



Dixon-Kloiber Korner



March 2nd ~ March 6th

Your child is not a second grader anymore, he/she is an 'almost third grader!!' That's right the second trimester has come to an end and report cards were sent home today. ☺ Please make sure to review and discuss your child's progress thus far.

Keep in mind that a large portion of the first trimester was a review of first grade skills. As the year progresses, the curriculum becomes more challenging and your child is expected to complete his/her work independently.

As always, please do not hesitate to call or email us with any questions!!

We are so happy with the progress each and every student has made! Your child may or may not have a new guided reading level. Please do not be alarmed if your child's guided reading level has not changed!! At times, a child's level will plateau and this is okay. ☺

In most cases, the child can read at a higher level but does not always comprehend what he/she is reading.

Continue reading at home making sure to focus on fluency and comprehension. These are things that we will be working on during guided reading in the classroom. Additional help and practice at home is ALWAYS beneficial to your child!!

Phonics and Spelling (Unit Three-Module B)

We will be working with long vowel o (bold, coast, blown).

Don't forget to practice your words at home (list labeled U3MB-Lessons 6-10).
Our test will be on Wednesday, March 4th.

Reading (Unit Three-Module B)

This module focuses on asking and answering questions in regards to key details found in texts.
By the end of the module your child should understand the importance of asking and answering questions about key details in the texts they read in order to better understand what they are reading.

We will start to wrap up Unit Three-Module B next week.
We will review and discuss *Change Makers* and *City Green*.
We will take our reading test towards the end of the week.
Don't forget to practice your vocabulary words (all) at home.

"Focus" words for Unit Three-Module B include...
inventor, products, links, heap, scoop, and sprinkling.

Grammar (Unit Three-Module B)

We will learn about formal and informal language.

Writing (Unit Three-Module B)

This module focuses on using facts and details in writing.
By the end of the module your child should understand that facts and details help develop topics in writing.

Math

We will continue Unit Eight: Geometry and Arrays.

Social Studies

We will use our Social Studies time to do activities pertaining to 'Read Across America'!

Teacher and Specials Schedule

<u>Monday:</u>	Dixon	Gym
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Dixon	Music
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Kloiber	Gym
<u>Thursday:</u>	Kloiber	Music
<u>Friday:</u>	Dixon	Gym and Library

- Upcoming Events & Reminders -

Mon. March 2nd - Fri. March 6th

Read Across America Week

Please see separate handout for details!!

February Book-It Calendars are due Monday, March 2nd - This is a REQUIRED homework assignment.

Please make sure you are reading every night with your child!! ☺

Thursday, March 12th

Leprechaun Traps Due!!

This is an OPTIONAL activity. ☺

Six Flags Read to Succeed has extended their deadline!
If you would like to participate, there's still time to log your reading minutes online. Please be sure to submit your minutes by Monday, April 6th. Happy Reading!!