# Mrs. Jones’

# Kindergarten Newsletter

**March 12 - March 16, 2012**

**Social Studies/Science/Technology:**

* Each child has been introduced to the websites [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) and [www.razkids.com](http://www.razkids.com) and CCC program.
* Each reading group has had the opportunity to work with the class’ iPad. They have read interactive books and used apps for letter-writing and math!
* We discussed St. Patrick’s Day and the different ways people around the world celebrate it.

**Important News:**

* Please remember to send lunch/milk money on Mondays and fill in the milk sheet.
* Thank you Grace, Peyton, Madison, Damian, & Sally for the great snacks!
* Next week’s snack providers are: Michael, Ethan C, Jack, Aidan, & Aranea.
	+ Please look for the orange “snack bag” in their backpacks the night before their turn for snack.
* Smencils are on sale for $1.00 a piece – if you would like to support the class of 2013, fill out an order form and return it to school with your child.

**Language Arts:**

* We have learned 17 out of our 25 sight words: I, is, a, to, go, see, the, we, can, like, and, in, am, at, it, on, & up,
* In Readers Workshop we continued to read in our Just Right levels and started learning about non-fiction books!
* In Writers Workshop we continued to write multiple sentences.
* We reviewed the sound, keyword, and letter formation for the letters Aa, Cc, Dd, Gg, Mm, Ll, Hh, Tt, Oo, Jj, Ii, Kk, Pp, Uu, Bb, Rr, Ff, Nn, Ee, Ss, Ww, Xx, and Yy.

**At Home Activities:**

* Please have your child write their whole name.
* Practice writing the letters Aa, Cc, Dd, Gg, Mm, Ll, Hh, Tt, Oo, Jj, Ii, Kk, Pp, Uu, Bb, Rr, Ff, Nn, Ee, Ss, Ww, Xx, and Yy.
* Practice beginning sounds. For example, point out words or objects and help your child decide what sound it makes/letter it starts with.
* Practice writing numbers 0 – 20.
* Practice placing items in groups of 10

**Important Dates:**

* March 16th- PTO Candy Pick-Up & Jumper Night, 6:00
* March 21st, 28th Open Swim, 6:30pm
* April 5th – Marking Period Ends
* April 6 – 13 – No School
* April 20th – Report Cards Sent Home

**In Math We:**

* Reviewed 0 - 20
* Worked on writing numbers 1 – 20
* Count up to 75 each day
* Learned to add on from 10
* Completed chapter 6 and started learning about shapes

Testing for report cards will take place next week. A rubric for what will be on the report card will be sent home as soon as possible.