpStart Students Only!)

Fri., March 21st: Deadline to Order a TCA Central Yearbook

Mon., March 24th - Fri., March 28th: NO SCHOOL: Spring Break 😊

Mon., March 31st: School Resumes

Fri., April 4th: Kindergarten "In-School" MATS Theater Suitcase Fairy Tales "Field Trip"

This is a both a date change and a venue change from an "away" bus field trip to an "in-school" field trip. This is due to a cancellation from MATS Theater. We apologize for the inconvenience of another date change! Both AM and PM Classes will attend school from 8:15 AM-12:15 PM. All students are required to wear TCA uniform this day. Please drop off your student any time after 7:45 and send them to our Kindergarten hallway as usual. Pick up will be at 12:15 and will be like our normal PM pickup through either the carpool line or the crosswalk. Please send a snack and water bottle, but DO NOT send your student's take-home folder.

Fri., April 25th: Kindergarten Field Day

Both AM and PM Classes will attend school from 8:15 AM-12:15 PM. AM Classes will go to the field for 2 hours and then the PM Classes will go to the field for 2 hours. Mrs. Campos, our PE Teacher, will send out more info, including a volunteer sign up, as the date approaches.

Fri., April 25th: TCA Central Art Show, 5:00-7:00 pm

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