

# BELUGA BUZZ

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**Our 100 piece puzzle is complete!**

## Important Dates

- March 2nd-Dr Seuss Spirit Wear Day
- March 2nd-Charyl's Short Story Contest Begins
- March 9th-Parent Council Meeting -at CSA 6pm
- March 13th-Spirit Wear Day - Dress up as favorite book character
- March 13<sup>th</sup> -Rollerama Party - 1-4PM
- March 17<sup>th</sup> -St. Patrick's Day Spirit Wear
- March 20<sup>th</sup> -Spirit Wear Day - Dress up future job/career
- March 20<sup>th</sup> -Beluga Ball Preview Night
- March 21<sup>st</sup> - Beluga Ball Live Auction
- March 24<sup>th</sup> -Report Cards Come Home
- March 27<sup>th</sup> -Read In/Pajama Day
- March 30<sup>th</sup> - Friday, April 3rd- Spring Break
- **April 13<sup>th</sup> Culminating Event @ 2:00PM (parents are invited and a sign-up will be sent out for times to come in to see your child's project)**
- April 17<sup>th</sup> -Mother Son Dance @ 6-8PM
- April 18<sup>th</sup> -Daddy Daughter Dance @ 6-8PM
- **April 23rd and 24<sup>th</sup> -No School for CSRs**

## March Share:

Hoot-our class pet will be coming home with 2 students each week starting the second week of March. A schedule will be sent home in your child's Tuesday folder along with more details.



## Highlights from the Beluga Classroom

-During the month of February we had the best time celebrating as a Beluga classroom family. We had Love day, a Valentine's day party, the 100th day of school. We learned about being a Friend Maker, learned about American Symbols, did an author study; Todd Parr, learned about different countries in Asia; China and Korea, created our own Tangrams, and kicked off our Fairy/Folk tale unit!

## During the month of March we are learning about:

- Celebrating March is reading month
- Fairy and Folk tales
- Retelling: naming the characters, setting, beginning, middle, end and moral of the story.
- Readers will be able to use a story hand to help them retell the story to a peer. Who (thumb) Where (pointer) and Beginning, Middle and End. for last three fingers. The palm is where you state the heart of the fairytale: the moral or lesson.
- Readers can research and use different versions of a fairy tale to help them understand who and what happens in the story (plot) in the planning and design of their retelling project.
- Writing an opinion and stating why
- Rereading and fixing up our writing
- Solving math story problems (both addition and subtraction)
- Skip counting by 5's and 2's
- Africa
- Weather and spring-comes in like a lion and leaves like a lamb

### WEEK AT A GLANCE:

MONDAY: LIBRARY 12:35-1:10  
TUESDAY: MUSIC 12:35-1:10  
WEDNESDAY: ART 12:35-1:10  
THURSDAY: GYM 12:35-1:10

## Birthdays of the Month

Happy birthday to the following student(s) who will be celebrating their birthday in the month of March:

Amaya-March 19th



## Changing Weather

Our playground gets super muddy this time of year! I ask children to please wear boots and sometimes even snow pants to protect their clothes from the mud as all the snow melts in the spring. Despite my best efforts it is not uncommon for a child to return from recess covered in mud. I highly recommend that all students have at least one change of clean school uniform clothes in their backpack or cubby at all times to change into in the event of a tumble into the mud, spilled yogurt at lunch time, or getting their clothes wet while cleaning out their paint cups or the myriad of other reasons a child might need to change their clothes during the school day.

Please keep sending snow pants and boots through to the end of March. 😊

## Character Corner :

Being a bucket filler is something we talk about on the daily! After the morning announcements student share out loud "I am going to be a bucket filler!" At the end of the day we have a family meeting and students share out how they were a bucket filler or how someone was a bucket filler to them OR they witnessed someone being a bucket filler. Please ask your child what it looks like, sounds like and feels like to be a bucket filler. :)

## Friendly Reminders

- \*PLEASE send your child's snow/winter gear in a separate BAG. This helps them tremendously!
- \*Send a water bottle your child can keep in his/her cubby for quick and easy water breaks.
- \*Please label any outdoor gear; this includes sweaters.

## March is reading month!!!

CSA students will be delving into many fun reading activities for March is Reading Month! They will be participating in pajama/Read-In day, completing a Fairy/Folk tale book bracket, door decorations, starting our Fairy Tale unit and more! **We are also asking for parents to come in to be guest readers. Coming to you soon-please see email for a signup genius of appointment times for mystery readers.**

## March Spirit Wear Days

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dress up with Dr Seuss shirts, outfits or accessories.

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - Fox in socks - Wear wacky socks

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> - Dress up as your favorite character day. Must be from a book. Please bring the book that your character is from to school so that we can show and tell about our favorite book characters. Please write your child's name in the book they bring to school.

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> - Readers are Leaders. Dress up as what you want to be when you grow up.

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - School wide read-in day-Spirit wear pajama day- Beluga students are welcome to wear their pj's to school along with bringing in their favorite blanket and stuffed animal. We will make a blanket fort to read in so students may also bring a large clean sheet in to help build our giant blanket fort with. The sheet will come home with your child the same day.

# Beluga Pictures:

- ★Asia
- ★Field Trip
- ★Plan Do Review
- ★ Valentine's Day Party
- ★Recess

- ★Love Day
- ★Spirit Wear days
- ★Todd Parr

- ★Friday Explorer Leadership buddies

