

# TF TIMES

Taylors Falls Elementary School

Feb. 1, 2012

## We're Building A Better World One Student At A Time

### Dates to Remember

Feb. 3	Vocabulary Parade 9:10
8	4 <sup>th</sup> gr. to Science Museum
13	TF Parents for Educ. 7:00
15	4 <sup>th</sup> gr. to Wild Mountain
17	<b>No School</b>
20	<b>No School</b>
23	1 <sup>st</sup> gr. to Festival Theatre
28	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> gr. Music Program 7:00
Mar. 2	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> trimester Books and Breakfast

### Dear Families of Taylors Falls Elementary Students,

Our weather this year is not the usual for Minnesota. It keeps our recesses interesting not knowing if we need boots or light jackets. I do know the students enjoy the warmer temperatures.

Please check our schools "lost and found". We have many items that need to be found or matched up. Items not claimed will be given to the Family Center during spring break in March.

February is our "I Love to Read" month. Please watch for the bright pink flyer that will be coming home that lists all of the activities for each day of the month. We hope your whole family will be able to try some of these during the month.

As I stated last month, we are continuing to work on a reduced budget for next year. We may see changes in personnel and/or supplies. While working on this we do our best to keep providing a sound academic program for your children.

In this TF Times there is a notice of a meeting to be held at the high school on

February 21<sup>st</sup>. If you can attend you will learn how our schools in Minnesota are funded. The event is sponsored by the Chisago Lakes PTO.

I would like to thank the many people who remember our school with their donations/payroll deduction gifts and the businesses matching funds. All of these, along with the TFPFE, Box Tops, soup labels and other programs help us to provide for our classroom and student needs. These become more important during our budget reduction years.

If you have questions or concerns, please call me at 213-2100. My next Principal's evening office hours will be on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 – 7:15 p.m.

Have a great February and remember your Valentine on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Joe Thimm,  
Principal

*"Teaching is a great time. But the melody must be sung together."*

*-Gerald Stanley Lee*

To help your children have a more enjoyable recess, please make sure they have their mittens, hats, snowpants and boots with them each day.

# Featured Teacher

## Mrs. Swanberg's first grade

February is a very busy month. We will be participating in all the "I Love to Read" activities. We will be reading Clifford books and celebrating Dr. Suess' birthday by reading his books. The first graders have been busy writing. We have been working on our personal narratives and poems. Here are some of the poems we have written.

### Love is...

Love is when people hug and kiss. Love is when people be nice. Love is feelings. Love is heart. Love is where the heart is. -Leo

Love is hugs, kisses, friends, dreams, playing, reading, baking, mom and dad, brothers, sisters working, feeling, laughing. -Lynn

Love is hugs and kisses. Baking with mom. Praying. Helping my dad. Mom making breakfast. -Wyatt

Love is hugs from mom. Dinner together. A kiss good night. Being nice. Helping my dad. Praying. -Michael

Love is family, caring, brothers, sisters, dad, mom, cousins, people, love kiss, hugs, YOU! -Gage

Love is kisses and hugs, family and marriage, kids, love, nice. -Robbie

Love is being with your family. Being kind to other people. Doing nice things for other people. Cleaning your room. Love is hugging and kissing your mom and dad and being nice to your friends. -Sophia

Love is I like you. Hugs from mom. Warm cookies. A kiss good night. Being nice. Helping. -Robert

Love is saying I love you. Kissing sweet, caring hugs, kids. Marriage, holy, sharing, cheering. Holding hands. -Hannah

Love is merry. Love is loving others. Love is quiet. Love is fun. Love is happy. Love is awesome. I love love. I love my parents. -Collin

Love is kisses. Love is hugs. Love is pretending. Love is dancing. Love is baking. Love is reading. Love is playing. Love is singing songs. -Alison

Love is caring and sweet. It is hugs and kisses too! Love is friends. Love sings. Love is laughing. Love is cheering and marching along. -Hailey

Love is mom and dad, kisses and hugs and I love you. Having friends and grandmas and grandpas, brothers and sisters and people. Love is playing and HAPPY! -Brianna

Love is being kind. Being a good friend. Loving mom and dad. Love is happy. Love is kisses. Love is a hug. -Ashley

Love is hugs and caring. Love is sweet. Love is kissing. Love is the heart. Love is family. Love is laughing. -Elias

Love is where the heart is. Love is sweet. Love is my favorite. Love is your heart. Love is a kiss. Love is children. -Tyler

Love is your mom and dad. Love is sad. Love is when my mom and dad love me. Love is fun. Love is love. Love is happy! -Katie

Love is family, kisses, nice, hugs, kiss, hug, love. -Naomi

Love is important. It is hugs, kisses, family, sharing, caring and friends. -Samantha

Love is family, nice. Helping my mom. Kisses good night. Stories at night. Hugs from Dad. Cleaning with grandma. Cleaning with dad. Playing with my dog. -Kayla

Love is mom and dad, even sister and brother. Love is having fun. Love is awesome. -Emily

Love is caring, love is kissing. Love is Mom and Dad, Bethany and Erin. Love is my dog, my chickens, my rooster, my cows. Love is my friends. -Ryan

# Featured Teacher

## Mrs. Sandell's third grade class

*As we journey into the month of February and the things we love...*

*"I Love to Read" month, I love Valentine messages, and I also love to wonder about the people or animals who I have looked to for guidance and love. Here are some of our bucketfillers.*

I look up to my dad. He is tall and respectful. He has shown me a lot about hockey and has given me a whole training room for this sport. When I step on the ice, I remember to skate hard, stay in position, and most importantly, to have fun. He also told me that when I grow up, he will teach me a lot of the things he know about his training for police work. But most of all he loves me!

Riley

I look up to Truman. He's my best friend because he always is funny and plays with me at recess. He showed me a show, which is now my favorite show. This show is The Amazing World of Gumball. But, most of all he's my best friend!

Jack

*I look up to my dad. I want to thank my dad, Nate, because he has done a lot for me. He even saved my life once! He takes me where I need to go. He always tells me, "I love you, Maggie!" which makes me feel very good. My dad helps me with my homework. He is always there for me and is always willing to help. He makes my day and is my hero. But, most of all, "I can call him, Dad!"*

Maggie

I look up to my Grandpa Bruce. My grandpa is big, old, plump and very small. He is also a person I look up to. Sometimes he buys robot kits and we build them together. He is very nice and gave us our

Kindle Fire. My dad tells me he knows almost everything but Grandpa KNOWS EVERYTHING! But most of all, he's my grandpa!

Andrew

I look up to my cat, Oliver. He is special to me. He talks to me through his meows. We received him when he was just a kitten. He was scared when we got him. He's black, gray, white, and brown. He grew fast, very fast! He sleeps with me at night. Sometimes he purrs me to sleep. Oliver is very cute. Sometimes he licks my hand and his tongue feels rough. Very Rough! Sometimes Oliver tries to get under my blanket and snuggle up. My cat likes water and if you take a bath or shower, he'll come in and put his front paws in the water first. But, most of all, I like his little meows!

Anna

*I look up to my dad. He is my hero because he encourages me to try harder. He can be tough on me, and he can be gentle. When he is tough, he can get really mad. When he's gentle, he can be really caring. I like him most, because he is caring. We go fishing together and he takes the fish off for me. But most of all, "I love my dad and I know he loves me!"*

Luke

I look up to my hero. A hero is a person who never lets you fall. They're always there when you get a cut. That's why I'm writing about my mom. She's nice like gentle falling snow. She's great like strong and bold roller coasters. She is always there! There when I fall, even when I almost fell into a pond. One day when I'm a mom, I will do the same. But most of all, I love to call her Mom!

Alexandria

I look up to my dad. My dad's name is Jesse. He's a great person, because he taught me how to shoot a BB gun. My dad is like a big, fun kid and he's good at math. He is the king at video games, and he can fix just about anything! My dad can lift me up by one arm and he's super strong. But most of all, I can call him Dad!

Truman

*I look up to my cat, Creeper. She's my hero! She rubs up against me even when I am sad. She wants me to pick her up, hold her, and pet her. I care for her. She loves me and I love her. But most of all, I can curl up with her and tell her my stories.*

*Nicole*

**I look up to my dad because he works all day and then comes home to his nice, peaceful family. He helps me with my homework too. Then we go for a break and watch a movie. My dad is awesome at just about everything. He is also my favorite family member! But most of all, "He is the best dad ever!"**

*Courtney*

*I look up to my dog, Cally. I would like to thank my dog, Cally, for being so very special. She's the first puppy which I've had in a very long time. When I'm sad, she kisses me and I feel a lot better. She becomes very hyper when people come over. She also likes to sleep a lot. I wish that she could sleep in my comfortable bed, but she would eat all my toys. She now lives with my uncle because she's chewed up her shock collar. But, most of all, "I really miss Cally, my puppy love dog!"*

*Jillian*

**I look up to my grandma. She lets me have sleepovers. Once my grandma, well my mom planned it out, and I had a sleepover at Grandma's house. Another time, it was with my little cousin at Grandma's. In the morning, we went to church and then off to breakfast at a restaurant. Grandma bought me scrambled eggs, toast, and bacon and my cousin had pancakes. Once we made cookies and cupcakes for a party. She's a great baker! She even lets us have tea parties. At Grandma's, when we get dressed, we have snowmobile rides. But most of all, "I love having sleepovers!"** *Audra*

**I look up to my friend, Katlin. I tell everything to her. She's like my sister, but nicer. Katlin has blonde hair and a caring smile. We both like all the Twilight Saga movies. Twilight is a between scary and non-scary movie. There are vampires, werewolf humans, and also regular humans in the movie. Edward, Jacob, and Bella**

**are the main characters in Twilight, New Moon, Eclipse, and Breaking Dawn. We want to share a same dorm room in college. But most of all, she feels like a sister.** *Shannell*

**I look up to my dad. Dad and I go hunting for small game. We hunt up at my grandpa's land. We go out in the woods. My dad and I go out on the four wheeler. I always wonder what will run in front of us next. But most of all, I like being out hunting with my dad.** *Dylan*

**I look up to my brother, Terrell. He is the best brother someone could ever have! He's taller than my mom and knows how to have fun! He gets on my nerves sometimes, but then we're friends again. Terrell plays games with me all the time, like NBA, OFE, and MW3. We play army, inside and outside. When there's snow, we have a lot of fun sledding. We also connect on DSI. We play WII Sport. Terrell and I watch computer videos too. He even lets me play his iPod sometimes. One of his songs is "Black and Yellow". But most of all, it's great to have a brother like mine!** *Javon*

**I look up to my dad. He is my hero. He was my life. I wish he was still alive because he never let me fall down. His teeth were fake and he used to scare me but I didn't mind because he was my dad. Every morning he'd make pancakes for our breakfast. Then we would go to the park with my cousins, Sam and Wyatt. But most of all, I loved him because he is my dad!**

*Taylor*

**I look up to my dad. He taught me how to ride a bike. We watch movies together. He takes me on hikes in the Interstate Park. We have treats together after hiking. But most of all, "He's special because he's my dad!"** *Eli*

**I look up to my mom because she's my hero. She makes food for our family. Mom pays for**

the house to keep us warm and away from the wild animals. She buys beds for us to sleep in and pillows for us to sleep on. My mom buys clothes for us to wear and covers to keep us warm. But most of all, "I know my mom loves me."  
**Aisha**

I look up to Grandpa. He has blue eyes and weathered hands. He gave me my very first fishing pole and it was Bob the Builder. Grandpa also gave me my first lure. We fished off the dock at the cabin. He was *very* patient with me. My very first fish was a sunfish. I also got my very first boat ride from Grandpa, too. I really look up to him all the time because he's always there for me! But most of all, "I love the time we're together, Grandpa!"  
**Ben**

I look up to Nana! My nana has always been by my side. Sometimes we would write letters to each other. The two of us would go fishing and swimming together. We would ride the mule, go on picnics. Read books, play games, and even frost cookies. We also love to go gardening and see how tall the corn has grown. It is so fun to go and visit my nana! But most of all, "She's always been by my side!"  
**Nevaeh**

*I look up to my dog, Hally. She is black, white, and brown. Her eyes are brown and she has a black nose. She helps me and I help her. She helps me calm down when I am angry by licking my face to death. I help her by playing fetch with her. Her tail is a whippin' when my brother is being mean to me. I call her and her tail whacks him but I only do that when he is disruptive. But most of all, "I love my dog!"*  
**Emma**

*I look up to Aunt Lori. She is so awesome because she lets me ride her horses. Aunt Lori taught me how to saddle them up. Her mom taught her how to ride horses and now she's teaching me. I fell off a pony when I was*

*seven years old because I accidentally kick him by mistake. It surprised us both! But most of all, "I love that she is sharing her love of horses with me!"*  
**Karah**

I look up to my dad! He's my hero. Dad lets me do things alone and other times we do things together. We play board games like Mouse Trap, Old Maid, Battleship and more. Sometimes we watch movies and have popcorn. I made pinewood derby cars with him. But most of all, "My dad is very fun to be with."  
**Austin**

I look up to my dad. He taught me how to fish. Dad taught me how to tie lures on my line. We use spinners and frogs. He taught me how to tie my shoes, too. He helps me look up on the internet, how to beat my games. Dad plays football with me. He also helps me put music on my DSIX. All we have to do is get a card and it takes an hour for 1,000 songs to load. But most of all, I like to spend time with my dad.  
**Garrett**

I look up to my dad. My dad is the best dad in the world because he taught me how to drive a snowmobile. He showed me how to turn it on and off. We were riding my brother's snowmobile. At first I thought I was going to fall off but my dad's arms were around me so I wasn't as scared. The next time we ride, Dad is going to ride his and I'll ride my brother's. We'll go around three times. When my brother and dad and I raced, they went as fast as they could and Dad and I won. But most of all, "It was an honor to race."  
**Emma**

*I look up to my special sister, Jessie. She has loved me and taken care of me forever. I went to Iowa to stay with her. She taught me how to ride a bike and bake cookies. It was a fabulous summer. But most of all, I love the time I have with my sister!*  
**Gabby**

I look up to Garitt. He's my hero because he plays Mario with me. He's always there for me. He helps me do chores. I hope he will go to the beaches with us. He brings me to the park. But most of all, I like spending time with him.  
**Landen**

I look up to Grandma. She gave me a bike and taught me how to ride. Grandma gave me a special cat that is fun to play with. Nan, my grandma, lives in Hawaii again. She gave me a Christmas tree and I decorated it. She's caring and nice when she helps me with my homework. She gave me a black Play Station and my favorite game is "star Wars Battle Frontier". But most of all, I like visiting with Grandma.

Daniel

I look up to my dad because he trusts me. He's a good father and he takes me four wheeling. He takes me and my brother hunting and we shoot targets. We play games and we watch blue ray movies. He's a good cook and I would like him to teach me to cook. But most of all "I like my dad!".

Nathan

I look up to my cat. Her name is Kitty. She is a blue point cat. The color of the cat is light grey and dark grey. She wants to be pet so I just pet her. She is really hyper. She goes all over the place. But most of all she keeps up with me!

Tristan

**Who fills your bucket year around with love?**

**Mrs. Sandell's Third Grade Class**

### **Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed to help with enrichment activities in our schools. Come and share a talent, hobby or your job with a small group of elementary students. Enrichment activities in science, social studies, reading and math are also available for you to use if you can volunteer for 1-4 times in an area of your choice.

If you can help with this enrichment experience for our students please contact Bonnie Anderson, Enrichment Volunteer Coordinator, [banderson1@chisagolakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:banderson1@chisagolakes.k12.mn.us), or at 213-2014(work) or 257-2467 (home). Please consider a short term opportunity to help make a difference in our students' education.



Dear TF Parents/Guardians,

Hi, my name is Mary Grote and I have the privilege of student teaching with Mrs. Reineccius this winter! I am very fortunate to be student teaching at Taylors Falls Elementary and am grateful for the opportunity to teach children!

I am a student at the College of St. Scholastica in St. Paul and will be obtaining my Elementary Education K-6 license this spring. I obtained my undergraduate degree in Psychology and Natural Sciences at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth.

I look forward to working with TF students for the next 12 weeks.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Mary Grote

### **Kids Club News!**

Join us for fun and educational activities in January and February! Kids Club Adventure Days are offered on many of our non-school days throughout the school year. Adventure Days are open from 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. at both Lakeside and Taylors Falls Elementary Schools. We enjoy activities at the school and adventures near and far and you don't need to be registered in Kids Club to join the fun!

You can register by going on the school district website and looking under Community Ed to find a flyer, getting a flyer from your school office or calling us at 651-213-2600 or 651-213-2495 for more information.

Join Us!!

February 17, 2012 – Osceola Swimming Pool – go swimming with your friends!

February 20, 2012 – Stars and Strikes – bowling, arcade and pizza lunch – fun!

## TFPFE Meeting Minutes, December 19, 2011

Meeting began at 7pm

**Attendees:** Erin Madden, Jenae Palewicz, Jodi Nellis, Jennifer Rambow, Melissa Rambow, Shanasi Bagnariol, Jerry Vitalis, Mrs. Steffen, Mrs. Spray, Nicci Alden, Liz Valleen, Sherry Holt, Becky Wille, Tasha Hock  
November Minutes Draft approved

### **Old Business:**

1. Missing Library books-Erin and Becky have posted booklist on Qlubb. Volunteers went through some of the classroom books and have found some of the titles. Becky will email the teachers to see whose room has been done.
2. Book covers-All 245 book covers are made. Colors are red, navy, brown, black and green. Book covers for the 3rd grade books were a bit too small. The volunteer will add some extra binding to make them larger. \$25.00 gift card and thank you was given to the grandmother. Sherry will send out a thank you to Debbie (the mom that is helping). Parents are not to wash the book covers. The school will wash them all the same to avoid damage and shrinkage.
3. Artsonia.com- Photographing of all the artwork that goes up. Photos are tagged to individual kids and uploaded. Anyone can look at the child's artwork on-line. There is a comments section on each piece; Mrs. Steffen will be using this application as well for the students to reflect on comments. Products are also available with artwork on them (mugs, cards, ornaments etc.) Sherry brought a sample ornament. Parents will have to email Mrs. Steffen to get the code to get onto the TF Artsonia site. Liz needs volunteers to help take photos. 15% of profits go back to the school's art department.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance \$13,691. Milk caps \$255.00. \$36-ink cartridges (credit). \$28-goodsearch.com(credit). Ar 800 (debit); \$185 preschool table (debit).

**School Board:** Possibility of a new SCRED building in North Branch. Last board meeting there was a lot of people; Joe Thimm gave a good presentation on scores. Enrollment for the district has remained stable. North Branch referendum has failed for the eighth time.

There will be a special meeting on Thursday morning to certify the Levy.

**Principal's Corner:** Joe Thimm is absent. Promethean Boards were requested for Mrs. Reineccius and Mrs. Brandt-we would pay \$650 and Joe will cover the other \$600. Only a couple of the teachers have them. We would like to get to the point where all the teachers have one. Software programming needs to be done for use. Motion passed to pay for this new board.

**Teacher Time:** Mrs. Steffen thanks all for letting the art department use the Campbell's Soup Label funds. New art drying rack was purchased. Also purchased were pastels, paint brushes, and colored pencils. Mrs. Allram was able to purchase some equipment as well. A spring sculpture garden tour for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is planned, bus cost would be around \$300-it is requested that the parent group would pay for this. Also there was a complement at Orchestra Hall once again on the superb behavior of the TF students. Mrs. Spray delivers request from Mrs. Julik-Heine. She would like a new wall hanging map; cost would be about \$128 with no shipping charges. Motion passed. Fifth grade went to Biztown last week. Parent group paid for the busses, the kids really enjoyed the day. Mrs. Spray has a group of 5<sup>th</sup> graders going tubing at Eko Backen on Friday, January 6th for meeting AR goals. She is requesting \$35.00 to cover the cost for pizza and pop. Tickets will be donated by the Eko Backen owner, up to 8 tickets. Students had to buy this outing with the AR money credits.

**Fundraiser:** Have second year books from Mr. Z's coming in. Can order by grade level but books sent are random. We will look at the books that the parent group has and determine what grade level is short on. These books can be used for the book grab and then Scholastic money can be used to support the library. Collective fundraiser-Boxtops contest in the spring.

**Volunteers:** Parents to come and look for books in the classroom. Volunteers will be needed to help with the Space themed spring program.

Adjourned at 8:12 pm



### Saxon Math Book Covers

A simple idea that came to reality at the hands of one grandma, one daughter, and two granddaughters! Shelby Peltier, 5<sup>th</sup> grader, came to Open House with some very cute book covers for her textbooks. Come to find out, Grandma Karen (Holler) made them for her. That is where the idea of covers for our Saxon math books started.

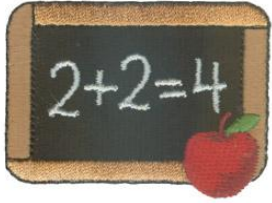
*We solicited volunteers and we'd like to thank you all!*

However, given the edging hurdle of this project, the majority of this project fell on Karen's shoulders. MEA weekend Karen, along with some other friends and family, gathered at Shafer Town Hall and did the basic sewing of the covers (this did not include the edging). The edging material used needed a special attachment to the sewing machine and you guessed it, Karen had that tool!

After 225+ covers, we'd like to say a BIG thank you to Karen Holler for all of her hard work on this project. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade math textbooks will last a long time due to your efforts! We'd also like to thank Debbie Peltier, the daughter, for all of her hard work in keeping this project organized. Finally, we'd like to thank Shelby, as she was the delivery person of the finished products and this was a heavy job! 😊

The funding of this project was made possible by the money earned in the fall fundraiser. Thank you to everyone, including the TFPFE group, for financially backing this project.





## School Funding 101: "How Did We Get Here?"

Are you confused about the rhetoric surrounding public funding for K-12 education?

Why do schools have to make more cuts?

Are public schools over funded and poorly managed?

Is there a serious lack of investment in our schools?

How can parents and community members make a difference?

Learn about education funding, why our schools continue to struggle financially and what you can do to help!

Date: February 21, 2012

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Chisago Lakes High School Performing Arts Center

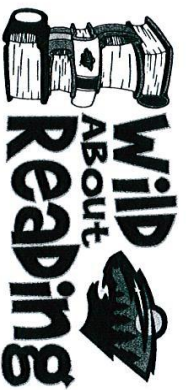
Presenter, Deb Griffiths, is a parent of three boys in the Centennial school district. Frustrated with the loss of educational opportunity for her children, she spent time researching why our schools continue to struggle financially. She soon became a parent advocate and chair of Centennial Legislation Action Committee, a community group that advocates at the state capitol on educational issues. She is currently the Director of Communications and Community Outreach for Schools for Equity in Education (SEE). She has a passion for assisting parents and community members to advocate for their children and their schools.

SEE is an association of 61 school districts throughout the state of Minnesota, *including Chisago Lakes Area Schools District*. SEE works for greater equity and adequacy in public education funding and policy for all Minnesota public schools.













Sponsored by the Chisago Lakes PTO

Free childcare will be provided

# February 2012



I  to  
READ!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Find a good place at home to post this "I Love to Read" calendar.	2 GROUNDHOG DAY Who is Punxsutawney Phil?	3 VOCABULARY PARADE in the gym at 9:10. 	4 NEWS DAY: Read the sports section of the newspaper.
5 SOUP-ER BOWL DAY: Read a soup recipe, make it with your family and enjoy the game.	6 TWIN DAY: Dress alike and read together. 	7 Laura Ingalls Wilder's Birthday Read about a pioneer.	8 BOY SCOUT DAY Wear your scout uniform. Do a good deed.	9 BOOK CHARACTER DAY: Dress up as your favorite book character.	10 PAJAMA DAY: Wear your pajamas to school and snuggle up with a great book.	11 Jane Yolen's Birthday Read <u>Owl Moon</u> . 
12 Write messages on your valentines. 	13 HAT DAY: Wear your favorite hat and read. 	14 Valentine's Day Read and share your valentines. 	15 RED DAY Norman Bridwell's Birthday Read your favorite Clifford book.	16 SOCK it to me with a GOOD BOOK DAY: Wear crazy socks. 	17 Draw a picture of your favorite book character.	18 Check out your local library. Enjoy! 
19 Read your cereal box. Bring your boxtops to school on Tuesday. 	20 PRESIDENTS' DAY: Read about the presidents. 	21 Make a bookmark. Make one for your friend too.	22 GIRL SCOUT DAY Girl Scouts from around the world appreciate their sister scouts.	23 READ to a "WILD ANIMAL" DAY: Bring your favorite stuffed wild animal to school. 	24 BEACH DAY: Warm up with a book and a towel... and read.	25 Ask a grandparent to share their favorite children's book.
26 FAMILY DAY Read with your family.	27 NONFICTION DAY Read about a wild animal. 	28 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Program: "Notes from Space" Read a book about outer space.	29 LEAP DAY Read about leap year.	March 1 JERSEY DAY Read about your favorite sports team.	March 2 BOOKS and BREAKFAST 7:30 - 8:30	