



News from the lily pads of Ms. F's Froggies  
March 5, 2012



**Target Skills of the Week**

**Reading/Language Arts**

- ⊙ Informational text
- ⊙ Compare and contrast stories
- ⊙ Reading with fluency
- ⊙ Sequence
- ⊙ Cause and effect

**Math**

- ⊙ Money Exchange
- ⊙ Number Stories
- ⊙ Collecting items
- ⊙ Recording data

**Science**

- ⊙ Earth science
- ⊙ Physical science
- ⊙ Emergency transportation

**This Week's Highlights**

Partner reading is a way to practice reading with a friend.

I've given the students new books for their nightly reading bags. The books are copies of the original text. Please read with your child. Reading for a few minutes each night will improve word recognition and fluency, which will also increase comprehension. The comprehension will improve greatly with retelling, so ask your child questions about the reading each night.

Extra math homework will come home this week. If your child has trouble doing the problem-solving activities, please inform me. This activity is one that we do at school every day.

Assessments for Unit 4 will come home in the homework or purple folders.

**Our class enrollment has changed again. The new enrollment is 18.** Keep this in mind for snacks.

**Vision:**

Pierce Terrace and Community UNITED  
Building Lifelong Learners for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**Mission:**

To provide an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment.

**This week's:**

High-Frequency & Amazing Words



*Related Arts:* (special area schedule)

- **Monday:** Music
- **Tuesday:** P.E.
- **Wednesday:** FLES, Art
- **Thursday:** Guidance
- **Friday:** FLES, Library.

**LUNCH TIME-11:30-12:00 -new time**

**Life Skill-**

**March-**

**Perseverance**

**Reminder:**

Use your Kelso Choices!

Look at

Mrs. Colwell's newsletter

**Homework**

**Read...Read...Read!**

This week's sound is X /ks/. We're still reviewing and writing consonant-vowel-consonant words with blends. Example would be t-e-n~t-e-nt. Ten has three letters and tent has nt as a blend

A thanks goes to Kayden Ward, our classroom photographer. He has done a wonderful job with the "classroom happenings" photos.

Congratulations to Tamyra Ann, Ian B., Christian, and Tye for the reading logs. Ask your child about the Reading Counts points.

**Looking ahead:**



March 2<sup>nd</sup> was Dr. Seuss' birthday. Ian B. did a remarkable job sharing his information about the book, *Cat in the Hat Comes Back*. See the photo taken by Kayden.

For the next few weeks we will focus on our school's goals, **problem-solving** and **retelling**. Please ask your child to tell you the school's goals and what each means.

I will also send home an outline of the unit 5 lessons. I hope this will help with the expectations of lessons.

**PT Star Dragon of the week:**

**Tamyra Ann**

**Spring's on its way!**

**Happy March Birthdays!**