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## General Updates

**Read Across America Guest Readers:** In March, we will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday by asking parents to come in to read their favorite book to the class. We will be flexible with the times to accommodate your busy schedules. Both parents are more than welcome to join in on our reading fun! If you want to be a guest reader, please e-mail me a day and a time that would work for you to come to read your favorite book with the class. We CANNOT have readers at 11:00-11:50, 12:25-1:10, and 3:05-3:35. The rest of our day starting around 9:15ish, we should be able to fit you in!

**Progress Reports:** Your child's progress report is in his/her Friday Folder. Please review it. In math, we worked heavily on word problems. Each problem was worth 4 points: Was the bar model set up correctly? Was there a matching equation? Did you solve it correctly using a strategy to clearly explain your thinking? Did you check your work using a strategy?

**Book Orders:** There is a new book order selection in your child's folder. If you order online, you can get a free book. Please have these orders into me by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Social Studies:** We are approaching the Civil Rights Movement in our unit of study, The Journey to Freedom. We unearth ugly treatment as we gently view these events in history. Please be aware that your child may come home and ask questions. Our curriculum focuses on the leaders, but we are also discussing the movement as a whole. It takes many likeminded people to make a movement that makes an impact on society. We are inspired by those from the past and work towards not repeating the same mistakes. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

## Upcoming Events

### School Carnival

March 15<sup>th</sup>

### Spring Photos and Class Pictures

March 18<sup>th</sup>

### No School

March 29<sup>th</sup>

### BOGO Book Fair

April 1-5<sup>th</sup>

### Library Field Trip

April 9<sup>th</sup>

### No School- Spring Break

April 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

## PTA

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The LES PTA is excited to sponsor the LES Spring Carnival & Silent Auction 2019!! With everything from food trucks, DJ, games/prizes and of course a silent auction, this is bound to be an amazing night! Check out [www.lespta.com](http://www.lespta.com) for all the details, ticket pre-sale and volunteer info for this fun event.

## Academic Highlights

### Reading

Readers can read out loud and in their heads, scoop words in longer phrases (look for punctuation, does it make sense, does it sound right?), talk like the characters (dialogue tags), make their voice match the character's mood, and read at the 'just right' pace.

### Writing

Writers write letters to explain their opinions.

### Math

We can set up word problems using part-part-whole mats to determine if we are adding or subtracting.

### Science or Social Studies

I can study famous Americans and the impact that they made on our history.

I can study weather.