



Kindergarten Times

March 21, 2016

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 in kindergarten we will be continuing to study bears. The students are loving the informational texts that we are reading. We have also been able to watch some videos of different bears in their natural habitats. In addition, we have been checking on the polar bears and panda bears at the San Diego Zoo via their live zoo cams! We are loving it! In math this week, we will be reviewing graphing and ten frames. We will also be continuing to practice our math fact fluency.

Report cards were sent home last week. If you haven't done so already, please sign and return the empty envelope at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Fun Friday

We will not be having Fun Stations this week as there is no school on Friday.

Reminders and Important Dates

- ★ Friday, March 25th: No School
- ★ Monday, March 28th: No School
- ★ Thursday, March 31st: $\frac{1}{2}$ Day for students, Student led conferences (12:10 dismissal)
- ★ Friday, April 1st: Bagel Sale and $\frac{1}{2}$ Day (12:10 dismissal)
- ★ April 4th-8th: No School-Spring Break

Student Led Conferences!

The students are SO excited to share their work with you next Thursday! Don't forget that this conference is student led. Your child will be sharing what they have learned with you and presenting their work, **so they must come with you**. Not all families have signed up for a conference time yet. Please do so by Wednesday if you have not already. It usually takes 20-30 minutes for your child to share their work, so please plan accordingly within your time period. I look forward to seeing you on next week!

March is Reading Month

This week's events are as follows:

Tuesday (3/22): Book on the Beach (Dress Hawaiian style and read on a beach towel)

Wednesday (3/23): Reading "Champ" Day (sports day-wear sports shirts)

Thursday (3/24): Visiting Author Day (morning assembly)

Tuesday (3/29): Share a book with your favorite stuffed animal (One animal can be brought to school. Animals must fit in backpacks.)

Wednesday (3/30): "Wrap Up" a story with a blanket (One blanket may be brought to school, it must fit in your child's backpack.)

Thursday (3/31): Wear a T-shirt/sweatshirt with words

Scholastic Book Order

I will be placing a book order on **Friday, March 25th**. You can visit our scholastic site to order online at www.scholastic.com/readingclub. If needed for online orders, the class activation code is **HDYH4**. There are many choices available online. Those of you that have ordered online in the past may have coupons that can be used on this order. Please let me know if you have any questions.