

March 6th, 2017

Dear Families,

Welcome to March! Last week we got off to a successful start with home reading. We received many positive messages about the books and their child reading with a bit of help from their parents. Remember to continue to write in the date and title of each book on the purple card in the home reading bag. This helps us keep track of the books as we change them with your children. You are free to exchange the book as often as three times a week. As you may have noticed the difficulty of books varies a great deal within a level. Some of our pre-A and A books are more difficult than others. For homework this week, we will continue with home reading and our spelling words. The words this week for review are: are, as, with, they, and. A great way to practice the spelling words is to look for them in your child's home reading books and other books that you may read to your child.

We are excited to get ready for our upcoming student led conferences on March 23. The intention of Student Led Conferences is for your child to have an opportunity to demonstrate their key learning, reflect on themselves as learners and show their work to you as parents. It is a time for your child to share areas of achievement and areas of growth with you. During the conference, your child's teacher will be available to answer questions and facilitate the time you are in the room with your child, but due to the nature of these conferences, they will not be available for personal interviews. Over the next two weeks we will be helping the students prepare for the conferences.

Reminders:

- March 10 – Grade 4 assembly (10:30 am, AM class only)
- 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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page printing the word 'are'. - Home reading book exchange. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page printing the word 'as'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page printing the word 'with'. - Home reading book exchange. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page printing the word 'they'. 	<u>Spelling Review</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Return homework in homework folder. - Home reading book exchange.

Have a great week of school,

Mr. Rip and Ms. Enerson