



STARK ELEMENTARY SPECIAL CLASSES NEWSLETTER

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Lower grades are learning about spring and spring holidays.

3rd grade - National Crayon Day: books, research, and creative writing activities.

4th and 5th grades are participating in collaborative research using the book: *Two Truths and a Lie*. They'll be reminded that not everything they see in print is "truthful" especially online! Students will work together to conduct research using the reference tools they learned about previously. The groups will gather information on all three sections of the chapter (topics). They will discuss their findings and determine which of the three is the lie and which are truth.



ART

This month we are focusing on symmetry, details, and craftsmanship. Students are learning to focus on how their artwork will look when it's completed. This should include details, color, and neatness. Kindergarten is also focusing on tints and shades by learning to mix colors to make their cherry blossom trees. All of our projects this month are connected to another subject area or real life experiences.



MUSIC

Kindergarten students are learning to compose their own rhythms using non-traditional methods. Students are also learning several partner dances for the month which requires them to learn how to switch partners.

1st grade students are learning new instruments to accompany a song. Students are learning how to play their assigned instrument in a call and response method. Students are also starting to learn several partner dances for the month which requires them to learn how to switch partners using new techniques.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The month of March brings to Physical Education the continuing skill development in striking with and without implements. We also are beginning tumbling and gymnastics skills for all grade levels.

