Spelling:
NO Spelling Word list will be given this week! Students will have a list of sentences for dictation ONLY! You can find the sentences for the week in your child’s Homework Booklet. They are all Seuss sentences!!!!

Reading:
We will continue with Unit 4 Week 3 Lessons. In honor of our “Read Across America” Celebration & Dr. Seuss’ birthday, we will also spend the week reading a wide variety of Dr. Seuss’ books and completing many Seuss-related units & activities! So many skills & life lessons can be taught using Dr. Seuss’ books!

Phonics:
We will be reviewing this week. Please review the following phonetic patterns with your child:

ai, ay, e, ee, ea, i, ie, igh, o, ow, oe, and oo

Examples: rain, hay, he, sheep, kind, pie, light, hold, bow, toe, boat

Language Arts/Grammar/English:
We will be reviewing this week. Please practice using the following verbs correctly in sentences:
was, were, has, have, had, see, sees, saw, go, went, do, did

Science
We’re studying the major animal kingdoms and all about the basic needs & characteristics of animals!

Social Studies
February is Black History Month! We’ll learn about the lives of several famous black Americans.

Math:
We are working in Chapter 7: Organizing & Using Graphs. Please practice at home and review all pages brought home. Please review the "Magic Words” with your child. These are important when answering questions about a graph and for problem solving.

Examples:
Addition Magic Words or Phrases: “in all”, “altogether”, “total”, “sum”
Subtraction Magic Words or Phrases: “how many more”, “how many fewer”, “how many less”, “difference”, “are left”

To Do List:
• Complete Homework in baggy and return on Friday, March 3rd or Monday, March 6th!
• We will complete the Unit 4 Week 3 Assessments & Spelling Sentence Test on Friday!
• Review and discuss papers from the day. Paper Folders & Backpacks should be cleaned out each afternoon or evening!!!
• Parents/Guardians: PLEASE sign Agenda daily!

Special Notes:
• It’s “Read Across America” Week in honor of Dr. Seuss’ Birthday on March 2nd! Please see the weekly schedule of events on back of this newsletter!
• NO regular “Homework Activity Board” will be sent home this week! The regular newsletter is also different this week due to our “review” week and a week filled with Dr. Seuss units & activities! Refer back to last week’s Newsletter for an outline of the Unit 4 Week 3 Skills.
• Spring pictures will be made Thursday, March 9th!
• PTO will be selling “cool treats” on Thursday for $1.00. The PTO Store will not be open this week.
• The 3rd 9-Week Grading Period ends Thursday, March 16th! Friday, March 17th is a Student Holiday and Teacher Workday. It’s also St. Patrick’s Day! We’ll celebrate at school on the 16th!!
• SPRING BREAK will be April 3-7, 2017!
• Tuesday, Feb. 28th is March 8th or Fat Tuesday! We’ll learn a little about what this holiday means!

Wishing Everyone a “Seuss-sational” Week!!!
Mrs. Youmans