



PARENT NEWSLETTER

MARCH, 2010

Principal's Letter...

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Wow! What a snowy end to February! Let's hope March "goes out like a lamb!" I think we're all ready for Spring!!

Our 4th grade students will be reading Dr. Seuss books to other classrooms to celebrate his birthday on March 2nd. Our Student Council is sponsoring a Pajama Day on March 19th! Interim reports will go home on March 17th!

There will be an **early dismissal** on March 11th. Students **will be released at 1:00 PM** as our teachers continue working on curriculum. Also, there will not be school for students on March 12 as it is a professional development day for our teachers.

Homework Hall is being held 2 days a week. Students who fail to complete their homework on a regular basis will be assigned to Homework Hall. Parents will be notified by the teacher if their child is being assigned to Homework Hall. Homework is an integral part of the learning process. Students are responsible for completing their homework nightly. Your help and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Kindergarten registration will be held on April 27-28th. If you have not received a letter from us and have a child who needs to be registered, please call the elementary office, 654-2960.

Thank you for all of your support!

Sincerely,

Susan G. Kazilas

CORINTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Special points of interest:

Early Dismissal - 3/11

Busers @ 12:50pm
Walkers @ 1:00pm

Professional Development Day 3/12 -
NO SCHOOL

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CLASSROOM NEWS...

Kdg... Kindergarteners will be busy learning about time and money in the month of March! Practice with coin recognition and values are a great way to reinforce our learning at home. We will also be learning about lions, lambs, St. Patrick's Day and the food groups/nutrition this month. Kindergarteners will begin to use sound spelling in their journal writing more and more. You can encourage these beginning writing skills at home by using "home journals" or notebooks and encouraging and praising your child for writing the sounds that they hear in words. Sound spelling is not "perfect" dictionary spelling, but it is the beginning to formal writing later on. These writing experiences encourage your child to take risks in their writing and builds confidence. Be sure to praise them for their writing whenever you see it!!!

Gr. 1... The first graders have stitched up their unit on quilts and family! They are looking towards the sky to study weather during the month of March. First graders are busy learning their long vowel sounds and their subtraction facts. First graders have started a new math unit in which they will learn to tell time to the hour and the half hour.

Gr. 2... The second graders have been gearing up to tell time. Please encourage your child to practice counting by 5's, review our daily math pages, and explain what the hands on an analog clock tell us. We will continue to go outdoors for recess so please continue sending your child with appropriate winter play clothes.

Gr. 3... Third Graders are busy memorizing the multiplication facts and using them to help solve division problems. In ELA we are reading many stories about *Animal Habitats*, which is our fourth theme. We have been talking about governments and we'll soon be learning about how our country expanded and grew. Third grade would like to wish Mrs. Farr good luck in her retirement. We'll miss you, Mrs. Farr! And we welcome Miss Hagadorn, you'll have lots of new friends in third grade.

Gr. 4... March is a busy month for the 4th graders. First, many 4th graders will be reading Dr. Seuss books to the other grade levels on March 2nd. We have been practicing and learning to use expressive voices. We have Dr. Quark, a well known scientist, coming to our school to present a scientific assembly. We are also having a DRUG PROGRAM sponsored by the county coming to our classrooms to make students aware of drugs; both the good and the bad. Lastly, many of our 4th graders have been participating in our close circuit TV station. They have been singing and performing skits on Washington and Lincoln. We introduced the importance of stretching and moving. We have incorporated art into our shows and will continue to have students involved throughout the year.

PTSO NEWS...

The Corinth Elementary PTSO is having a great year hosting our Fun Nights. Thanks to new volunteers and the Junior Honor Society members, our Fun Nights have been well chaperoned and enjoyable. Parents have also supported us with a great Fall Fundraiser and Box Top Drive. **Thank you Volunteers!** Now the PTSO is in need of some members who can help make important decisions at meetings. How should we spend the money that we have worked so hard to raise? If you are interested in helping make decisions, please join us at our next meeting which will be on **Thursday, March 4th**. This meeting will be held at **The Corinth Free Library at 7:00PM** with refreshments being served. We hope to see you there!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH -February

- Kdg.: Colby Walker, Cassandra Procter, Noe Jimenez, Jocelyn Childs, Danielle Boland
- Gr. 1: Hailey Wood, Brevan Whitcomb, Minnie Thomas, Anika Podwirny, Hannah Figueras
- Gr. 2: Molly Shayne, Julianna Robarge, Connor Peris, Micaela Kunkel, Alexandria Carney
- Gr. 3: Gabriel Rosser-Galvin, Ethan Hayes, Colby Guildler, Jessica Campbell, Emily Barrett
- Gr. 4: Michael Wickham, Shayne Steinauer, Tyler Green, Sierra Crannell, Katelinn Baker

CITIZENS OF THE MONTH - February

- Kdg: Joshua Allen, Hana Harding, Kane Decker, Angelina Fosmer, Alyssa Petteys
- Gr. 1: Morgan Lister, Christopher Pecora, Aden Peris, Justin York, Jarett VanHorne
- Gr. 2: Kelsey Smith, Andrew McLaughlin, Kiley Tevendale, Mason Walsh, Damian Bovee
- Gr. 3: Rachel Spieldenner, Maygan Sargent, Christian Figueras, Alysa Kline, Alexa Cortes
- Gr. 4: Alysha Jones, Ilana Miller, Dillon Brooks, Nicole Beyer, Cydney Whipple

BUS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - February

Nicholas Davis	Bus #83	Steffani McKeown	Bus #92
Hailey Wood	Bus #84	Gwen Rose	Bus #90
Sam Lucia	Bus #102	Lucas Allen	Bus #103
Olivia Mann	Bus #87	Deandra Gill	Bus #89

WONDERFUL WALKERS OF THE MONTH - February

- Kdg: Gracie Martina
- Gr. 1: Olivia Farnsworth
- Gr. 2: Aylaray Ruggerio
- Gr. 3: Lizzy Milligan
- Gr. 4: MacKenzie Trentini

Happenings at the Corinth Free Library



March is Play the Recorder Month and Youth Art Month



The third week in March is American Chocolate Week – Yum !



Board Game Club is over but the games are still here for anytime you want to play.



Story Time – For pre-schoolers. Twice a week on Mondays at 7:00pm and Fridays at 10:30am.



March 2nd is Read Across America Day. Do you have a good book?



The first week of March is Return the Borrowed Books Week – so if you have books to return to your library do it now!



Some great books for March:

Nubs – Brian Dennis

Kaboom! Explosions of All Kinds – Gillian Richardson

Weslandia – Paul Fleishman

Math Curse – Jon Scieszka

Ratfink – Marcia Thornton Jones

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (Graphic Novel) – Eric Shanower

MARCH 2010

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1)	2)	3)	4) PTSO Meeting - 7PM at the Corinth Free Library	5)
8)	9) BOE Mtg.	10)	11) EARLY DISMISSAL - 1:00 PM	12) End of 3 rd Interim Professional Development Day - No School
15)	16)	17) Interim Reports Go Home	18)	19) Elem. Student Council Pajama Day
22)	23) SDM BOE Mtg.	24)	25)	26) PTSO Fun Night Gr 1-4 Cafeteria 6-8pm
29)	30)	31)		

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/TELEPHONE #/EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

CHILD'S TEACHER: _____

NEW ADDRESS: _____

NEW TELEPHONE #: _____

NEW WORK #: _____

** NEW EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

NAME PHONE NUMBER

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FOR A CHANGE IN BABYSITTER OR EARLY DISMISSAL, CALL THE OFFICE AT 654-2960.



**CORINTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
105 OAK STREET
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STUDENT'S NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

DATE(S) ABSENT: _____

REASON(S): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____



“Our Focus is Learning!”

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Our Mission

The mission of Corinth Central, a small school district in the heart of the Adirondack community, is to insure that individuals possess the inner strength and develop the skills necessary to contribute to and excel in a rapidly changing world, while still recognizing the roots from which they have grown.

Our Beliefs

We believe that :

- Everyone is created with value and should be treated with respect.
- Strong families build strong communities.
- All community members share the responsibility to model respect, integrity, compassion and honesty.
- A sense of belonging and connection fosters hope, confidence, growth and happiness.
- All individuals must be prepared to live and work in a diverse world.
- Technological advancement, economic growth and respect for the environment can co-exist.
- A changing world requires life long learning.



