

Dragonfly Diary

March Birthdays

Zach: 3/1

Alissa: 3/9



Ms. Frens, Lincoln 3rd Grade

March 26, 2012

What a week! We kicked it off with Mrs. Raterink coming to teach us about seeds and plants. The students had the chance to plant a seed. Some of the seeds have already begun to germinate and push through the soil! This is an introduction to the plant / animal adaptation unit that we investigate after we complete the history of Michigan.

We finished our walk program with everybody, but 4 people walking 10 miles or more!! Let's keep moving, even without the sticks and punches as rewards!

Unfortunately, I was out this week for a couple days with bronchitis. A big thank you to Mrs. Riemersma for coming in both Thursday and Friday.

Enjoy your spring break if I don't see you before then!

Ms. Frens

Reading

This is something I noticed about Freckle Juice because of our discussion in literature circles:

Writing

Here are some vivid words that I can use in my writing to help paint a picture in the reader's mind:

Spelling: We will pick up with Unit 23 when we get back from break.

Social Studies: We worked on an acrostic poem of the French and the British to show how different their roles in Michigan were. We also started discussing Michigan's role in the Revolutionary War. **Math:** This week our focus will be on learning our 6, 7 and 8 count-bys. Please review these facts daily so your child will be ready for the ice cream sundae party on Thursday.

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Friendship: When the weather is warm, I like to do this at recess:

Lansing Field Trip: Mark your calendars for this Wednesday, March 28th! Your child will need to be at school no later than 7:45 a.m. in order to board the bus in time for Lansing. Our plan is to return in time for the buses, but make sure you're available at your contact information provided in case there is an unforeseen delay.

Memoirs: Students have been able to comment on each others' memoirs at Kidblog. In our discussions about vivid writing, students have been revising! We appreciate anyone who is willing to publish your child's memoir to KidBlog, <http://kidblog.org>, your child knows how to log in: **username:** Student ID + initials
password: birthday

XtraMath: More and more students are earning their addition and subtraction certificates. Once they pass those, they can move on to multiplication and division.

"We are what we repeatedly do; excellence, then, is not an act but a habit." -Aristotle

Monday, 3/26

- Library

Tuesday, 3/27

- Spanish / Music
- Evaluations due

Wednesday, 3/28

- Lansing Trip: Be at school by 7:45 a.m. Bring a sack lunch if you have not pre-ordered one from school!

Thursday, 3/29

- Art / Music
- NO Spelling Test or Retelling due
- Multiplication Ice Cream Sundae Celebration / Walk Program Recognition

Friday, 3/30

- First Day of Spring Break