

# Classroom Newsletter

## The Week of March 23

### Parent's Corner

What a week it has been. It is amazing how much has happened in such a short amount of time! As the weeks go on, this area will be used for parent communication and will answer any questions you may have. Feel free to email me or send a remind at ANYTIME.

Please be aware that the items in this newsletter are not mandated by the district. They are just ideas and activities that I think might help make the days a little easier.

### On a Personal Note

If you do any fun activities at home send them to me to share! We can all learn from each other and grow together. No pressure! This is not meant to make anyone feel like they need to do "more." Share a picture of your kids playing a game, creating an art project, eating their favorite ice cream! I want the students to still feel connected to me and each other. For example, Molly wanted to share what she learned about hippos with the class! You can watch her video on our [Google Classroom](#).

We have been reading Louisiana Believes by Kate DiCamillo as a class. I will continue to read this virtually. If your child is interested in seeing how the story ends you will be able to find the videos and other resources on my [website](#) this week.

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HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

Birthdays:  
25<sup>th</sup> Kayla



### From the Desk of Ms. Beedle

Class class,

It is amazing how much you miss something once it is gone! During this time we are usually counting down the days until spring break and checking the temperature daily to see whether you need to wear a jacket outside at recess.

Instead I am missing all of you A LOT! I am sorry to my friends who are missing out on a birthday sign or Star of the Week. I am brainstorming now on how to make it up to you! You are not forgotten! I am hoping that your parents may be able to help me with that.

Please remember that your family is doing their best! This is new to all of us. It may get stressful at times. You are a problem-solver! Make sure you care for them as much as they care for you. You are amazing!

Love always,  
Ms. Beedle

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### Monday

**Today in History:** Today is World [Meteorological](#) Day.

**Joke of the Day:** How do you stop a skunk from smelling?

**Question of the Day:** Do you prefer to go barefoot or wear shoes? Why?

**Fact of the Day:** The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.

JOD Answer: Put a clothes pin on its nose!

### Tuesday

**Today in History:** In 1989 the [Exxon Valdez](#) spills 240,000 barrels of oil off the coast of [Alaska](#).

**Joke of the Day:** What do pigs put on sore toes?

**Question of the Day:** How do you feel about growing older?

**Fact of the Day:** "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt."

JOD Answer: Oinkment

### Wednesday

**Today in History:** [Aretha Franklin](#) was born today in 1942.

**Joke of the Day:** What part of a fish weighs the most?

**Question of the Day:** What is your favorite breakfast food?

**Fact of the Day:** Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.

JOD Answer: The Scales

### Thursday

**Today in History:** On this day in 1874 [Robert Frost](#) was born.

**Joke of the Day:** What does a bee use to brush its hair?

**Question of the Day:** Is it easy for you to apologize when you are wrong?

**Fact of the Day:** A shrimp's heart is in its head.

JOD Answer: A Honeycomb

### Friday

**Today in History:** The [United States Navy](#) was founded on this day in 1794.

**Friday Activity:** Use blankets, pillows, chairs, and couches to make a fort in your living room!

**Question of the Day:** What is your favorite smell?

**Fact of the Day:** There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

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Virtual Field Trip of the Week:

### [The Shedd Aquarium](#) in Chicago

This week I chose the Shedd Aquarium as our virtual field trip. When I was 12 my mom decided to go back to college. We moved to Chicago for four years while she attended Northwestern University. The Shedd Aquarium was one of the first field trips I remember going on at my new school. For this reason, I picked the Shedd Aquarium as our first virtual field trip.

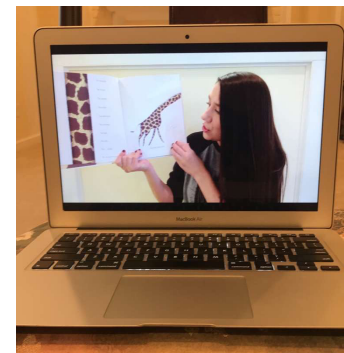
Virtual College Tour of the Week:

### [Northwestern University](#) in Chicago

Explore the world while looking at some beautiful campuses!

## Photo Gallery

Below and Right: My niece and nephew in Wisconsin sent me pictures of the forts they made!



Above: I recorded my read aloud for Ms. Knipper's Smore. She will post 3 new read alouds every Friday!



Left: Hey! I know them! Here's our class on Valentine's Day.