



Kindergarten Times

March 29, 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 is a short and busy week in kindergarten! We had a great time learning about bears over the last few weeks! We are still working on our bear research projects. You will get to see the beginning stages of this in your child's writing folder at conferences! Students learned lots of exciting facts. This week, we will be starting a short social studies unit on butterflies. We will be reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* to practice our retelling skills and we will also be reading many informational books about the life cycle of butterflies.

Fun Friday

Due to the half days, we will not be having Fun Stations this week.

Reminders and Important Dates

- ★ 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
- ★ Friday, April 15th: Bagel Sale

Student Led Conferences!

The students are SO excited to share their work with you on 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**. You should receive a reminder from SignUpGenius with your time slot. 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 Thursday!

March is Reading Month

This week's events are as follows:

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