



# Memorial Monthly News



One Game...One Goal...One Team

Dear Memorial Families,

March is Reading Month so we will be celebrating reading with many more activities than usual. Please know that reading is always a major focus in each of our classrooms every day of the school year. Please watch for a fun reading log to come home, Bingo for Books invitation, our classroom door decorating friendly contest and guest readers stopping by to share a favorite children's book with your child's class. Best always,

Jennifer Sheldon, Principal

## WILD ABOUT READING ASSEMBLY



**Title 1 Teachers and our Reading Coach prepared a WILD about Reading Safari to Kick Off March is Reading Month. Judge Hammer stopped by to lead us in the Pledge to Read!**



## Important March Dates

- March 5** Local Author, Jamie Ruthenberg, is our Special Visitor today
- March 7** PTA Council Mtg. at Farmington at 6:00
- March 11** **Daylight Saving Time... SPRING CLOCKS FORWARD**
- March 12** Door Decoration Winners Announced / School Brd. Mtg. at 7:00
- March 14-16** Spring Book Fair
- March 15** Title 1 Family Make and Take Night at 5:30 / Family Night Book Fair starting at 6:30
- March 16** PTA Cougar Coffee at 9:00 in our Library
- March 17** **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**
- March 20** First Day of Spring... HOORAY! / Bingo for Books Family Night
- March 23** **POPCORN DAY / Half Day students dismissed at 11:55**
- March 26** School Brd. Mtg. at 7:00
- March 27** PTA Mtg. at Memorial at 7:00

Be Happy!

More Important News for You



A very special congratulations to Mrs. Crystal Palko named Teacher of the Year at Founder's Day. Mrs. Palko is very dedicated to Garden City Public Schools. She has connected with so many families and touched many, many lives of her students and their families. Mrs. Palko is a wonderful colleague and works countless hours with her first grade team in order to provide the best educational experience for all the students.



Congratulations to Mrs. Williamson for being awarded with the Founder's Day Award for Going the Extra Mile.



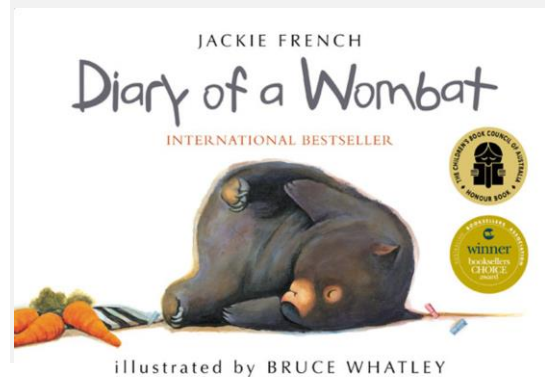
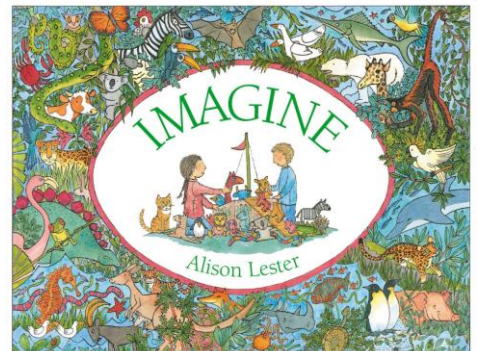
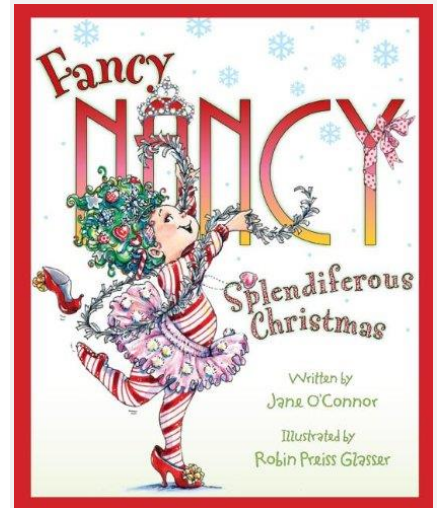
Congratulations to Mrs. Kolesar for being awarded with the Founder's Day Award for Teaching with Head and Heart.

Thank you all for so many wonderfully smile and very special Valentines. I read each one, ate lots of chocolate and enjoyed the beauty of the flowers for many days! It is truly an honor to be with your child(ren) each day!



Just a thought...

Here is a couple more great books to read to your child(ren) before bedtime:



## Bedtime Stories with Mrs. Sheldon



In an effort to celebrate reading and raise a little bit of money to support buying books for our Memorial 1~2 Campus students... I will be selling tickets during the month of March for \$.25 each for the chance to have me come to your house to read bedtime stories and share cookies and milk with your child(ren). The more tickets your child purchases the better chance he/she has to the bedtime story with the principal! I will be pulling the one winning ticket in the office on March 29 but the home visit will be the first week we return from Spring Break the week of April 9!

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### Bedtime Stories with the Principal

Print Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Money enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_