Mrs. Barbour’s Class News

March 14, 2016

 This week we have lots of exciting things to share with you. We are currently working on Green screen group projects for our study of sound. Students have been completing and sharing shape stories that they have been writing in Big Universe. Please have your child share his/her story with you on this site.

We plan to do some fun learning activities for St. Patrick’s Day. A couple of weeks back we launched our class Weebly. On this you will see a great deal of information to help you stay current with our classroom events and curriculum. Included on this site is a spot to see our classroom needs. If you click on the box it will take you to a Sign-up Genius page. As you will see there we were hoping to get some Lucky Charms for an activity for Thursday. We hope you will visit this page and help us out with our class needs.

Our class Weebly: <http://jbarbourwashingtongt.weebly.com/>

**Language arts:** We are continuing our study of character responses to events in a text. We are learning how to determine character’s point of view. Students have compared some fun versions of classic fairy tales. Have them share some fun fairy tales on RAZ kids. It would be great if you could let them read one to you. We have also created shape poems. We are currently displaying these in our hallway. A note about about RAZ Kids. At the beginning of the year students’ reading levels were entered on this site so they could begin reading practice there. Please make sure your child is progressing through the levels by regularly reading there enough to advance levels. It would be really beneficial if students used this site enough to arrive at their current classroom reading level. This site really promotes reading comprehension, vocabulary and fluency if used regularly.

Lettlerland focus this week: prefixes re, pre, un and dis.

**Math:** We are exploring addition properties and adding two 3 digit numbers with regrouping in the ones and tens.

**Science**: We continue our sound studies. Our kids are super excited about their group projects!

**Social Studies:** We are learning about economics: Wants/needs, producers/consumers, goods/services, supply/demand.

**Reminders:**

Spring Picture day this Friday, March 18

PLEASE continue to keep your child on track with homework and reading by signing that they are reading aloud to you 15-20 minutes each night!