

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Families,

The students have been doing a great job with home reading. They are having fun choosing their new books and reading them. Thank you for writing down the title and date for their records. On Friday, we sent home login information for the students' Raz kids accounts. When students log in to this website they are able to access many, many books at their reading level. When choosing a book, your child can select to have the book read to them or your child can select to read it by themselves. This site is a great way to supplement the regular home reading books. Remember, you can access Raz kids using the website or using apps available for IOS and android. When logging in you begin by entering the teacher's username. In most cases, this will be Rip23 or Enerson1, however a few students will need to login using mslee24. From there your child will select their name from the list and then enter their password (which is a picture). Please refer to your child's agenda for login details. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions.

This week we will be doing both a spelling review as well as a grapheme review. Periodically we will have a 26 grapheme review to see where the students are at with their letter sound knowledge. Please spend some time this week practicing those tricky letter sounds, especially the vowels (a, e, i, o, u, and y). The grapheme review will be on Thursday. On Friday, we will have our spelling review. The words this week are: his, her, at, this, of. Finally, this Friday is St. Patrick's Day! We will be celebrating in class by wearing as much green as possible on Friday, instead of school uniforms. We will also be doing a few St. Patrick's Day activities and art projects during the week.

**Reminders:**

- March 17 – St. Patrick's Day, students wear green (no uniform required)
- March 22 – Last day of classes before Spring Break!
- March 23 – Student led conferences
- April 3 – Classes resume after Spring Break

| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>Thursday</b>   | <b>Friday</b>   |
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| - In the blue notebook complete <b><u>half</u></b> a page printing the word 'his'.<br>- Home reading book exchange. | - In the blue notebook complete <b><u>half</u></b> a page printing the word 'her'. | - In the blue notebook complete <b><u>half</u></b> a page printing the word 'at'.<br>- Home reading book exchange. | <b><u>Grapheme Review</u></b> (all 26 graphemes)<br>- In the blue notebook complete <b><u>half</u></b> a page printing the word 'this'. | <b><u>Spelling Review</u></b><br>- Return homework in homework folder.<br>- Home reading book exchange. |

Have a **green** week of school,

Mr. Rip and Ms. Enerson