



Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that March is almost here! Hopefully, we will begin to see signs of spring. As we finish the month of February, we have added some new words to our word wall. These include: **are do that funny make one two three four five not run** We will also be adding the color words: **blue green yellow** Word wall words or "popcorn words" serve as anchors when your child reads independently. Please practice spelling and writing these words at home. When your child is writing, please encourage your child to spell these words correctly. Other words may be spelled phonetically by writing letters for the sounds that your child hears. Does your child ask "how do you spell ____?" Remind them to say the word slowly and write letters for the sounds they hear.

During class meetings, we have been talking about Superflex with his flexible brain and how he "defeats" unthinkables such as Rock Brain and Mean Jean. We practice using flexible thinking to solve problems we encounter every day.

In math, we have been practicing numbers to 100. We are learning to compare two numbers by using the words "greater than" or "less than." We are learning to count on from a given number.

Congratulations to our former classmate, Jatniel! His entry received 2nd place in the Illustrating Headlines category in NIE Week's Journalism Contest. His entry will appear in the NIE supplement to the Lancaster New Era on Tuesday, March 4. Be sure to look for it!

Reminders: Friday, Feb. 21—Wear "Bee" shirts

Wednesday, March 12--Early Dismissal at 1:15

Friday, March 14—Spring pictures, PTO Pizza/Bingo night

Sincerely,

Sue Gehman

