

*Room 213*

# NEWSLETTER

April 2024

Hello Room 213 Families,

Happy April and Happy Autism Acceptance Month! I hope everyone enjoyed some extra family time over the break, and I look forward to seeing all of my students tomorrow. This month, our unit theme from Unique is called “Changing our Land.”

In ELA, we continue to work on rhyming words and recognizing spelling patterns, especially in CVC and CCVC words. Some students are working on digraphs, while others are working on single letter sound or letter recognition. Students work on reading comprehension skills in daily small groups. Students will also practice tracing or writing their names daily (first name for some students, last name for students who have mastered first name), as well as working on their specific IEP reading and writing goals.

In math, students will continue to participate in calendar math time each morning. During group math time, we will continue practicing counting to 100 by 1’s, as well as skip counting by 5’s, 10’s, and 100’s. We are also learning about place value each day. During work time, students will work on their IEP specific goals related to number recognition, counting, math functions, 1:1 correspondence, representing double digit numbers with 10’s and 1’s, and sorting shapes.

During our Science and Social Studies block, we will continue to complete the interactive “Class News” or “Daily Weather” functions of our curriculum. We will also focus on learning about the construction, geography, and how things are made.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Best,

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## Things to Note:

- **Please make sure that you label all outerwear (sweaters, sweatshirts, mittens, hats, etc.) that your child brings to school.** This is the best way to ensure that the coats, jackets, hats, gloves, etc. that come to school make it home each day.
- If your child uses diapers, please be sure to send in more each week and to send in wipes.
- Please check your child's backpack daily for their folder. If there are dirty clothes from an accident in your child's bag, please send replacement clothes the next day.
- Please continue to read with your child each night! If you are interested in learning about specific math skills to work on with your child, please reach out!

### Looking Ahead

Report Card Conferences - Wednesday, April 10

Healthy Student Market - Thursday, April 11

Family Academic Night - Thursday, April 25, 4:00-5:30

Q4 Progress Reports Sent Home - Friday, May 3

Memorial Day (No School) - Monday, May 27

Last Day of School - Thursday, June 6