 **Newsletter for the Week of March 7th**

**Mrs. Gassmann’s Growing Geckos**

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| **Class News****PE: is tomorrow, Tuesday, 7th** **I was mistaken, March has come in like a lion. I look forward to meeting w/parents who signed up for a conference this/next week. There are still some slots open at:**  [**http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4aa9af283-almost1**](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4aa9af283-almost1)**It is a great time of year to see growth in the students!** **In both Reading and Writing we are exploring “All About” non-fiction. Reading books and looking for facts and details. Picking topics we know a lot about to write books about: places, people and things.** **We continue to use modeling in math to solve addition/subtraction within 5, solve story problems using pictures and manipulatives and fluently add/subtract within 5 w/o fingers.****Literacy****Sight Words: New this week: : if, it’s, these, may****Please continue to practice: were, there, where, which*** **Retell elements of the book: fiction/non-fiction**
* **decoding strategies: flip the sound (long/short vowel sound)**
* **Letterland: building words/sentences**
* **Writing: continue All About books: non-fiction topics using labels, table of contents, illustrations and using sight words in their writing**

**\*GAME DAY will now be this Friday. Please send in a board game: Chutes and Ladders, Memory, Candyland, Go Fish, etc. We tried this past Friday but only 2 students brought something in and we didn’t have enough. I apologize for not sending a reminder email out but will try again this week.**  | **Important Dates and/or Information:*** **March 13th:: All About Me Book due**
* **March 15th: Spring Pictures**
* **March 16th Durant Nature Park Field trip**
* **March 24th Early Release at 1:15/Track out/report cards**

**Checkouts without a Doctor’s note will not be permitted past 3:15****Reminders*** **\*MYSTERY READER TIMES FOR THIS QUARTER are 1: 55 and 3:20**
* Students should be wearing **safe shoes.**(especially Mondays for PE)
* **Daily snack**
* Please put notes and/or money in the plastic bag inside your child’s folder.

 **Math*** **Addition/subtraction word problems**
* **Fluenty add/subtract numbers within 5**
* **Rote count to at least 7**

 **S. Studies*** **Understand how individuals are similar/different.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO LINK UP ON TWITTER TO SEE DIFFERENT PICTURES/ACTIVITIES YOUR CHILD IS DOING IN OUR CLASS****Twitter: KVenturess@GassmannGeckos** |
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