

BRORSON

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mar. 2nd- Dr. Seuss' B-Day
- Mar. 9th- Science Fair
- Mar. 11th- Spring Forward!
- Mar 13th- Board Meeting
- Mar 16th- 3rd Quarter Ends
- Mar 17th- St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 20th- First day of Spring
- Mar 21st- 8/5 Conferences
- Mar. 23rd- Jump Rope for Heart

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Star Student



I was Star Student for the month of February. My lunch was pizza and it was real yummy. We had a lot of leafy greens because of the Harvest of the Month. Lunch was on February 15th. I got to wear a cape and pick out a pencil, it was blue.

But I first had to color a star shaped poster to go up the lunch room.

Thank you so much for everyone who ordered Brander apparel! We were able to raise \$150!!

BIG SKY FIT KIDS

We are participating in Big Sky Fit Kids again this year. It runs in February and March. The teachers sent logs to fill out at home. On the logs we are writing the hours we exercise and how much fruit and veggies we eat. The amount of recommended time is 1-2 hours a day and 1-2 cups of fruits or veggies.



Mardi Gras

On Mardi Gras, we watched a video. We also read a few books. We got to make a mask and were given lots of bead

necklaces, rock candy, clappers, coloring books and coins. We got to have King Cake at lunch.

SHAPE 150

This month for Shape 150 we have been doing dance videos on the SMART Board. We also have been doing beat progression activities. Lastly, we have been doing 4 minute Tabata workouts. My favorite activity from this month is the beat progression activities. We all enjoyed the activities and staying active!



100TH DAY OF SCHOOL



We had our 100th Day of school on February 6th the same day as our skating field trip. We got to do a lot of fun games. We got to bring 100 items in a bag and let our friends guess what we brought. I brought orbee like items, Briar brought cereal and Chloe brought beads. We had 100th day work sheets to work on. Then we had a 100th day snack, it was really yummy. We read some 100th day books and more 100th day activities.

Valentine's Day



On February 14th, we had our Valentine's Day Party. Everyone had made boxes to hold our candy and cards. I put mine in envelopes. Caylas Box was a blue guy, Chloes was a barn, Briars was a tent, and I had a blue plastic animal box.

We did fun STEM challenges too. STEM stands for Science Technology Engineering and Math. WE had to create a box with a lid that would hold 12 candies, create a delivery system for candy to travel down a zip line and created bows and arrows.

Everyone gave their cards away. There was lots of candy too. My classmates and I even gave cards to the teachers!

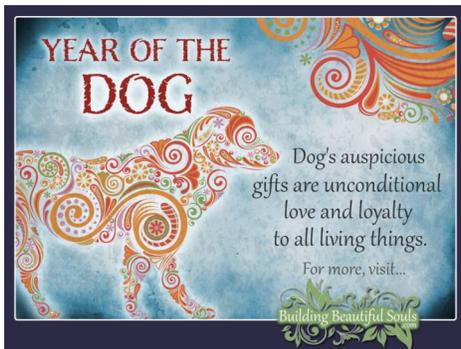


Black History

For the month of February we are learning about famous African Americans for Black History Month. We did four corner charts learning about different figures. We filled out their birth and death date, information about their early life, the contributions they made in life and then fun facts. We used different books and the internet to find our information. I learned about Mae C. Jemison who was the first African American female Astronaut. Also about Condoleezza Rice, who is an African American educator and politician. I also got to learn about Louis Armstrong who played the song *Hello Dolly* and was a famous trumpet player.

PAGE 4 CHINESE NEW YEAR

On Chinese New Year, we read a book about traditions in China. Some foods they eat are egg roles, shrimp and more. They give out red envelopes with money inside. They are believed to bring good luck to the receiver. We learned about Nian, an evil beast that came every year. The beast was afraid of red and loud sounds. The Chinese people painted their houses red and took gongs and loud instruments and scared Nian away. He went to the mountains and never came back. This year is the year of the dog, and landed on February 16th.



President's Day

President's day was on February 19th. We read President Day books. We colored pictures of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. We took tests on the books. We learned about Lincoln and Washington. I learned that Washington was the first President. Lincoln was the 16th President. Lincoln was a very tall man.

Virtual Naturalist

For Virtual Naturalist, we talked about changes in nature from weather to animals that we had seen. I said that snow came down sometimes, then it melted, then more snow fell. Briar said he saw some rabbits. We talked about the rabbits coloration. Cayla said she saw several geese migrating back from the South. We talked about why birds migrated. I had also seen several deer jump a fence next to my house. There were a lot of observations this month! Then we got out rulers and calculators. The teachers gave us pieces of paper with different animal tracks. We measured them, then calculated the area of the prints. We did this to see if a wolf, deer, squirrel, or rabbit would have a better time walking in the snow. The answer was rabbit because they have big feet to spread out their weight evenly.

Ice Skating Field Trip



We went Ice Skating on February 6th. We put on skates and then we walked on a rubberish platform. Then we started skating. The teachers were playing songs and taking pictures of us. They were silly. We took some breaks. We used poles to help us stay steady on the ice. We fell a few times. Some of us never really got it and fell on our hind ends a lot. We made sure to wear warm clothes. We were trying to skate 25 laps each to add up to 100 for the 100th day, but it didn't work.



I LOVE TO READ MONTH

February is I love to Read Month. Everyone read books at home and school. For every book we read and took an A.R. test on we earned a ticket. The tickets were then put in a bag. The teachers will draw the winners for the prizes. Each student will get either a \$10 or \$5 coupon to spend on book from the next book order. We read a total of 175 books during February!

RECYCLING

Well there is just one month left to collect for our challenge. We will continue to collect through the rest of the school year and summer though.



After this month's weigh in we are so excited to announce that we have reached our 5,000 pound goal!! So now we can see how far over that goal we can get with the last push!

We will be getting our greenhouse up as spring comes to us and the snow melts! Keep an eye and ear out for information about that!

Teacher Blurb

The end of the 3rd quarter is rounding on us quick! We only have 50 days left of school and it will fly by. We are excited for spring and summer to come, we will even have a spring program and 6th grade graduation! We are researching some fundraisers so keep an ear out for those!

HARVEST OF THE MONTH

This month we will be participating in two different HOM events. First we will have our regularly planned taste test, this month we will be trying carrots! We will also participate in the chili cook-off! If anyone has any really good chili and cinnamon roll recipes, please pass them on as we will be making both homemade at the end of the month!!

March 2018

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat/Sun
	National Women's History Month	Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser Starts!	1 Big Sky Fit Kids logs and Book It Calendars due!	2 Dr. Seuss's Birthday! All Read Day!	3/4
5 Music	6	7	8	9 SCIENCE FAIR	10/11 Daylight Savings
12 Music	13 Board Meeting Shakespeare Presentation	14	15 STAR Student Lunch!	16 3rd Quarter Ends!	17/18 St. Patrick's Day!
19 Music 4th Quarter Begins!	20 Counseling First Day of Spring!	21 Parent Teacher Conferences	22 Chili Cook Off!	23 Jump Rope for Heart Event!	24/25
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SPRING BREAK!					