



# March News

## Mrs. Palumbo



I hope that you all had a wonderful and restful Winter vacation. The students came back excited to share all the fun they had over their break.

Information about our school wide Read-a-thon went home before break and yesterday. Please make sure to sign your child up using the link/QR code provided. Students are always welcome to borrow a book from our classroom library for their nightly reading. Please make sure to have your child track their reading. Every little bit counts! If you have questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to email me at [palumbom@worcesterschools.net](mailto:palumbom@worcesterschools.net).

### Math

We are currently working on determining area and perimeter of a shape. Students are using multiplication to find the area of a shape using the length and width of the shape. They are also solving real world problems using multiplication. We will then move on to perimeter, students will solve problems involving the perimeter of polygons. Students will also use a total perimeter to find an unknown side length.

This month we will also begin learning about fractions. We will begin by understanding what a fraction is and how it is used. Students will understand a fraction as a number on the number line.

### Happy Birthday!!

March 24- Elisavet



### ELA - Reading, Writing, Phonics

**Read Aloud-** Throughout the month students will take part in a novel study of *Charlotte's Web*. While reading we will expand vocabulary, explore story elements, students will respond daily in their writer's notebook. Above all students will learn about kindness, friendship, and love through the unexpected connections and friendships made throughout the story.

**Writing-** Students will continue to work on narrative writing. Students are using a story elements graphic organizer to plan their writing. They are also working on using descriptive details and exploring word choice to make their stories more interesting. We are also working on including dialogue and using quotation marks appropriately when writing. Students will also explore and begin to use "strong starters" to grab a reader's attention.

**Phonics-** Students will review the use of contractions. Students will practice putting two words together to make one word. Students will use an apostrophe to combine two words together.

### Science/Social Studies

**Science-** Students will participate in explorations to understand how animals and their environments change over time. Fossils provide a window into the animals and habitats of the past.

**Social Studies-** Students will study Pilgrims and describe the unique traits and circumstances of the Pilgrims. Students will also explore Plymouth Colony.

### Important Dates:

March 4- Pajama Day!

March 4- Coffee with the principal 9:15

March 10- Book Orders Due

March 21- Progress Reports Sent Home