

MARCH IS READING MONTH! THEME IS—BOOKS ARE DINO-MITE!
THE CHARACTER TRAIT IS TRUSTWORTHINESS!

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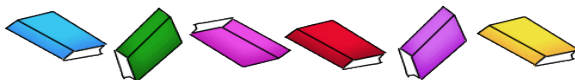
Polk Elementary March 2019 Newsletter

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READING MONTH INFORMATION



Mrs. LeBlanc, our Reading Specialist, has planned many fun activities for Reading Month. The reading activity calendar is on the back page of our newsletter. Please check the calendar daily for fun activities!

MARCH BOOK BASKET RAFFLE

Tickets cost 50 cents each or 3 for \$1.00

The Polk staff have put together reading baskets full of books and fun reading activities. Baskets will be on display in the front hall across from the office. Polk students will have an opportunity to purchase book basket tickets (from their teachers) beginning **March 1st through March 28th**. *Winners will be drawn on the morning of March 29th.*

AUTHOR VISIT AT BEDFORD!

An author will visit on March 12th at 6:00 p.m. at Bedford School. All Polk families are welcome to attend.

DINO-MITE FAMILY NIGHT!

We hope all of our Polk School families will be able to attend a fun family reading event on **Tuesday, March 19th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** at Polk School.

KIDS WHO READ SUCCEED!



MARCH DATES

- 1 **POPCORN DAY!**
Draper/Ferndandez
 - 5 Chef Contest @ Best
 - 6 **HALF DAY (11:30)**
 - 8 Polk Spelling Bee
(During School)
 - 13 District Spelling Bee
6 p.m. at AHS
 - 15 **POPCORN DAY!**
Mrs. Blaszak
 - 17 **St. Patrick's Day**
 - 19 **FAMILY NIGHT!**
6:00-7:30 p.m.
 - 22 **POPCORN DAY!**
Mrs. Shearer
 - 25 **SPRING PICTURE DAY!**
PPA Mtg. 7 p.m.
 - 29 **HALF DAY (11:30)**
End of Card Marking
Student of the
Month Assembly &
Basket Drawing
- March 30—April 7**
No School
Spring Break



SPRING PICTURES! MONDAY, MARCH 25

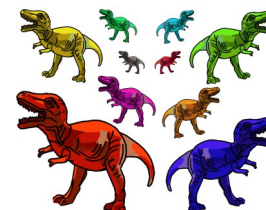


Our photographer will be at Polk on Monday, March 25th at 8:30 a.m. to take fun spring pictures.

- Only students who wish to purchase pictures will have their picture taken.
- Envelopes will be sent home the week prior to the 25th.
- Students who wish to purchase pictures may bring a small prop with them to school on that day.
- Examples of props are a stuffed animal, flower, toy, etc. **NO LIVE ANIMALS!**

School Reopens on
Monday, April 8th

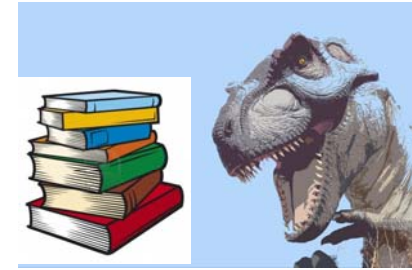
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Reading Month March 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Raffle Tickets on sale 3/1 - 3/28/18 3/\$1.00 or \$.50 each</i></p>	<p>Dino-Boards go home Friday!</p>		<p>Student of the Month Spell-A-Thon Prizes Reading Month Kick Off</p> <p>*Half Day*</p>	<p>(Feb. 28th) SKATE PARTY 6-8 PM Lincoln Park Skate Rink</p> 	<p>1 PBIS Flashlight Friday  <u>Wear a Hat for Dr. Seuss's B-day!</u></p>	<p>2 Bring a flashlight & a furry friend to read to on Fridays!</p>
<p>3 <i>Make sure you are filling in your Dino-Board all month long.</i></p>	<p>4 Making Bookmarks</p>	<p>5 <u>Exercise your right to read— wear workout clothes</u></p>	<p>6 *Half Day*</p>	<p>7 Dinosaur Trivia Thursday & Dino-Mite D.E.A.R. Time</p>	<p>8 Flashlight Friday  Spelling Bee (Polk 4th & 5th) <u>Wear a shirt with words</u></p>	<p>9 </p>
<p>10 <i>Daylight Saving (Spring Forward)</i></p>	<p>11 Digging Up Vocabulary Fossils</p>	<p>12 Author Visit Bedford - 6 p.m. Lost & Found Cat Kunkush's True Story</p>	<p>13 Spelling Bee District Competition O.W. Best 6 p.m.</p>	<p>14 Dinosaur Trivia Thursday & Dino-Mite D.E.A.R. Time</p>	<p>15 Flashlight Friday  <u>Wear Green</u></p>	<p>16 </p>
<p>17 St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>18 "What's My Dinosaur Name?"</p>	<p>19 Dino-Mite Family Night 6-7:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>20 Movie Day Watch a movie with dinosaurs.</p>	<p>21 Dinosaur Trivia Thursday & Dino-Mite D.E.A.R. Time</p>	<p>22 Flashlight Friday  <u>Wear a Dinosaur Shirt</u></p>	<p>23 </p>
<p>24 Dino-Boards are due the 28th.</p>	<p>25 Spring Pictures</p> 	<p>26 Dinosaurs & Reptiles Assembly <i>Thank you PPA</i></p>	<p>27 Dino—Boards due Tomorrow!</p>	<p>28 Dinosaur Trivia Thursday & Dino-Mite D.E.A.R. Time</p>	<p>29 Student of the Month Raffle Drawing *Half Day*</p>	<p>30 <i>Thank you for a great Reading Month! Remember the more you read the more you know! <u>Keep Reading!</u></i></p>