



Greetings and welcome to MARCH! Spring is on the horizon.

This month we celebrate new beginnings. As we are wrapping up things for the Term II reporting period we are beginning some exciting new units. Please note, as I am helping to direct the grade eight play, I will have a substitute in for the week of the play and a few afternoons the week prior. Thank you for understanding.

BIBLE: Throughout Lent, students will focus on the Easter Story. We will look to Christ's example as Image-Reflectors from his last meal with his disciples through to his resurrection.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Students are learning what it means to be a Global Citizen. As Justice-Seekers or Earth-Keepers they will be identifying problems in our world and researching organizations that are working to solve it. The final project will be an advocacy piece that they will share on a website and in a thankyou letter to their chosen NGO.

ELA: Students have begun their final novel study [THE WILD ROBOT](#) by Peter Brown. While Creation-Enjoying and Order-Discovering with the main character, students will become familiar with figurative language. We are beginning with [Wordlist 76 this week](#); The following web address has all of the wordlists preloaded into various study games for practice at home: <https://research.dwi.ufl.edu/op.n/file/pd7py49630t41lba/>

MATH: We are finishing up fractions this week with a test on Friday. The rest of the month will be reviewing math facts and mental math strategies.

SCIENCE: Thankyou for supporting students to finish their Rube Goldberg devices for the simple machines unit. We will be completing a mini unit on the states of matter so we can dedicate a longer period after the break to Food Chains. The states of matter are in the new science curriculum for grade 3 but much of it will be a review from the liquids unit in grade 2 so I am hopeful it will go quickly..

SPECIAL DAYS and SECRET FIELD TRIP: There are a few special days this month starting with TWIN DAY on Wednesday. We have a few field trips coming up in the spring. There's one going in powerschool this week that we are hoping to keep SECRET from the kids. With our food chain unit, we plan to play "predator/prey" at the indoor playspace. It would be really amazing to surprise the kids with this field trip the day of on their first week back from spring break. Please sign the form and ask me directly for questions rather than your kiddos.

Yours in faith,
-Mr. J

"He makes springs pour water into the ravines; it flows between the mountains." - Psalm 104:10

MARCH AT A GLANCE

March 6	Twin Day (girls floor hockey)
March 9	¾ girls Hockey Tournament
March 10	Daylight Savings TimeL
March 11	PD Day - NO SCHOOL
March18	Green Day
March 19	Aladdin at Maclab
March 25-29	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

