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**Child Protection Units**

Last week we finished the Child Protection Unit. Please continue to have the conversations that you began at home about these safety issues. On Wed., we resumed our Second Step curriculum. This week's lesson was about managing anger.

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Curriculum

***Reading/Writing*** – We have finished our unit focusing on character traits, but we will continue to study character traits in our new unit on mysteries. We’ve chosen mystery books and have learned that a mystery has a suspect and someone whose job it is to solve the mystery. As we read, we will reflect on traits for different characters in our books. When reading together at home or watching a movie, please talk about different traits characters may have.

We also started a new writing unit on fairy tales. At this point we have read several different fairy tales and variations of them in preparation for writing our own variation of a fairy tale. We also spent time identifying specific changes in different fairy tales. The students are very motivated by this topic! It will be a fun unit.

***Math*** – Our unit on fractions continues and we are working on identifying fractions on a number line. We will continue to occasionally skip lessons or consolidate them to keep us moving forward at a steady pace. After break, we will do a "picture pie" assignment using fractional parts to create a picture and talk about how we made the different parts and continue to work on our multiplication and division facts. Please continue counting by different numbers like 6s, 7s, 8s, and 9s. This helps with recall of facts.

***Science/Social Studies*** – We are finishing up Motion and Matter unit in the next week or two. We built “cars” with wheels and axle and tested which one could go the furthest. Our next experiment will be with Twirly Birds. Make sure you ask your child what that means. Social Studies will begin soon with the study of The Great Chicago Fire and Oak Park History.

**JoeyFineRhyme**

On Thursday we had an assembly with JoeyFineRyyme. We had fun with his freestyle skills as we learned about environmental concerns. Many thanks to our PTO’s Green Team for bringing this performance to us!!

**Pennies for Patients**

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Over the last month, our students led by our Student Council raised $3771.05 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society!! Congratulation to our Student Council and thanks to everyone who contributed by collecting or raising money or buying hot chocolate.

**Bring Materials Every Day and Some Supplies Needed!**

Lately, some students have been forgetting their iPads and different books at home. iPads need to be in school charged everyday along with Math books, and other supplies. **Some students need pencils, glue** **sticks, and scissors. Please ask your child what is missing from his/her supplies.** Spring Break is a good time to replenish those things. Thanks for your help!

Upcoming Dates:

**Spring Break** – Mon., March 25-29

**School resumes** – Mon., April 1

N**o School** for students/Institute Day/Election Day–Tues., April 2

**PTO Meeting** – Tues., April 9 – 7:00-8:30

**Book Report Project** –criteria sent home on Tues. 4/9

**No School** – Fri., April 19