# Mrs. Jones’

# Kindergarten Newsletter

**March 19 - March 23, 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, math, and making words!
* We discussed Symbols of America such as the American Flag, Liberty Bell, Bald Eagle, White House, Statue of Liberty, & the United States of America.

**Important News:**

* Please remember to send lunch/milk money on Mondays and fill in the milk sheet.
* Thank you Michael, Ethan C, Jack, Aidan, & Aranea for the great snacks!
* Next week’s snack providers are: Breanna, Brooke, Hayden, Saige, and Jared.
  + 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 19 out of our 25 sight words: I, is, a, to, go, see, the, we, can, like, and, in, am, at, it, on, up, him, & you.
* 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, Yy, Zz, and Vv.

**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, Yy, Zz, and Vv.
* 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 29th – 2nd Grade Play, 7:00pm
* **April 5th – No School**, Marking Period Ends
* April 6 – 13 – No School
* April 20th – Report Cards Sent Home
* **Friday May 4, 11, 18, & 25 – No School**

**In Math We:**

* Reviewed 0 - 20
* Worked on writing numbers 1 – 20
* Count up to 75 each day
* Learned to add on from 10
* Started learning about 3-D Shapes (cylinder, pyramid, cone, sphere, & cube)

Please notice the change in the school calendar (listed above).