



Room 103 News
Newport Heights Elementary
March 4, 2004



Dear Families,

Happy March! This week, we are celebrating Dr. Seuss' 100th birthday. We have been reading many of his books and doing a lot of fun activities related to Dr. Seuss.

Our reading party on Tuesday was wonderful! It was exciting to see many of you in our classroom and reading with your children. Thank you for visiting all of us! We enjoyed welcoming you into our classroom.

In 1st grade math, the children have finished making buildings for our classroom city. Together, we had a "city meeting" where we determined what sorts of buildings would go into our city. It was interesting to hear their opinions. More importantly, it was interesting for me to listen to the way they discussed the topic of: what makes a city/community. This was such a fun learning activity, the children were all very excited. This week, we are finishing up our unit, "Quilt Square and Block Towns" and are beginning "Number Games and Story Problems."

This week, the children also planted potato plants in their table groups. We discussed another way to grow plants- from potato stems. They always get excited when they are able to observe, use scientific words and practice the scientific process.

Next week is my last week in your children's classroom. I have really enjoyed working and supporting your child since the beginning of the school year. They have all developed into such wonderful learners and helpers. I hope to have students like your children in my own classroom next fall. I will still be at Newport Heights until the end of the school year, but will be working with Mrs. Tracy Plank in the resource room as part of my special education endorsement.

The sharing letter next week is ".

Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Ms. Del Rosario

Important Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, March 17: St. Patrick's Day.

Friday, March 19th: No School.