

**Prairie View Elementary** 

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# **General Housekeeping**

Welcome back! I hope your family enjoyed your spring break and gave you the recharge you need as we enter into the last quarter of third grade next week! Students have been learning more about our Forward Exam that will begin next week, Tuesday, April 1st! <u>Please remember to send an encouraging note for your child to open on the first day of testing next week by this Friday!</u> A little bit of encouragement from an adult at home can go a long way here at school. Thanks for your help with this!

Congrats to our March VIPs for showing perseverance: Raelyn and Silas! :) There will not be a newsletter next week, as there is no school on Monday, March 31st (Teacher Inservice).

# Reading

Students are reading about more inventors and inventions this week, as we focus on text structure, literary elements and figurative language! Students have also been honing their craft of writing a response to a text-they have made huge progress here! :)

#### Math

The students have moved into their geometry unit this week as we work on categorizing shapes using math vocabulary. Students are also deciphering between various quadrilaterals.

# Writing/ Grammar

The students have been working hard to read texts this week, and use what they have read to identify the given purpose of writing and write a well-written paragraph.

In grammar this week, we are writing singular and possessive nouns correctly. Billy's hat, the children's desks.

## **Social Studies**

The students have begun a new unit on our nation's government this week, learning about the three branches of government and the various jobs each branch has.

#### Science

Students have learned about similar stages of all animals within a life cycle. We will continue learning more about life cycles after spring break.

## Happy Birthday!

We will celebrate Calynn's birthday next Tuesday, April 1st! Happy Birthday, Calynn!

## **Upcoming Events**

- No School-Teacher Inservice: Monday, March 31st
- Forward Exam-ELA: Tuesday, April 1st-Thursday, April 3rd
- Forward Exam-Math: Wednesday, April 9th-Thursday, April 10th

#### Reminders

Forward Note is due on Friday! Thanks for your help!



March VIPS

