

Hello to everyone,

We have so much going on, here at our school! For the upcoming month of March, we celebrated Read Across America Day on March 2 – which coincides with Dr. Seuss’s Birthday! We have invited several members of our community to come and read to our students. We have some fun Art activities going on. Students are invited to dress as their favorite book character. This big day culminates with a Birthday Party for Dr. Seuss! Many thanks to our wonderful cafeteria staff for baking so many cakes, so each child can have a piece of cake.

Your child is learning Spanish each morning. They should be able to tell you how to say “Hello” “Goodbye” “Please” “Thank you” “red” “blue” “purple” “green” “pink”, as well as count to 7 in Spanish. We always end our Spanish time by telling our neighbor to “Have a Great Day!” in Spanish.

Spring Break is the first full week of April (4/3-4/7/17). Everyone at Louisa West hopes for a fun and safe break time for you and your child.

The Spring MAP window opens on March 20, and is open until April 14. Please make sure your child has plenty of rest each night. We can supply a healthy breakfast for free, here at school.

We are having a collection for our furry friends at our local Lawrence County Animal Shelter. We truly value our LC Animal Shelter and all they do to help our county. Donations of food, litter, and any type of pet product, would be greatly appreciated.

On March 8<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Michael Finklea, Children’s author, visited our school. He has written such books as “Fester, the Pester,” and “Tardy Marty”. Our children greatly enjoyed his visit and working in small groups with him. One child commented, “This is the best show at our school!”

We are going to be selling “Louisa West” t shirts here at our school. Your child will bring home a flyer for this. There are three different shirts to choose from. Many thanks to you for supporting our school.

Please keep in mind to send a parent or a doctor note, when students return after they have been sick. You have 5 parent notes to use throughout the school year. Please make sure your child has been fever free without the use of Tylenol or Motrin for at least 24 hours before they return to our school.

Our First Grade students have been working hard on writing their Informational Pieces of Writing. Students have been conducting research and looking for interesting facts, in order to create some very compelling texts. We are very pleased with our writers!

In Math, our students have been working on telling time to the hour and the half hour, as well as measurement and collecting data. Students will be learning how to get information from a graph. Our school will be having a Consumerism Day during the week of March 13-17. Students will be learning about goods, services, counting money, and making purchases.

We are so blest to have your child at Louisa West with us every day!

Thank you so much,

Mrs. DeLong