

ECP School Family Weekly Update

Ms. Dorothy's AM and PM Classes

Week of March 9-13, 2020

March is Reading Month!

Reminders: Please send a photo of your child with his/her favorite book and/or a picture of you reading with your child for our March is Reading Bulletin Board. Please email photos to Ms. Dorothy at <u>Heitjad@gpschools.org</u>

Next Week: NO School on Thursday March 19, 2020 or Friday March 20, 2020 due to Parent-Teacher Conferences and Barnes PLC Staff Duties. Note: If we are planning a Spring IEP for your child, we will not be meeting for a parent-teacher conference. Please ask Ms. Dorothy if you have any questions.

The March Calendar is also on the back of this sheet and is posted on Ms. Dorothy's website.

**Please be on the lookout for the Book Share Plastic Pocket. Enjoy your turn with our featured book selection!

Highlights from the past week:

Letter of the Week: "M" Orthographic Formation "Start at the top. Big line down. Jump to the top. Big line slides down and up and down." Sound: "mmm" as in "mouse," "mail," and "moose."

Featured Book(s) of the Week: <u>The Mitten</u>, <u>If You Give a Moose a Muffin</u> and <u>If You Give a</u> <u>Mouse a Cookie</u>. We had a special treat when we read <u>If You Give a Moose a Muffin</u>: the "Moose" brought us each a muffin!

Ms Vicki's Art Table: This week's project was the "March Collage." Skills: using glue on various scraps and shapes, sprinkling glitter.

Other News: PLEASE SEE MONTHLY CALENDAR/STAR SCHEDULE on the back

**Children entering Kindergarten or Young 5s in the fall are required to have a vision screening & up-to-date immunizations. Parents can have these completed at their pediatrician's office, or at the Wayne Co. Health Dept. HearingAndVisionProgram@waynecounty.com or call 734-727-7136.

School Wellness Refresher: Now that we're in the winter season, please remember the Barnes School Health Policy. Please know that students need to be healthy in order to optimally function in the school setting, in terms of their learning, socialization and behavior! Germs can travel quickly and please know that some students have compromised immune systems. Fevers of 100 degrees or higher, diarrhea, excessive oral/nasal congestion, unexplanined rashes, discharge from the eyes, ears or other body parts are all reasons for students to rest their bodies at home in order for a healthy successful recuperation to take place. In the cases of a fever (as fevers can indicate serious medical conditions): a child must be fully recovered before returning to the demands of learning in the school setting; therefore, a child must have gone 24 hours with no fever or symptoms (or medications that temporarily dampen fevers.) **** Please See Handouts on Ms. Dorothy's Hallway Board**