



March 2018 What's New in Room A206?



What We're Talking About

March 2nd is Dr. Seuss' birthday and READ across America Day! Dr. Seuss is an American author best known for publishing some of our most loved children's books. March 2nd we will celebrate by participating in a school wide stop, drop and read! That means at some point on March 2nd, every student and teacher will stop what they are doing and read! We will also have volunteers from DeVry University come into the classrooms and read Dr. Seuss books to the children. This is a great opportunity to talk to your child at home about your favorite children's books and read them together!

Important Dates:

2nd - Dr. Seuss' Birthday! Read Across America Day!

11th - **Spring Forward! Daylight Savings**

14th - Pi Day!

17th - St. Patrick's Day!

20th - First day of Spring!

26th-30th - Spring Break!



Friendly Reminders

- Read **EVERY** night or listen to stories for extra reading practice
- Practice Spelling and Level Words **EVERY** night to help build fluency
- **Please make sure your child's homework is completed every night**
- Please feel free to contact me before or after school with strategies or extra help pvazquez15@cps.edu

What We are Learning

- New strategies and techniques to help with reading and writing
- How to build fluency- read naturally, sight words, and poetry
- Learning level reading words and spelling
- Identifying fiction, non-fiction texts features, and author's purpose
- Support answers with text evidence
- Short and long vowels, as well as words used frequently in texts
- Adding and Subtracting with and without regrouping to the hundreds place
- Place Value Ones to Millions
- Multiplication and Division facts and strategies
- Single to Double digit Multiplication and Division with and w/o regrouping
- Using keyword outlines to retell and summarize texts and story sequence
- Identifying and use of Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjective, and Adverbs