



Mrs. Carson's
Kindergarten
Classroom Connection
March 8, 2015

Reading Comprehension Retelling Important Events

It's important for our students to recall information & retell important events from what they have read. We use sentence starters, such as:
This book is mostly about _____.

For example _____.

It's perfectly OK to use the book, flip through pages to review information and recall facts from the text that they've read. Try it when you're reading together at home 😊

PLEASE LABEL ALL OUTERWARE & make sure there is a change of clothing in your child's backpack.



Reminders:

Your child Needs to wear **A DOHERTY t-shirt on WEDNESDAY March 11.**

Our class will be singing a song at the Celebration Circle. I'll video record it & post it to the website 😊

Digital Stories

We're using our new Samsung Tablets to create digital stories. The APP is called Com-Phone. It's a FREE download from the Google Play Store. I believe that it's also compatible with Apple devices, through the iTunes store.

You might be interested in checking it out. It's fun & simple to use. We are capturing photos & recording a narration to go along with the images.



ALPHA-FRIEND & SIGHT WORDS



Alphafriend of the Week:
Dudley Duck

Our focus words:

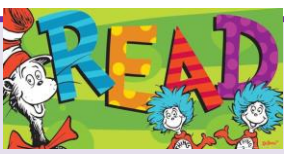
he & she

are, on, up, an, love, have, said, is, it, in, and, here, mom, dad, play, go, at, to, my, like, a, I, see, can, the, we

It's really important to be able to find & identify words within text. Be a "word detective"!



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MARCH is Reading Month

We've got some exciting activities planned to celebrate Reading at Doherty!

Our class Homework for the month of March will be the attached "March Reading Calendar".

Wednesday, March 11th is our next Doherty Parent University. At 6:30 p.m., our reading consultants, Mrs. Boruta & Mrs. Mattson will be sharing strategies on how to support your child as a reader in the home. Childcare will be provided for schoolage children.

Our Family Fun Reading Night is Thursday, March 26th.

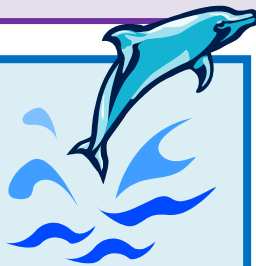
5:30-8:00 p.m.

Plan to join us for an evening at school to celebrate reading!!!

In the classroom, we will be reading Dr. Seuss books in honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday.



Doherty Jump Rope for Heart



Doherty is supporting the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart Campaign. Our gym teacher, Mr. Brewer, will be in need of volunteers to help out with the jumping activities.

Our class will jump during gym class

Friday, March 13th: 9:40-10:40

If you're interested in helping out, please plan to join us for the jumping activities on Friday, March 13th. Mr. Brewer would love to have volunteers to help out. Thank you!!

You may contact him with any questions:
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Our current unit of study is focused on collecting and organizing data.

Important vocabulary:

data, sort, organize, collect, graph, total, tally, compare, more, less, same

We are formulating survey questions and gathering data. Ask your child to think of some simple survey questions that he/she could ask classmates.

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Check out our class website ☺

Our Class website: <http://carsonkinder.weebly.com>
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