



KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

March 2026

What We Learned

Language Arts

Our kindergarteners have made great progress in phonics this month! In UFLI Lessons 24–31, students learned the letters r, l, w, j, y, and x, practiced their sounds, and explored r and l blends to read and build new words.

We also introduced new Heart Words: from, please, look, book, are, was, all, new, and find. Students are blending sounds to read, tapping to spell, and using their skills in their writing. We love seeing their confidence grow!

Math

Students learned that subtraction means "taking apart a group" or "taking away objects" to find how many are left. Students practiced modeling subtraction with objects, explaining their thinking, and writing subtraction equations using the minus and equal signs.

New Staff

The Kindergarten Center is excited to welcome, **Ms. Robertson!** She is assuming Mrs. Bomzer's role during her maternity leave.

We are also excited to welcome (back) **Ms. Cole**, who will be assuming Mr. Mateo's role, as our music teacher through June!

Tutoring

If your child attends morning tutoring, it begins at 8:18. Doors open at 8:15. Please make every effort to arrive promptly as arriving late does not fulfill the intended purpose.

Contact Info

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Upcoming Events

- **March 2:** Penguin Pointer Assembly
- **March 4:** RHS Reads Across Rutherford
- **March 6:** Students Visit Lincoln or Washington to attend author, Anna Kang, present to students!
- **March 6:** Trimester 2 Ends
- **March 12:** All School Yoga: Dress to participate and bring mat.
- **March 16:** Host Quiver Farm's Chick Hatching. Eggs Arrive
- **March 16:** Meadowlands Environment Center Visit
- **March 19:** Report Cards Issued via Parent Portal

School Spirit Days

Read Across America Day is a national literacy celebration held annually on March 2nd, the birthday of Theodore Seuss Geisel (Dr. Seuss)! We will celebrate the love of reading throughout the month with various events, starting with Dr. Seuss inspired spirit week!

March 2: **The Cat in the Hat**, Wear Red, Black and White

March 3: **Oh the Places You'll Go**, Dress as the future you

March 4: **Wacky Wednesday**, Let your wild side shine through!

March 5: **Sleep Book**, Pajama Day (no slippers)

March 6: **Fox in Socks**, Fun Socks **And the Fun Continues!**

March 13: Books and Buddies, Bring in a stuffed animal

March 17: Lucky to be a reader! Wear Green

March 20: Our Future is so Bright, Dress in **BRIG**HT clothes! It's Spring!

March 27: Catch the Literacy Wave, Beach Day at KCenter! Bring a beach towel

