



Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that March is here! Hopefully, we will begin to see signs of spring. As we begin this month, we have added some new words to our word wall. These include: **make, funny, one, two, three, four, five, saw** We will also be adding the words: **not, run, go, here, from, say, blue, yellow, green** 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.

In math, we have been practicing counting on and counting back to a given number, using fingers and number lines. We also continue to practice recognizing and writing numbers and identifying the numbers before and after a given number. Thank you for your help practicing these important number skills at home.

Our library will be hosting a book fair from March 12-17. The fair will be open in the library on the mornings of "Pastries with Parents" so that you may shop with your child.

Reminders: Tuesday, March 10—Spring Pictures

Wednesday, March 11—Early Dismissal Day

Wednesday and Thursday, March 11, 12—Pastries with Parents

Friday, March 13—PTO Pizza/Bingo night

Sincerely,

Sue Gehman