

PRIMARY 2-3

MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

INFORMATION FROM MR. STEVENSON

Couple updates that might be helpful for families. Grade cards for 3rd quarter will be coming prior to Spring Break on March 13th. On Thursday March 14th we will be hosting a Family Game Night at our building! We are excited to host families on this day and get a chance to interact with members from our community! This will be the same night as our Family Library Night. A flyer and more information will be sent home in near future regarding this event. Friendly reminder that our Spring Break will be scheduled March 18th-22nd. Our students are continuing to rock it in the classrooms. We ask they keep up the good work!

LIBRARY NEWS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Exciting things are happening in our Library Media Center this March! We are gearing up for Read Across America week, which runs from March 2nd to March 9th. During this special week, we have the pleasure of hosting author Izzy B for an author visit, bringing storytelling magic to our young readers. Additionally, students will take part in a Masked Reader event, a delightful experience where they'll listen to different staff members reading aloud while hiding behind creative masks. Mark your calendars for March 8th, as it's Book Character Dress-Up Day - a fantastic opportunity for our students to showcase their favorite literary personas! And don't miss our upcoming Book Fair from March 8th to March 15th, where you can discover a world of exciting stories. Visit <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/carljunctionprim23sch> for more details. Let's celebrate the joy of reading together!

Happy Reading,

Mrs. Platt

Primary 2/3 Librarian



2ND GRADE SCIENCE

2nd grade students are wrapping up their 3rd quarter science unit over Earth and Space. Many things have been focused on about changes to our earth with quick and slow changes including natural disasters. We closed out our science unit by creating edible landforms to assess what we have learned. In our upcoming 4th quarter unit, we will be learning about plants. Students will have an opportunity to grow plants and then chose an altered condition and chart the changes. Our final product will be to create an animal that would help represent the dispersal of seeds. Students will be encouraged to plant seeds at home and help natural growth in their own community.

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CARE CLUB

One of the most valuable resources our students have is family. Family is one of the important constants in our life. It offers support, security, unconditional love, and a non-judgmental space to share our innermost thoughts. Spending time with family can ease stress and anxiety and promote feelings of well-being. Whether it's cooking together, going for a hike, playing a board game, or sitting down for a conversation without distractions, time spent with loved ones can significantly improve our mental and emotional health. By dedicating time to building and maintaining these critical relationships, we can enhance our well-being and strengthen the bonds that keep us connected to those who matter most. We will have a wonderful opportunity for families to connect with each other and other members of our school family for our first CJ Primary 2-3 Game Night in conjunction with the Family Library Night and Spring Book Fair on March 14th. We hope to see you all there!!!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This month in PE class we finished our bowling unit! We worked on a four-step approach and had students focus on these cues: step, step, reach, and follow through! The standard we are focusing on this month is recognizing the value of physical activity for health benefits, enjoyment, and social interaction. Students are learning multiple ways that they can be physically active in their daily lives. We also started our kickball/baseball/softball unit! Students are learning the basics of running the bases how these sports can help them be physically active this spring and summer! We've had a lot of fun this month!

3RD GRADE SCIENCE

In third grade science, students are learning about plants and animals. They are learning about their habitats, various ecosystems, and the unique environments where animals live and thrive. With hands-on activities, they explore traits, and other things that can help them survive in their habitat. The final project is to research an animal, learning where that animal lives, and what they need to survive in their environment. They will then design and create a habitat tailored to the specific animal that they have researched, sparking creativity and critical thinking. Parents play a crucial role in this learning process by offering support and encouragement, whether through providing materials for habitat construction, sharing knowledge about local wildlife, or facilitating outdoor explorations.

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March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 
3 WOW – Self Esteem: Dealing With Anger	4 	5  Author Visit 2 nd AM 3 rd PM	6 <i>End of the 3rd Quarter</i>	7	8 Dress as your favorite Book Character Day <i>Book Fair Begins</i>	9
10 WOW – Self-Responsibility: The Choice is Yours 	11 	12	13 Grade Cards Go Home	14  \$1 Fundraiser  Book Fair Event 3:30 – 6:30 Family Game Night 4:00 – 7:00	15 <i>Book Fair Ends</i>	16
17 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 WOW – Success: Doing Your Personal Best	25	26  Day Activities 2 nd AM 3 rd PM	27	28	29  NO SCHOOL Staff or Students	30
31 WOW – Success in School: Just Do It! 	April 1 	April 2 	April 3 	April 4 	April 5	April 6

Changes to a student's transportation can only be made by a note to the teacher or a call to the office at 417-649-7034.

Photo ID is required to check out a student.

March

K-3 Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <div data-bbox="435 388 868 556"> National School Breakfast Week is Mar 4-8 </div>				
4 French toast sticks OR Cereal Yogurt cup Orange wedges	5 Egg & cheese biscuit OR Breakfast bar Cheese stick Pears	6 Eggs & Tots Pancake OR Pop Tart Strawberries	7 S'mores baked oatmeal OR Breakfast bar Grapes	8 Chocolate muffin Cereal bar Yogurt cup Banana
11 Pancake OR Cereal Orange wedges	12 Donut OR Breakfast bar Applesauce cups	13 Banana muffin Smoothie Pop Tart Strawberries	14 Berry pancakes OR Breakfast bar Apple slices	15 Breakfast flatbread OR Cereal bar Banana
18 	19 	20 	21 	22 
25 Honey Bun Cereal Smoothie Orange wedges	26 Graham crackers w chocolate dip OR Breakfast bar Cheese stick Pears	27 Bulldog breakfast OR Pop Tart Strawberries	28 Sweet breakfast quesadilla Breakfast bar Grapes	29 

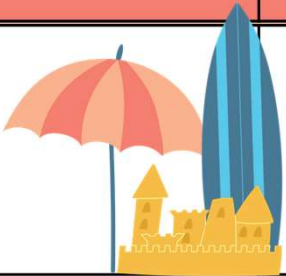

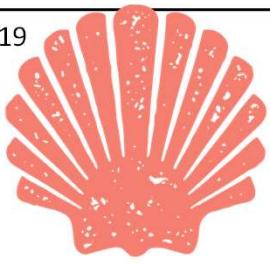

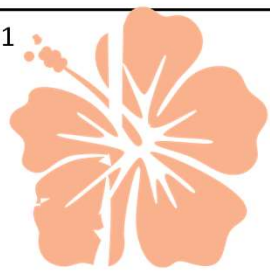
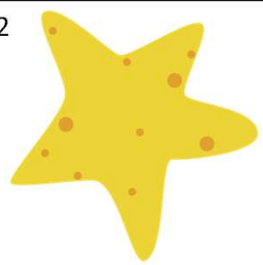
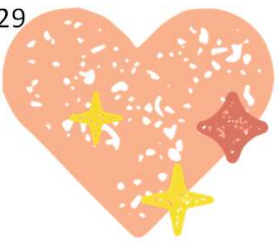
100% juice and low-fat milk offered daily

SURF'S UP

WITH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

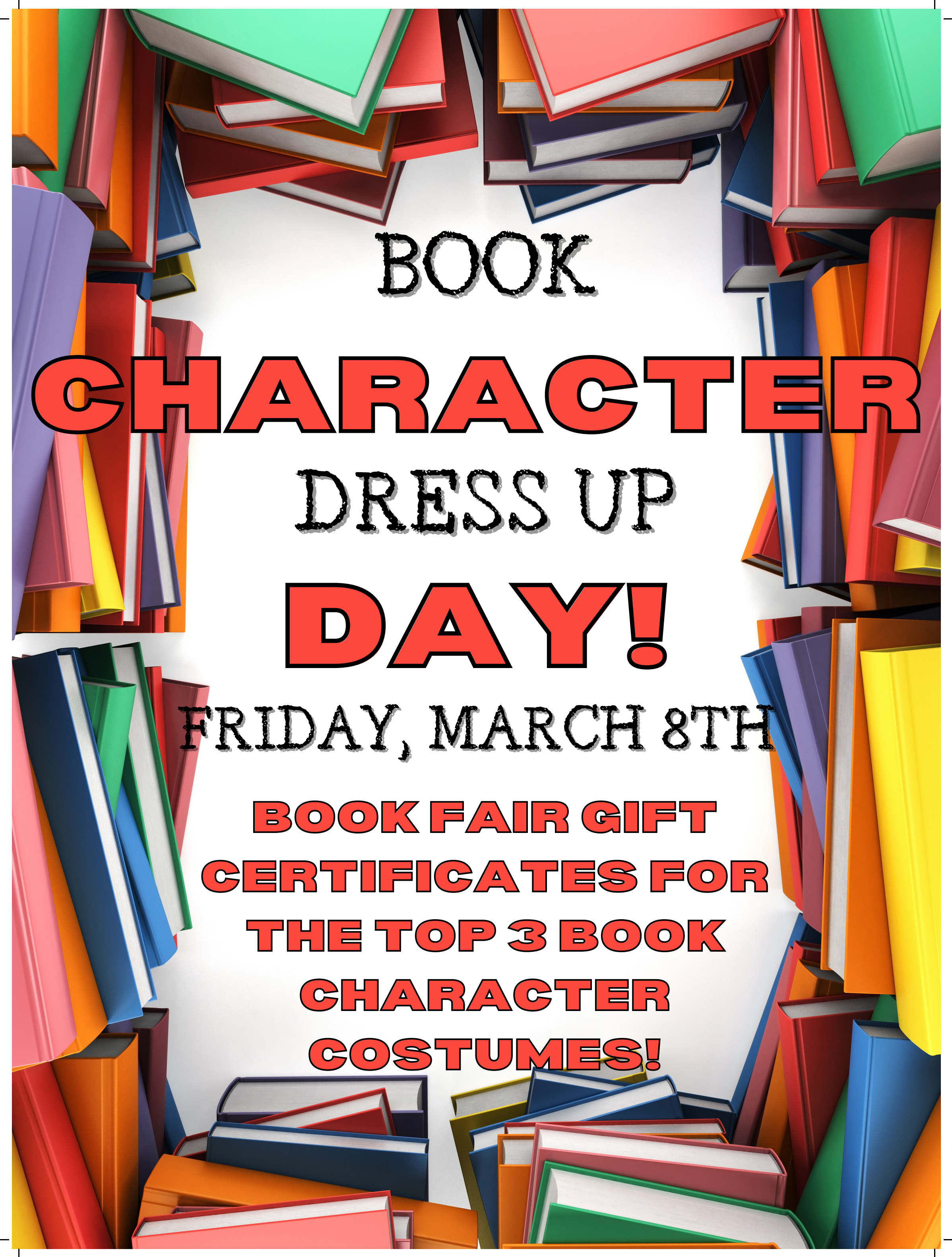
March

K-3 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <div data-bbox="462 394 893 556"> National School Breakfast Week is Mar 4-8 </div>			*V- vegetarian meal	1 Pizza Mixed vegetables Cucumber slices Frozen fruit cup Cookie
4 Cheeseburger Tater tots Celery sticks Strawberries	5 Burrito *V Mexicali corn Bell pepper slices Cinnamon apples	6 Lasagna Breadstick Broccoli & cauliflower Glazed carrots Orange wedges Frosty cream	7 Chicken leg Mashed potatoes Gravy Baked beans Kiwi	8 Bosco *V Marinara sauce Salad Frozen fruit cup Brownie
11 Beef fingers Scalloped potatoes Broccoli Mixed fruit Brownie	12 Crispito Refried beans Bell pepper slices Cinnamon apples	13 Spaghetti Salad Glazed carrots Banana	14 Chicken sandwich French fries Green beans Pears	15 Pizza Mixed vegetables Cucumber slices Frozen fruit cup
18 	19 	20 	21 	22 
25 Tangerine chicken Fried rice Peas & carrots Broccoli & cauliflower Apricots	26 Enchilada *V Refried beans Mexicali corn Cinnamon apples	27 Chicken noodles Salad Broccoli Pears Brownie	28 Chicken tenders French fries Veggie medley Applesauce cups	29 

Low-fat milk offered daily. Bulldog Box available to students at the 2-3 every Tuesday.





BOOK

CHARACTER

DRESS UP

DAY!

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

**BOOK FAIR GIFT
CERTIFICATES FOR
THE TOP 3 BOOK
CHARACTER
COSTUMES!**

Greetings from author **Izzy B**,



I'm super excited to visit your child's school! I'm children's book author and illustrator Izzy B. I also have a kid's YouTube TV show called Stories4Space (scan QR code below for more)! It's a fun show where we read and draw together. During my presentation, we will talk about pirates and having good manners. We will also have a lot of fun and be a bit silly. Attached to this letter is an order form to get special autographed copies of my books! Turn in this order form, and I can sign your book when I return. I have a BRAND NEW release called The Mighty McKraken and my book When I Caught You which has been nominated for the national Triple Crown Award! The Mighty McKraken has been nominated for the Arkansas Diamond Award. I'm looking forward to a wonderful author visit!

Your friend,

Izzy B



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Total Due _____

**I would like my
book(s) signed to** _____

(Please print names. Write on the back if more space needed.)

**Book Order
deadline is** _____

Student: _____ **Teacher/Grade:** _____