A note from the teachers:

*Continue to complete the homework journal each night and read for 20 minutes.

Look Ahead Dates
Reading MAP Test Dates:
Mrs. Clites’ is testing 5/26 and Ms. Mellecker’s Class is 5/27
Math MAP Test Dates:
Mrs. Clites’ is testing 5/28 and Ms. Mellecker’s Class is 5/29

Dates
*March 2nd- Read Across America Week starts- Dress for Success
*March 2nd- PTA Meeting at 6pm
*March 3rd- Stuffed Animal Day
  *March 4th- Wear Green
  *March 5th- Hat Day
*March 6th- Pajama Day-Basket Bingo
*March 10th- PTA Spirit Night at Deli-lish
*March 11th- LifeTouch Picture Day
*March 21st- Crossroads Spirit Breakfast
*March 25th- Maryland Day
*March 26th- Field Trip to the Zoo
*March 31st- PTA Egg Dying

March Birthdays
*Lilly F.
*Avani O.
*Sophia S.
*August K.
*Keelynn H.
*Delilah B.
*Jacob D.

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Your child has been working very hard in class. Here is a look at what we will be learning!

**Reading: Wonders Unit 7- The Animal Kingdom**
*How are some animals alike and how are they different?*
*How do you take care of different kinds of pets?*
*Where do animals live?*
*Important skills- cause and effect sequencing events, similarities and differences between two texts, problem and solution, retelling facts and events, compare and contrasts within texts*

**Phonics:**
Letters and Sounds: Ww, Kk, Ee, Qq, Yy, Vv
Sight words: look, with, her, what, was, were
Isolating beginning and ending sounds
Short vowels in medial position
Blending and segmenting sounds

**Writing:**
*Animal features and habitat research report*
*Writing and answering questions*
*Using adjectives*

**Math:Unit 6- Addition, Subtraction, and the Number System**
*developing strategies for accurately counting*
*using numbers, pictures, and words to represent a quantity*
*composing and decomposing numbers within 20*
*developing strategies for solving addition and subtraction story problems*