

Payton's Place for Classroom News

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This Week in Our Classroom:

Dr. Seuss week is such a fun week here at Grand Prairie! Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents that came to watch the students' performance of Seussical and for sending in Dr. Seuss books for us to read this week. The students practiced very hard for their big show and they were awesome!!! Coming up next week will be our spring book fair. On Tuesday night, March 6th, the book fair will be open to Grand Prairie families for fun literacy activities as well as shopping for books. Our classroom will visit the book fair on Wednesday during our library time 9:50-10:30. We can always use volunteers for the book fair. If you are interested, please sign up through SignUp Genius <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e44aea628a4fe3-grand2>. **Have a great weekend!**



Benjamin March 4th

Upcoming Dates & Events:

March 6 - GP Literacy Night & Book Fair
March 6 - Pro Kids Assembly
March 7 - Book Fair Visit for our class
March 8 - Chorus Hot Lunch
March 9 - Spirit Day (wear your GP spirit wear/colors)

Our Learning This Week:

Reading: We completed our learning of similarities and differences within two information articles. The students took their assessment on Thursday. We will now begin a unit on fairy tales. We will read two version of the same fairy tale and begin to make comparisons between them. The students are also learning more comprehension skills such as making a movie in their mind and acting out parts of their stories.

Writing: The students completed their restaurant/movie/game reviews this week. They shared with their classmates to see if they were able to persuade one another to give their favorites a try. Next week they will begin writing book reviews.

Math: The students are continuing to work with place value using linking cubes, quick tens and one, number bonds, the arrow way, and dime and pennies. The students learning to make a new ten if there are enough ones. They are discovering that they prefer one strategy over another, although they continue to practice all of their place value strategies.

3rd Quarter Sight Words: some - your - get - may - now - up - not - do - so

Practicing Place Value: Put pennies in groups of ten and exchange them for dimes. How many pennies do you have? How many dimes do you have? What is the total value?