



# Mrs. Van Dyke's Weekly News

For the week of March 21st



**READING:** This week we will be reading "Weather". We will focus on scientific ideas and literal and nonliteral meanings. Our test over skills from "Weather" will be on Thursday, March 24th.

**PHONICS:** We will not have a spelling list or test this week. We will spend time reviewing previous spelling skills.

**WRITING:** Students will be learning to write news reports. We will also be writing about spring time.

**MATH:** Due to the short week, we will have a math lesson on Wednesday. Homelinks will come home Monday through Wednesday. We will discuss multiplication, division, and factors.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** This week we will begin Lesson 12: Providing Public Services. Students will learn about communities, paying for public services and the services police provide.

## OTHER NEWS

Our annual Cops Care Food Drive has started and will continue through April 4th. All donations will go to the New Lenox Township Food Pantry. So far our class has donated 137 items.

Monday, March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day. Students can donate \$1 and wear silly or crazy socks. All donations will go to Gigi's Playhouse.

Friday, March 25th is an Institute Day. Students do not have school on this day.

Spring Break will be March 28th - April 1st. Classes resume on Monday, April 4th.

Mon., Mar. 21	Music
Tues., Mar. 22	PE - Wear your gym shoes Library - Bring library books
Wed., Mar. 23	Music
Thurs., Mar. 24	PE - Wear your gym shoes
Fri., Mar. 25	No School - Institute Day