



# FCS Pre-K-4 News

## From the Principal

It is hard to believe another month of school has gone by. Soon it will really be spring, and we will have warmer temperatures and sunshine!

Throughout the year we post and share character quotes with our students to help promote positive behavior and choices. If you are interested in seeing the character quote of the week, please visit our elementary school web page. I post the information weekly so parents and community members know what we are emphasizing. Reviewing the character quote of the week with your child can help reinforce the home and school connection.

Dr. Butler

## Important Dates in March

March 2- Hat Day! Dr. Seuss's Birthday

March 13- Spring your clocks ahead!

March 17 & 18 High School Play

March 18- 2:00 Dismissal

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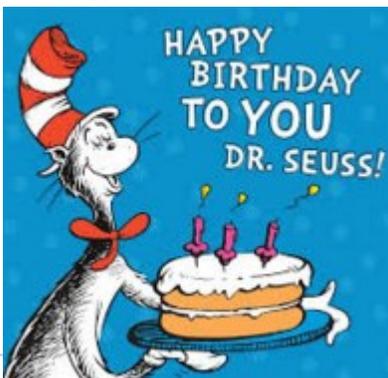
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Soaring Eagles Club is Growing!

Here is a list of our February  
2016 inductees into the Soar-  
ing Eagles Club!

Jerusalem Currie  
Roderich Clarke  
Jack Boon  
Nathan Tanner  
Evelyn Cox  
Alex Hatch  
Derek Wood  
Liberty Clarke  
Jenna Austin  
Ian Ellwood  
Angel Souter



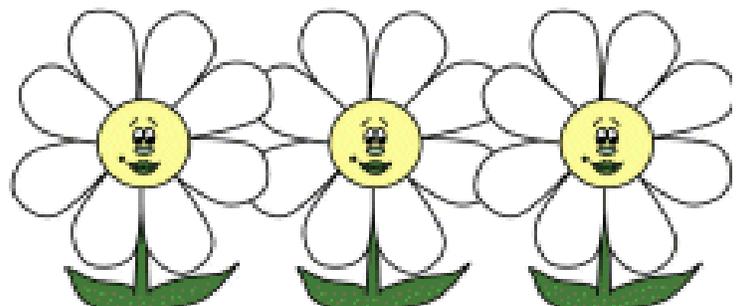
## February Behavior Prize Winners

- #1 Montana Gayford
- #2 Jacob Collopy
- #3 Makenzie Buckley
- #4 Aiden Freeman
- #5 Easton Cole

## Buttercups and Daisies

by Mary Howitt

Buttercups and daisies-  
Oh the pretty flowers,  
Coming ere the springtime  
To tell of sunny hours.  
While the trees are leafless,  
While the fields are bare,  
Buttercups and daisies  
Spring up here and there.



# ELA shifts (changes), what you can do to help your child with reading/ writing?

ELA Shift	Students must....	Parents can...
#1 Read as much non-fiction as fiction	Read more non-fiction Know the ways non-fiction can be put together Enjoy and discuss the details of non-fiction	Supply more non-fiction text Read non-fiction texts aloud or with your child Have fun with non-fiction in front of them
#2 Learn about the world by reading	Get smart in Science and Social Studies through reading Handle 'primary source' documents Get smarter through texts	Supply series of texts on topics of interest Find books that explain Discuss non-fiction texts and ideas within
#3 Read more complex material carefully	Re-read Read material at comfort level and work with more challenging stuff Unpack text Handle frustration and keep pushing	Provide more challenging texts and provide texts they want to read and can read comfortably Know what is grade level appropriate Read challenging stuff with them Show that challenging stuff is worth unpacking
#4 Discuss reading using evidence	Find evidence to support their arguments Form judgments Become scholars Discuss what the author is 'up to'	Talk about text Demand evidence in every day discussions/ disagreements Read aloud or read the same book and discuss with evidence
#5 Writing from sources	Make arguments in writing using evidence Compare multiple texts in writing Write well	Encourage writing at home Write "books" together and use evidence/ details
#6 Academic vocabulary	Learn the words that they can use in college and career Get smarter at using the 'language of power'	Read often and constantly with babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and children Read multiple books about the same topic Let your kids see you reading Talk to your children; read to your children; listen to your children; sing with your children; make silly rhymes and word games with your children

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Please remember to send a note or call the school **before 1:00 p.m.** if your child/ children will have a change for the end of the school day.



# Important Reminders

## Closings/ Delays

In the event of a school delay or closing, FCS will use Power Announcement to call families. However, please continue to listen to the radio or watch TV for announcements (in case there are any issues with Power Announcement). Also, please be sure to let the office know if you have a change in your phone number so we can keep our system up to date.