# Mrs. Jones’

# Kindergarten Newsletter

**March 5 - March 9, 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 weather in March and early Spring (We made predictions about March coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb).

**Important News:**

* Please remember to send lunch/milk money on Mondays and fill in the milk sheet.
* Thank you Cole, William, Ashlee, and Ethan A for the great snacks!
* Next week’s snack providers are: Grace, Peyton, Madison, Damian, & Sally.
  + 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 got to know our new partners.
* In Writers Workshop we wrote sentences about our lives.
* 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, and Ww.

**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, and Ww
* 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.

**Important Dates:**

* March 12th - Book Orders Due
* March 14th – UPK Information Night, 6:00 – C-S Elementary Cafeteria
* March 16th- PTO Candy Pick-Up & Jumper Night, 6:00
* April 6 – 13 – No School

**In Math We:**

* Reviewed 0 - 12 and introduced 13 - 20
* Worked on writing numbers 1 – 20
* Count up to 75 each day
* Learned to add on from 10