## March News

Dear Parents, March is here and we have lots of exciting things in store.

Please continue to practice the skills learned in class by completing 45 minutes of iReady every week while maintaining a 70% accuracy.





Save the Date: March 7: Multicultural Show March 21: Universal Field Trip March 21: Early Release Day March 22: No School March 25-29: Spring Break



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## English Language Arts

In this month of March we will be learning how to use multiple sources for writing and speaking. Students will be able to integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgably. We will also be learning how to compare and contrast stories in the same genre such as mysteries and adventure stories on their approach to similar themes and topics.

We will be preparing for our writing FSA! Types of writing: Informative and Opinion Essay's.

## **Science**

Get your science gear ready! The students are learning about Physical Science "Changes in Matter"! We will be studying some cool things this month. Students will be learning how to classify matter, compare and contrast basic properties such as Solids, Liquids, and Gas. Learning mixtures, atomic theory, and Chemical & Physical Change. Doesn't that sound Exciting!

## **Mathematics**

This month we are working multiplying fractions. Students will be able to multiply fractions and determine the sequence of operations when multiplying a fraction by a whole number or when multiplying two fractions. We will use different strategies to find the area of a rectangle with fractional side lengths, including the use of models.