

Teacher Report
3-21-2023

1. Reading Month. Fairy Tales and Fables theme. It's been a crazy and super busy month so far.
2. The 4 Leprechauns were freed from their year long jail and they are wreaking havoc on the kids, by pranking them. All the kids having fun finding them. Little's (with the help of the big kids) are building/built traps to catch the Leprechauns on St. Paddy's Day.
3. Wacky Wednesday is a new fun day based on the Dr. Suess book. Kids are all having fun finding "wacky" things around the school on Wednesdays.
4. Natural Disaster science projects completed and demonstrated.
5. 3rd quarter Star Reading and Math tests this week.
6. M-Step testing review beginning at the end of the month and most of the month of April. Testing for 6th and 7th grade will be done between April 10- May 19, 2023.
7. Report cards go out the week after spring break.
8. Little Brother bags with Easter theme being done. Pretty much completed March 21.
9. Family Reading Day is on March 31st from 1-3pm.
10. Kids did three swim afternoons. Several proud moments happened with the Littles as they explored their abilities in the water. Confidence is building with 3 of them with many "firsts" like water in the ears, not panicking when water gets in the mouth, dog paddling over the deepest part(yes they had floaties on), walking around the entire pool using the raised edge around the bottom, jumping into the water from the entrance steps, and some others. The 4th Little was already very good in the water but was worked with a bit with actual swimming.

Parents are hoping to get 2 of them swimming lessons in the near future. Kids are bummed the pool is closing for good. ☐

11. Attended a day with the two other micro schools and turned in our donations for Kid's Heart Challenge. The kids really enjoyed meeting other kids. It was a very eventful day and more days together are being planned.
12. Some guest readers came to read to the kids and more are scheduled until the end of the month. ☐
13. Progress continues with our newest student and the ISD personnel continue to rave about how well this school seems to fit his situation much better. He is making progress by leaps and bounds.
14. Speech Therapy should be more constant since the therapist was finally able to clear her schedule more to accommodate the 5 clients she has here.
15. Leprechauns caught over the weekend, and returned to their "jail" until next year. The traps were quite impressive this year.
16. Camp Nesbit coming up May 22-24 for our 6th grade student.
17. Working to update the 7th and 8th grade science, social studies curriculum, and strengthening the writing skills in those grade levels, too. Communications have been made with the middle school Social Studies and Science depts at Jeffers. A majority is online, but it may not be too expensive to subscribe to the online resources. Working on communications with the other two micro schools and collaborating with the teachers there, too. It will be a work in progress this late spring, some summer days, and mid August to come up with a curriculum map for next year.
18. WHEW! ☐

