

# Mrs. McMurtry's Classroom News

March 2 - 6, 2020

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- ⇒ Mon., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
\*Family Reading Night: "Camp Read-A-Lot" @ 5:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Tues., March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
\*Spring Pictures
- ⇒ Thurs., March 5<sup>th</sup>  
\*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Dress Like an Idiom Day (Optional) (See Separate Note)
- ⇒ Fri., March 6<sup>th</sup>  
\*End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- ⇒ March 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>  
\*No School - Spring Break
- ⇒ Thurs., March 19<sup>th</sup>  
\*Report Cards Sent Home
- ⇒ Thurs., March 26<sup>th</sup>  
\*4<sup>th</sup> Grade Taco John's Night
- ⇒ Fri., March 27<sup>th</sup>  
\*K-2 Goal Getter's Assembly 10:30  
\*11:30 Dismissal
- ⇒ Mon., March 30<sup>th</sup>  
\*IAR Pep Session @ 1:30  
(for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades)
- ⇒ Tues., Mar. 31 - Mon., Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>  
\*IAR Testing for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades
- ⇒ Thurs., April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
\*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Taco John's Night -  
More Info to Come

- ⇒ Sat., April 4<sup>th</sup>  
\*Washington School's 5K & Fun Day
- ⇒ Thurs., April 9<sup>th</sup>  
\*Blood Drive in Washington Gym
- ⇒ Fri., April 10<sup>th</sup>  
\*No School - Good Friday
- ⇒ Sun., April 12<sup>th</sup>  
\*Easter Sunday
- ⇒ Mon., April 13<sup>th</sup>  
\*No School - Easter Monday
- ⇒ April 14 - 24  
\*Spring FAST Testing
- ⇒ April 20 - 21  
\*Spring FAST Oral Reading  
Fluency Testing
- ⇒ Fri., April 24<sup>th</sup>  
\*11:30 Dismissal
- ⇒ Thurs., April 30<sup>th</sup>  
\*McTeacher Night @ Court St.  
McDonald's
- ⇒ Fri., May 8<sup>th</sup>  
\*Goal Getters Assembly

## Lunch Menu

**Monday:** Hamburger or BBQ Rib Sandwich

**Tuesday:** Chef Salad w/Ham or Lasagna

**Wednesday:** Pizza or Deli Sandwich

**Thursday:** Roasted BBQ Chicken or Chicken  
Caesar Salad

**Friday:** Chicken Nuggets or Fish Sandwich



Thank you to those who  
donated dog treats for our pet  
supply drive! 😊



## Camp Read-A-Lot

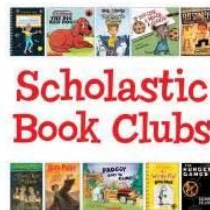
IT'S  
ALMOST

HERE!!!! Family Reading Night is  
on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30 –  
7:30 p.m. I hope to see you there!  
Thank you to all those who  
donated gummy worms! 😊

## Spring Pictures

Don't  
forget that

*Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, students will  
have their picture taken  
individually and then in a group  
picture with their classmates.  
Order forms for individual and  
class pictures went home  
Wednesday. The ordering  
process for individual pictures is  
just like we had in the Fall.*



## Scholastic Book Order

In your child's  
folder today, you will  
find the order forms  
for March for  
Scholastic Book Clubs. You may  
order online or send your order  
and check made payable to  
Scholastic Book Clubs (NO cash)  
with your child to school. Orders  
are due Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

## New Word Wall Words

1. brought
2. busy
3. else
4. happy\*
5. I'll
6. laugh
7. love\*
8. maybe
9. please\*
10. several

## New Vocabulary Words

amused	cooperate
describe	entertained
imagination	interact
patient	peaceful

## Reading

*Students will  
be reading*

*Soccer Friends and Once  
Upon a Baby Brother. We will*



also have “Two-Book Tuesday” with a decodable book and our leveled book for the week. We will be focusing on summarizing and point of view again this week.

### Grammar/Writing

Topics we will discuss next week include pronouns and capitalizing “I”. We will also be learning about idioms.

Don't forget that Thursday will be the day students can dress up as their favorite

idiom. Feel free to Google “idiom costumes for kids” for ideas. Keep it simple. You can do a lot with paper. ☺



week. Be watching for the chapter review to come home, so you can help your child study for the test.



### Science

We will begin Chapter 7 in our Science textbook next week. It will focus on the reason for day and night and for the seasons.

Please note that our Spring Break is scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy!!!



### Math

We will finish our chapter on money and time next