

K-5 News note
Mrs. Vanden Bosch
February 18, 2010

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Dr. Seuss week-** Starts Monday so bring in your favorite Dr. Seuss books to share. Thursday we will have "*Pajama Day*". Come dressed in your pajamas for a relaxing time.
- **Thursday Feb. 25-** Green Eggs, Ham and Pancake lunch.
- **March 5-C.C.S. School Auction.** Please see sign-up sheets in the front hallway for any donations you can make.
- **March 11-12-** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **March 15-19-** Spring Break
- **Thursdays: LIBRARY DAY and Hat Day!** Please remember to bring back your book!!! Remember to bring in \$1 for your hat.

Green Eggs, Ham, and Pancake Lunch:

We will have a green eggs, ham and pancake lunch on Thursday, Feb. 25. Your child does not need to bring a lunch this day.

Classroom Need! Class auction Items:

Our classroom auction item will be a silhouette quilt. Each student's silhouette will be on this quilt. If you would like to contribute \$\$\$ for the fabric, or donate a rocking chair/quilt rack or something else that would go along with the quilt, please let me know A.S.A.P.

THIS WEEK:

Phonics: Our letters for the week are "*Nn*" and "*Dd*". We are constantly reviewing our letter names, sounds, and rhyming words. Our new book is: *Sam and Matt*. We are now into *Decodable* books. This means that we are now sounding out three letter words and reading our sight words. There are no picture words in our story. This is how we sound out a word:

Sat= sound= sound = blend = sound = blend = say the word

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Please let me know if you have any questions on this. **Please be reviewing your sight word rings and little readers daily!!!** We are also blending words daily.

Math: We are taking timed math addition test and the students are doing great with these!! We are also reviewing pennies and dimes daily. If

you have spare time, let your child count the pennies and dimes you have at home. We are still working on our 20 family.

History: We have been talking about Presidents Lincoln and Washington. See our presidential portraits by the front door. Guess who your child is. I will give you a hint: all Mrs. Vanden Bosch's class has the blue background.

Please send winter clothing for your child to wear at recess.

Have a great weekend and THINK SPRING!!!

God bless,
Mrs. Vanden Bosch