

# March

## Grade 1 Newsletter – March in Review

### Introduction...

We competed in our first Spelling Bee and made it through 66 words before finalists were selected!

### In English Language,

We completed our first digital project and presented our work using Google Slides. We learned about how animals help plants, time order words and finished our first novel study! We completed a compare and contrast on football versus soccer and also looked at making inferences when reading.

### In Mathematics,

We began learning about measuring with non-standard units and measured each other with objects like books and pencils! We then learned standard units too, like inches and centimeters.

### In Social Studies,

We learned about similarities and difference we have with friends, and compared the ways we help at home and at school. We talked about how we can help one another no matter where we are!

### In Science,

We learned about the three R's: reuse, reduce and recycle! We had a "recycle relay," sang and danced to Numberock's "Reuse, Reduce, Recycle" song. We also completed a short book study and activity for World Water Day.

### In Art,

We painted Van Gogh inspired sunflowers and completed a short study on the artist Keith Haring. Afterwards, we drew our own version of his "famous figures." Finally, we harkened in springtime with Easter art!

Happy March!

Miss Kelly

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 15th: Individual Parent-Teacher Meetings
- April 23rd: Speaking Contest (Class Rounds)
- May 1st: School Closed for Labor Day
- May 2nd: Childcare for registered students
- May 3rd - School Closed for Constitution Day
- May 7th: Speaking Contest Finals

## Pictures, pictures, pictures!

