

BLUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MARCH NEWSLETTER

2025-2026



Principal Silversmith

**READ! READ! READ! Bluff Eagles
READ at least 20 minutes daily at
Home!**

Here is how to make reading at home fun:

- Read a book of funny poetry. ...
- Build a reading fort. ...
- Adopt a reading friend. ...
- Read to a pet. ...
- Cook a recipe for a food from the book.
- Or serve up a reading-centric snack. ...
- Listen to a book on tape while reading.

Benefits of Reading at Home:

- Boost early literacy skills
- Helps children develop language & literacy skills
- Builds background knowledge
- Nurtures a love of reading
- Strengthens family bonds

“Reading is a journey. It’s a way to explore new worlds and meet new people. It’s a way to expand your imaginations.”

-Kate DiCamillo



Front Office

PARENT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES:

MAR 2ND – 3RD – DR. SEUSS SPIRIT WEEK

MAR 10TH – SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

MAR 11TH – SCC MEETING

MAR 13TH – 3RD QUARTER ENDS

MAR 16TH – NO SCHOOL (TEACHER DAY)

MAR 17TH – 4TH QUARTER BEGINS

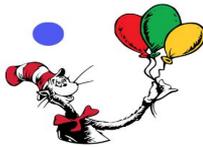
MAR 30TH – APR 3RD – NO SCHOOL
(SPRING BREAK)

- CALL THE SCHOOL TO EXCUSE YOUR CHILD IF OR WHEN THEY ARE ABSENT.
 - PROVIDE A MEDICAL NOTE IF APPLICABLE
- IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO STAY OFF THE AFTER SCHOOL BUS, PLEASE CALL 15 MINUTES BEFORE SCHOOL GETS OUT.
 - PARENTS MUST SIGN OUT THEIR CHILD IN THE FRONT OFFICE.
- AFTER 8:25 AM, YOUR CHILD WILL BE CONSIDERED TARDY.
- MONTHLY ATTENDANCE REPORTS WILL BE SENT HOME.
 - X = UNEXCUSED
 - E = EXCUSED
 - M = MEDICAL EXCUSE (A DOCTOR'S NOTE WAS PROVIDED TO THE FRONT OFFICE.)



**Dr. Seuss
Week!**
March 2-6, 2026

The main title is surrounded by various Dr. Seuss characters including the Cat in the Hat, Horton the elephant, and the Sneetches. There are also colorful confetti dots scattered around the text.



**MARCH 2ND - READING JOGS THE MIND - WEAR
WORKOUT ATTIRE!**

The Cat in the Hat is shown on the left, holding three balloons (red, green, and yellow).



**MARCH 3RD - BOOKS KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF - WEAR
CRAZY SOCKS!**

An orange cat is shown on the left, wearing blue socks.



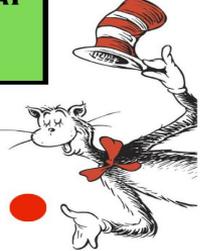
**MARCH 4TH - HATS OFF TO READING - DRESS LIKE CAT IN THE HAT
OR WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT!**

The Cat in the Hat is shown on the right, wearing his signature red and white striped hat.



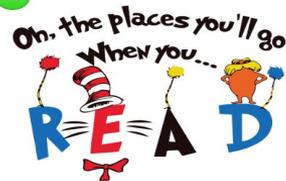
**MARCH 5TH - TEAM UP AND READ - WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
TEAM JERSEY OR SHIRT!**

Two identical children are shown on the left, wearing red and white team jerseys.



**MARCH 6TH - SNUGGLE UP AND READ - WEAR YOUR
PAJAMAS AND READ YOUR FAVORITE BOOK!**

The Cat in the Hat is shown on the right, holding his hat.



*Oh, the places you'll go
When you...*
READ

The text is accompanied by illustrations of the Cat in the Hat and Horton the elephant.

March 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Chicken Patty Sandwich Fries/Pineapple Steamed Carrots Brownies	3 Orange Chicken Egg Roll/Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie	4 Chili Beans Cinnamon Rolls Carrot Sticks Crackers Pears	5 Toasted Cheese Tomato Soup Green Beans Green Salad Peaches	6 Ravioli Breadsticks Applesauce Corn Refried Beans
9 Pepperoni Pizza Tots Pineapple Carrots Sticks Jell-O	10 Beef Nachos Black Beans Applesauce Rice Krispy Treat	11 Chicken Fajitas Corn Peaches Green Salad	12 Country Fried Steak Potatoes/Gravy Steamed Carrots Mandarin Orange Rolls	13 Pigs in a Blanket Fries Green Salad Pears
16 Teacher Day No School	17 Ham & Cheese Hot Pockets Peas & Carrots Au Gratin Potatoes Pears	18 Meatball Sub Green Beans Bananas Steamed Broccoli	19 Corn Dogs Tots Green Salad Pineapple Pudding	20 Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Fries Peaches Cookie
23 Chicken Alfredo Breadsticks Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Green Salad	24 Pulled Pork Rice Black Beans Applesauce	25 Frito Pie Pears Peas & Carrots Corn	26 Roasted Turkey Potatoes/Gravy Peaches Green Beans/Rolls Strawberry Short Cake	27 Hoagie Sandwich Chips Pineapple Carrot Sticks Brownies
30 Spring Break	31 Spring Break			

SAN JUAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH

Lunch Prices:

Adult Lunch.....	\$4.60
Adult Salad (Pre-Order Only)....	\$3.10
Non-Student Child 0-12 yrs.....	\$2.60
Non-Student Child 13-17 yrs.....	\$2.90
Milk (Extra).....	\$0.40

LUNCH MENU

March 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Oatmeal Yogurt Mandarin Oranges	3 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Croissant Hash Browns Grapes	4 Breakfast Pizza Boiled Egg Applesauce	5 French Toast Sausage Bananas	6 Breakfast Burrito Peaches String Cheese
9 Waffles Peaches Hash Browns	10 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Muffin Bananas Yogurt	11 Fruitel Boiled Egg Pineapple	12 Biscuits & Gravy Pears Sausage	13 Pancake, Sausage on a Stick Apples String Cheese
16 Teacher Day No School	17 Breakfast Pizza Pineapple String Cheese	18 Breakfast Burrito Grapes Hash Browns	19 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Croissant Mandarin Oranges Yogurt	20 Bagel Egg Patty Pears Boiled Egg
23 Breakfast Pizza String Cheese Pears	24 Pancakes Pineapple	25 Biscuits & Gravy Apples Sausage	26 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Muffin Mandarin Oranges Yogurt	27 Scrambled Eggs Hash Browns Bananas
30 Spring Break	31 Spring Break			

SAN JUAN SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Last month, I talked with students about an important skill; flexibility. We discussed and will continue to practice how to "be the river." When a river meets a rock, it doesn't stop. It doesn't yell at the rock. It doesn't quit. It flows around it. School can sometimes feel like that rock. A hard math problem. A disagreement with a friend. A mistake on an assignment. A plan that changes. Instead of reacting quickly or giving up, students are practicing using their Wise Mind - pausing, breathing, and choosing a helpful next step. We are teaching them that strong students aren't the ones who never struggle. Strong students are the ones who adapt. When we bend, we don't break. When we flow, we keep moving forward. You can support this at home by asking: "What was a rock you had today?" "How did you flow around it?" "What helped you stay calm?" March is a great month to reset, refocus, and remember - we are all still growing. At our school, we don't give up.

We Keep Flowing



Ms ReNee - Student Advocate
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Ms. Kd

As we welcome the first signs of spring, let's focus on "Planting Seeds of Kindness." Just as we watch the flowers begin to bloom, we are looking for ways to help our community grow through small, daily acts of compassion. This month, students are challenged to look for hidden opportunities to help a peer, share a kind word, or include someone new at recess. We are learning that while academic growth is important, being a good human is the greatest lesson of all!



PRESCHOOL

March 2026

Dear Parents:

We are starting Unit 2 of the Connect4Learning® program. This unit explores environments: those close to home and others less familiar, such as a coral reef!

We will learn about the following topics and skills:

- Science:
 - » Resources that come from an environment and ways to protect them
 - » Animals, plants, and earth features in different environments
 - » Comparing and contrasting
 - » Predicting and observing
 - » Recording through drawing and beginning writing
- Math:
 - » Counting aloud
 - » Counting objects
- » Comparing and contrasting two-dimensional (2-D) and three-dimensional (3-D) shapes
- Literacy:
 - » Words that rhyme
 - » Beginning sounds in words.
- Social and Emotional Skills:
 - » Identifying problems
 - » Choosing good solutions

By the end of this unit, we will have made a beautiful coral reef! Watch for an invitation, written by our children, to come for a scavenger hunt. We hope to see you there!

What you can do:

- Ask your child what he or she is learning about environments, animals, plants, habitats, recycling, and the coral reef.
- Play fun rhyming games and read books with rhymes.
- Find 2-D and 3-D shapes at home and in the community; ask your child to observe and talk about their features. For example: Rectangles have 4 sides, 4 angles, and 4 vertices (the points on the corners), and the opposite sides are the same lengths.
- With family and friends, encourage your child to address problems with solutions learned at school; encourage him or her to create new solutions. Log in to the online portal to play math games and look at notes about your child's learning: <https://platform.connect4learning.com/user>

Sincerely,
Preschool Staff

Important Days:

March 2nd-6th : Dr. Seuss Week
March 13th : 3rd Quarter Ends
March 16th : Teacher Day (No School)

March 17th : 4th Quarter Starts
March 30th-April 3rd :
SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)

Hero of the Month:

March hero is Beautiful Bailey. Some of Bailey's favorite things to do is: color, draw, play with balloons, and playing by herself.

These are some of Bailey's favorite things:

Color - blue and purple,
Movie - Snow White,

Song - Shine like a diamond by Rhianna

Food - Hot dogs and ketchup. Eating hot Cheetos makes her happy.

Least favorite food: vegetables.

If Bailey could go any where she'd like to go to a big playground. Her best friend is Jazylynn. Sissy makes her sad. When she grows up, she'd like to be a doctor. If she could have one wish it would be to have an iPod. She LOVES spending time with her mom and dad. We love having Bailey in our preschool class. She is a great friend!

Connect4learning:

Unit 2: Our Environment begins close to school and home with investigations of the outdoors. Then, the focus of the unit shifts to the more exotic environment of the coral reef. Lessons, activities, and books support this focus as children explore the components within an environment; the resources that come from an environment; and how animals, plants, and earth features are connected.



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DEAR FAMILIES,

A big shout out to the families who came to CCR night. It was awesome to visit with you and talk about the progress your students have made since the beginning of the year!

We have been reading a lot more in class. The students have been doing very well at reading sounds in a word and then blending them. Encourage them to keep doing that at home. They have also been learning to write sentences. We have been looking for periods and capitol letters while reading, so ask them about it when reading at home. In math we have been learning to make and break numbers 1-9 using drawings and math tools. We are still counting to 100 and identifying numbers 1-20.

Please read to them for 15-20 minutes every day and return their February reading log to me so they can get their special eraser!

IMPORTANT DATES

March 2nd-6th: Dr. Suess week!

March 16th: Teacher Day **(No school)**

March 17th: Term 4 Begins!

March 30th-April 3rd: Spring Break! **(No school)**

BIRTHDAYS!

6th - Quinn



1st Grade March Newsletter

2026

Dear first grade families,

Just like that we are entering the month of March. I am so grateful to have been with your student up to this point. They are all making excellent growth each day they come to school. So, please be sure to send them to school daily

I also want to thank all of you for coming and meeting with me for CCR night. You got to see where your child was academically. They all are still working hard in growing.

Continue to have your students read, review sight words, and math facts at home.

Thank you for all you do for.

-Ms. Begay

Important Dates

- March 2-6 - Dr. Seuss Week
- March 13th - End of Term 3
- March 16th - Teacher Day - No school
- March 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- March 17th - 4th term begins
- March 30- April 3 - Spring Break - No School

March Birthdays

Toni 3-12



*Happy
St. Patrick's Day!*

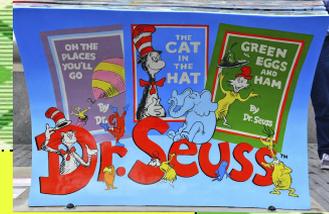
2nd Grade March Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents and 2nd graders,

First, I would like to thank you all for attending our Parent/Teacher CCR Day. It was so good to meet with you and discuss the amazing progress each student is making this year.

Please continue to encourage your students to read at home. This will help them reach their end of the year goals!!

Thanks again for your support in your child's education!
-Mrs. Brown



Important Dates

- March 2nd-6th - Dr. Seuss Week
- March 13th - End of Term 3
- March 16th - Teacher Work Day - **No School**
- March 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- March 17th - 4th term begins - School resumes
- March 30th-April 3rd - **Spring Break - No school**

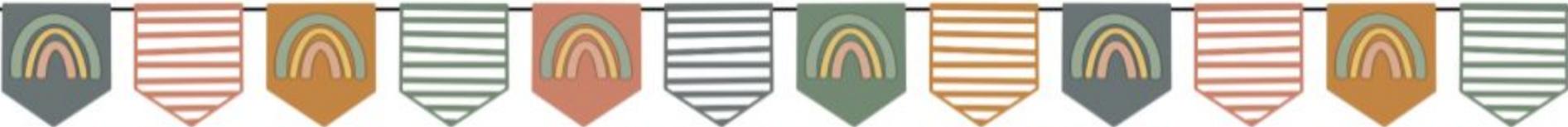
March Birthday



19th Kaleb



Happy
St. Patrick's Day!



Mrs. Richmond's 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades ELA

Dear Families and Students,

Thank you to those of you who came to CCR day to meet with Mrs. Wallis and I. It was great to talk to you!

In 3rd grade we are learning about light and sound, while also learning about biographies, adverbs and conjunctions, and the suffixes -ous and -ly.

In 4th grade we are learning about geology, while also learning to write different types of informative texts about different natural disasters.

In 5th grade we will be finishing up our biographies about Renaissance artists. Then we will be learning how to write a friendly letter, and planning and creating a slide presentation with information from our reader.

Please have your child read for 20 minutes everyday. Then send the reading log back. Students who read at least 15 days will earn prizes.

Mrs. Richmond



March



- Mar 4th - Happy Birthday Carver!
 - Mar 13th - end of 3rd quarter
 - Mar 16th - Teacher Day - no school
 - Mar 17th - Beginning of 4th quarter
 - Mar 24th - 3rd grade field trip to Hovenweep
 - Mar 25th - Happy Birthday Zarend!
 - Mar 30-Apr 3 - Spring Break
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3rd/4th/5th Grade Newsletter-Mrs. Wallis



Dear Parents,

Just a quick note to say how thankful I am to those of you who attended your student's CCR day with Mrs. Richmond and myself. It was a great time to celebrate your students' success and how we can work together to help them reach their full potential. I am so proud of the work they are doing and how they continue to rise to the challenge.

Thank you, Mrs. Wallis

Students,

The end of 3rd term is approaching quickly. We will be working to finish the last few chapters of our math book by April. Then, we will be reviewing the concepts we have learned all year to order to prepare for our end of year testing. It is so important to come to school each day to review and practice those or relearn those skills you have not mastered yet. Also, use small group time to really focus on those areas that need a little work. You can do it! -Mrs. Wallis



Reminder:

I hope you are all practicing your math facts and reading for 20 minutes at home each night. Read your favorite book to a family member or challenge an older sibling to a math facts contest.

Important Dates

March 2-6th - Dr. Seuss Week

March 4th: Carver's Birthday

March 4th: Farris' Birthday

March 9th: Loveland Aquarium visit (4th)

March 13th -End of Term 3

March 16th- Teacher work day - no school for students

March 17th - **4th term starts school resumes**

March 24th - 3rd grade field trip to Hovenweep

March 4th: Zarena's Birthday

March 30th-April 3rd - **Spring Break - No school**

