



Kindergarten Times

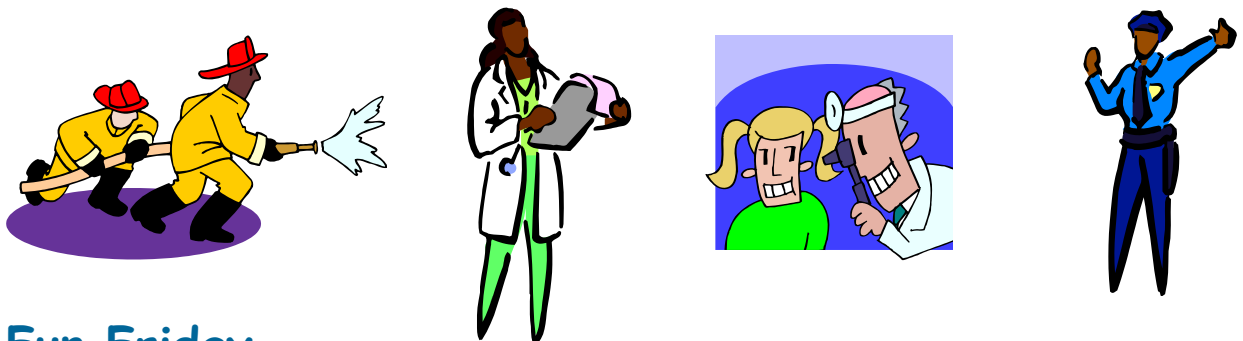
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Atwood Elementary's Mission Statement: The Atwood community is dedicated to developing life long learners as productive members of a changing and challenging society.

What's Going On In Room 103?

This week we will begin a unit about community helpers. Students will be learning about different community members and how their jobs help us and our community. We will be reading and writing about these helpers this week. We will also be practicing our address and phone number and discussing why they are both so important to have memorized. Please practice this at home with your child throughout the next week. This Friday (3/4) we will be doing some activities having to do with addresses and phone numbers and they will need to know both. In math we will continue to learn about greater than and less than. Students will be reading numbers and deciding which number is larger or smaller. Ask your child greater than/less than questions while you are driving, eating, etc. You can use these terms at home to reinforce learning.

Community helpers needed! A note was sent home last week asking for community helpers to come into our class. Please let me know if you would be able to come in and share with the class. We would love to have you! Students are really practicing reading and writing large numbers. We are tying this in with our daily counting and skip counting. All of these things need to be mastered to be prepared for first grade.



Fun Friday

Our volunteers for this Friday are as follows: Bob/Joan Lambdin
Kathy VanDesteene and Toni Nummer. . If you are not listed and would like to come, just let me know and I'll add you to the calendar. The sign up for March and April Fun Friday's went home last week. There is still time to turn it in if you would like to volunteer. Thanks!

Reminders and Important Dates

- ★ Friday, March 4th: Bagel Sale
- ★ Friday, March 4th: Family Swim Night at HSN
- ★ Tuesday, March 8th: No School
- ★ Thursday, March 10th: PTC Meeting at 6:30pm
- ★ Friday, March 11th: $\frac{1}{2}$ Day for Students
- ★ Friday, March 18th: Bagel Sale
- ★ Friday, March 25th: No School
- ★ Monday, March 28th: No School
- ★ Thursday, March 31st: $\frac{1}{2}$ day for students, Conferences

March is Reading Month

A big thank you to all those that are volunteering to be a Mystery Reader in our class this month! You will be receiving a calendar to let you know when you have been assigned if you sent in a form. If you do not get it and volunteered to be a mystery reader, please let me know. We will be doing the Mystery Reader at the end of the day from 3:15-3:30 (2:15-2:30 on Wednesday's.) Please let me know if your day doesn't work for you and I will try to switch it for you. Remember, this is a surprise for your child and our class! Don't give away the mystery :) We look forward to hearing your story! We do still have a few more days available. We are looking for readers on March 16th, 21st, 23rd, 29th and 30th. If you would like to volunteer to be a mystery reader on any of these days, please let me know. It will be first come, first served. Thanks!

This week's school wide Reading Month events are as follows:

Tuesday: School Wide DEAR time

Wednesday: Dr. Seuss Day (we will read Dr. Seuss books in class)

Thursday: Teacher Swap (a different teacher will come in to read a story to us)

Friday: Read a Hat Day (students can wear a hat to school if it has words on it)

Monday (3/7): Reach for the Stars Reading Kick-Off Assembly (also spirit week-American Day-wear red, white and blue)

Tuesday (3/8): NO SCHOOL

Wednesday (3/9): School Wide DEAR time (also spirit week: crazy hair day)

Thursday (3/10): School Wide Guess the Mystery Reader (also spirit week: Crazy socks/tights day)

Friday (3/11): Cozy Up and Read Day (also spirit week: PJ day)