

**DENT-PHELPS R-III SCHOOL**

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## We Want Your Input...

We'd like to hear from you regarding our programs, schedules, year-ly calendar, activities, etc. We value your opinion and want to make the best decisions possible in meeting the needs of our staff, stu-dents, and community.

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# Bobcat News

### Mark Your Calendar!

- 2—5th-6th Feed and Read
- 6—1-4 SOTM Luncheon
- 7—5-8 SOTM Luncheon
- 8—PTO Meeting
- 12-8th grade Tour R-80
- 14-PK-K vision Screenings
- 15-Spring Picture Day
- 16-End of 3rd Quarter
- 21-Report Cards Go Home
- 26-30—Sprig Break

### Volleyball Games

- 1, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 19, 20,
- 22- VB Tournament

### Chess Club

6th

### Khan Klub

6, 13

### Weekly Reminders

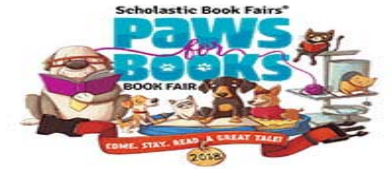
Wednesday-Grab Bags

1-4 Tutoring

Thursday— 5-8 Tutoring

Friday— Hat Day

## March Book Fair By Tessa Gorman



The March Book Fair is almost here! The theme is all about dogs. The book fair starts March 12th and runs through March 20th. Flyers for the event will be sent out around March 5th so you can get a peek at the selections that will be available at the book fair. If you can't wait for the book fair to get here or you will not be able to come in, don't fret. The book fair is also available online. The online book fair opens March 7th and runs through March 20th. All items

purchased online will be shipped for free to Dent-Phelps R-III after the book fair is over and can be picked up in the library. The web-site is below and will be available on the Dent-Phelps R-III web-site as well.

Library Grab bags are available on Wednesday morning. They are \$1.00 each. They will also be available every day throughout the book fair. There will also be a dog themed scene set up to be raffled off. All proceeds from the raffle and the

grab bags go toward AR incentives and putting books into the hands of our students. Scholastic matches the amount of money we collect, and distributes the money to charities for children in the United States. These charities help students across the states to get new school clothes, school supplies and much, much more.

*We hope to see you at the March Book Fair*

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/dentphelps3elementarysch2>

### Book Fair Schedule

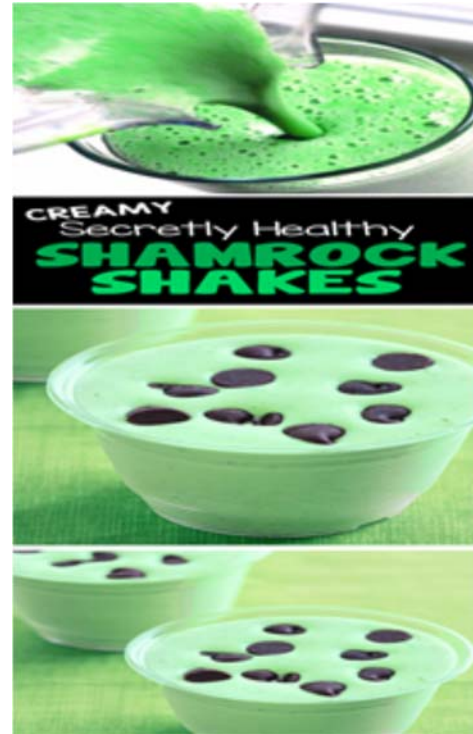
	Monday March 12	Tuesday March 13	Wednesday March 14	Thursday March 15	Friday March 16	Monday March 19	Tuesday March 19
Open Hours	7:30 am-3:30 pm	7:30 am-6:00 pm	7:30 am-6:00 pm	7:30 am-6:00 pm	7:30 am-6:00 pm	7:30 am-3:30 pm	7:30 am-6:00 pm
School Activities	Staff Meetings		PK-K Screenings	Spring Picture Day		Staff Meetings	Khan Klub
	8th Grade Tour		5-8 Tutoring	1-4 Tutoring		Volleyball Game	Volleyball Game

# Healthy Recipes For Kids

By Faith Pace and Hailey Baldwin

1 overripe large banana, peeled and frozen  
 cacao nibs or chocolate chips  
 1/8 tsp to 1/4 tsp pure peppermint extract (I like 1/4 tsp)  
 up to 1 cup milk of choice – For a super rich shake, use full-fat canned coconut milk optional, 1/4 cup frozen spinach

pinch of spirulina!  
 Blend all ingredients in a blender until completely smooth, using anywhere from 2/3 cup to 1 cup milk, depending on desired thickness. Make sure the banana you use is at least somewhat brown so you don't get that unripe earthy banana flavor in your mint chocolate shake! You can add the chocolate either before or after blending. Be sure to use pure peppermint extract, not imitation.



# St. Patrick's Day Craft

By Mrs. Hudson

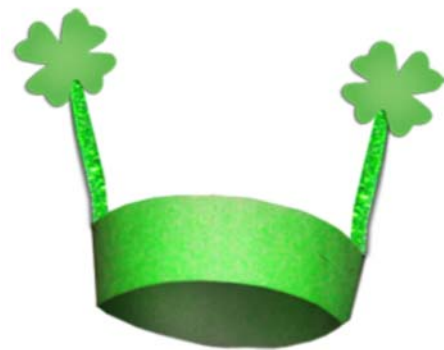
Materials Needed:

1. Construction Paper or Craft Foam
2. Stapler
3. Pipe cleaners/chenille stem

Instructions:

(1) Gather all of the materials that you need to make this Saint Patrick's Day 4 Leaf Clover Hat Craft. You will need to find Construction Paper or Craft Foam, a Stapler, and Pipe Cleaners / Chenille Stems.

- (2) Take a piece of construction paper cut it in half lengthwise. Now staple it into a loop to the right size for your head.
- (3) Staple a pipe cleaner to either side of the loop.
- (4) Cut out 2 four leaf clovers out of craft foam or construction paper. Glue them to the top of the pipe cleaners. Let dry and then wear for St. Patrick's Day.



# Are You Smarter Than A 7th Grader

By Heaven Perez

## Percent as Decimals

Ms. Reisner is teaching Chapter 7 Lesson 2 in the Pre-Algebra book. Chapter 7 is all about percent to decimal, and the 7<sup>th</sup> graders are learning this lesson. Try to solve the problem below.

16%  
 16% = .16 - Remove the % symbol and divide by 100.  
 = 0.16 - Add a zero in the ones place

9%  
 9% = .09 - Remove the % symbol and divide by 100. Add a placeholder zero  
 = 0.09 - Add a zero in the ones place

Practice: 1. 78%                      2. 2%

## Sports Page

### Winter Olympics

By Ashton Bowers( My stories are cool) HMU

			6 Silver
Norway: 1st place	6 Bronze		1 Bronze
14 Gold	South Korea: 6th place		Austria: 11th place
14 Silver	5 Gold		5 Gold
11 Bronze	8 Silver		3 Silver
Germany: 2nd place	4 Bronze		6 Bronze
14 Gold	Olympic Athlete from Russia: 7th place	Japan: 12th place	4 Gold
10 Silver	2 Gold		5 Silver
7 Bronze	6 Silver		4 Bronze
Canada: 3rd place	9 Bronze		Italy: 13th place
11 Gold	Switzerland: 8th place		3 Gold
8 Silver	5 Gold		2 Silver
10 Bronze	6 Silver		5 Bronze
Unites States: 4th place	4 Bronze		China: 14th place
9 Gold	France: 9th place		1 Gold
8 Silver	5 Gold		6 Silver
6 Bronze	4 Silver		2 Bronze
Netherlands: 5th place	6 Bronze		Czech Republic: 15th place
8 Gold	Sweden: 10th place		2 Gold
6 Silver	7 Gold		2 Silver

# Don't Forget to send your Box Tops, UPC's, and Best Choice labels in with your child!





# Puzzle Page

By Mrs. Hudson

## St. Patrick's Day Puzzle

K F V P G F Y W T F F L C U W  
 V U H S B P W R S B M Q H N O  
 K M A L T F S G O L D B A K G  
 K S E I O O M A U A Y V R F N  
 C K K R N N N O I R B U M F I  
 U C O I U O H E N N T C S R T  
 L O M S A I T W Y E T J Z P E  
 W R S H H T W O R Y Y Y X X E  
 R M P Z C I S C C A Q S Y T R  
 P A I K E D X M D H I Z L E G  
 M H P I R A D O A N N N V C J  
 S S E S P R G V E L I O B J V  
 N G S M E T I E P H L X R O M  
 G I J Z L G R C O C A K K O W  
 K R H J K G I E T X C T Q L P

BLARNEY      SAINT  
 CHARMS      SHAMROCK  
 CLOVER      SMALL  
 GOLD      SMOKE  
 GREEN      STONE  
 GREETING      TRADITION  
 HAT  
 IRISH  
 KISS  
 LEPRECHAUN  
 LUCK  
 MONEY  
 PIPE  
 POT  
 RAINBOW

### Nurse Notes

By Debie Campbell

#### I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours.	Body rash with itching or fever.	Itchy head, active head lice.	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER Visit

#### I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM....

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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## Awards Honor Roll

**1st Grade 1st Quarter**  
 Josie Bowers, Jacob Gover, Tymber May, Westyn Thompson, Lillian Royal, Leland Kennedy, Lily Chaplin, Hunter Laws, Colton Smith, Waylon Smith, Shakota McGraw, Grace Shepherd, Lillietta Gorman, Parker Long, Wyatt Sunlap

**2nd Grade 1st and 2nd Quarters**  
 Tyler Baldwin, Konner Headrick, Adam Heithold, Kaylee Jolly, Liam Loughridge, Brynna Pace, Baylee Parks, Caleb Thomas, Dylan Good, Dean Swaringam, Bodie Ford, Khloe Stobbs, Gracie Mendenhall, Jolee Chapman

**5th Grade 1st and 2nd Quarter**  
 Hunter Cuellar-Cope, Makensi Farrar, Makayla Ryan, Colin Parrett

**1st Quarter**  
 Khloe Baldwin, Brendon Ryan

**6th Grade 1st and 2nd Quarters**  
 Emma Copeland

**2nd Quarter**  
 Landon Stobbs, Colton Ryan

**7th Grade:** Hannah Brookshire, Caleb Ingram, Anna Howard, Tanner Jolly, Savannah Manthey, Ashton Bowers, Jordan McElvy, Zachary Wallace, Brayden Headrick, Colby Knight

**8th Grade:** Hailey Baldwin, James Barton, Kennedy Chapman, Trinity Gorman, Chase Lindsey, Ashley Wood, Korben Barred, Chesnee Hobson, Madison Kight, Kasey Maneely, Heaven Perez

### AB Honor Roll 2nd Quarter

**1st Quarter**  
 Shaylynn Johnson, April Brackett

**2nd Quarter**  
 Kahne Barred, Aiden Back, Emily Bruno, Kyle Keaton, Micah Vankirk, Landon McGraw, Zakary Knight, Lindsey Crump, Jazlyn Hausner

**3rd Grade 1st and 2nd Quarter**  
 Eli Scott, Angel Birdsong, Sylis DuBois, Wyatt Smith, Paxton Deason, Cole Crocker, Raven Gillam, Lena Holloway, Carlnez Inson, Morgan Radford, Nicholas Myers, Brooke Amorine, Hunter Redbrun, Nicholas Ibanez, Maxton Schloemer, Abigail Hallum, Toby Hayes, Bryce Martin

Samuel Colgrove

### 7th Grade 1st and 2nd Quarters

Kaenan Knaack, Jacob Wood

### 1st Quarter

Tessa Gorman

### AB Honor Roll 1st Quarter 1st Grade

Graciella Bunton

**2nd Grade:** Aiden Back, Micah Vankirk, Jazlyn Hausner

**3rd Grade:** Edwin Ragsdale, James Heithold, Addison Fulton

**2nd Grade:** Shaylynn Johnson, April Brackett, JoyAnna McCord

3rd Grade: Cody Lundy

4th Grade: Addison Fulton, Rylee Gibbs

5th Grade: Kacy Chapman, Trent Lindsey, Grant Case, Serenity Green, Chance Black

**6th Grade:** Kaiden DuBois, Fayth Kaminski, Kylie Stephens, Hunter Thomas, Joshua Curtis, Allision Meritt, Delaney Owen, Kaden Hobson, Landon Stobbs,

Anastasia Mitchell, Kyndal Kight, Veronica Parrett, Mason Dunlap, Caden Calahan, Randall Herman

### 1st Quarter

Cody Lundy, Alyssa Pax

### 2nd Quarter

### Grade 1st and 2nd Quarters

Taylor Fulton, Logan Loughridge, April Sullivan

**5th Grade:** Hunter Cook, Nathan Earl, Levi Gilliam, Tobey Gover, Kacey Chapman, Trent Lindsey, Savana Thompson, David Smith, Grant Case, Serenity, Green, Kendra Brown, Chance Black.

**6th Grade:** Kaiden DuBois, Fayth Kaminski, Kylie Stephens, Hunter Thomas, Joshua Curtis, Allision Meritt, Delaney Owen, Kaden Hobson, Landon Stobbs, Marisa Holloway, Alaina Amorine, Wyatt Martin, Tyler Rosemann, Kyndra Redburn, Amaura Fry, Colton Ryan, Samuel Colgrove, Adika Brackett, Miranda Mitchell, Gideon Shelby

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8th Grade: Hailey Baldwin, Kennedy Chapman, Dawson Dittman, Chase Lindsey, Faith Pace, Dylan Seabaugh, Maria Arthur, Korben Barred, Kasey Maneely

## Senior Year at DPR-3 The Next Chapter in Our Lives!

### Maddie Kight

will attending Salem High School next year. She would like to work at Sephora as a starter job. She will attend college in Florida for a career in sports medicine.

### Chase Lindsey

will be attending Rolla High School next year. He is thinking about working at McDonalds. He would like to attend college at Mizzou. He wants to be a professional basketball player.

### Chesnee Hobson

**(REVISED)**

will be attending Salem High School next year. She would like to work at McDonalds. She would like to attend Mizzou and she is undecided on her career choice.



### Layton Southards

will be attending Salem High School next year. He would like to work at MFA. He wants to attend Auburn University in Alabama. He would like to pursue a career in professional basketball.

### Bradlee Gover

will be attending Salem High School next year. He would like to work in construction, attend college in Alabama, and he is interested in a career as a NFL quarterback.

## Saint Patrick's Day History

By: Faith Pace and Hailey Baldwin

St. Patrick's Day occurs annually on March 17 in observance of the death of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. What began as a religious feast day in the 17th century has evolved into a variety of festivals across the globe celebrating Irish culture with parades, special foods, music, dancing, and a whole lot of green. Saint Patrick, who lived during the fifth century, is the

patron saint and national apostle of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at the age of 16. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people. In the centuries following Patrick's death (believed to have been on March 17, 461), the mythology surrounding his life became ever more in-

grained in the Irish culture: Perhaps the most well known legend is that he explained the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) using the three leaves of a native Irish clover, the shamrock.

## March

By: Savannah Manthey

Aquamarine, the birthstone of March, has a rich color and has long been a symbol of youth, health and hope. Its amazing color ranges from pale to deep blue and are reminiscent of the sea. A perfect birthstone for March, the Aquamarine creates a beautiful accent to spring and summer wardrobes. This month is synonymous with the onset of spring.

Accordingly, the flower associated with this month is Daffodil also known as Jonquil or Narcissus. The colors of the bloom include white, yellow and orange. March was named after the Romans. March was the first month of the New Year in ancient Rome. Some historians believe the Romans named March after Mars, the Roman god of war,

who was also regarded as a guardian of agriculture and an ancestor of the Roman people through his sons Romulus and Remus. The name of March comes from [Greek] Martius, the 5th month of the earliest Roman calendar.

## Counselor's Corner

By Gary Bartle

As we enter into March, we often have time of strong winds. These winds can become destructive. However, the result of enduring these winds are the April flowers—better knew as Spring! This fact of nature reminds us that the same is true in the lives of our children. Sometimes the “destructive winds” can result in a new beginning and a productive season.

As parents and adults, our task is to help our children and students to learn to deal with “destructive winds”. Here are a couple of ideas that may help.

**When children face “destructive winds” they need to feel secure.** Their “security” comes from the love and support of adults. We must be quick to respond to the hurts and prob-

## March Winds, April Flowers

lems of our children. To adults, these problems are small and insufficient. We have our own problems with which to deal. However, to a child a “small” problem is large to him/her. Take time to consider each problem as a time to provide security.

**When children face “destructive winds”, we need to help them see the opportunity to grow stronger.** Help them to see the “flowers” that winds and rain produce. Problems will always be a part of life. Equipping our children to face the problems in their future unafraid is an important part of parenting and educating.

Finally, during the “destructive winds” that our students face, we can help them see that each decision has a consequence. To run outside to watch the “destructive winds” is not a good idea. You must make a decision based upon common sense and good judgment. Decision-making ability comes as we help children to make decisions rather than just telling them what to do. Allow your child to think out loud and to look at several options. Some day they will be able to “smell the flowers” without you, but for now they are still learning to deal with the winds.

## Test Anxiety

By Mallory Atkinson

MAP testing is right around the corner. Map testing has everyone anxious. Here are a few ways to reduce the stress at home that comes with MAP testing: Light a lavender candle, meditate, paint, draw, spend time with a pet, listen to music, dance, run, ride your

bike, take a bubble bath, walk your dog, laugh, watch a movie, go to the park, stargaze, chew gum, drink warm lemon water, go to sleep early, try yoga, get some sun, watch your favorite show, make slime, lavender aroma.

At school you could try closing

your eyes, taking a deep breath and counting slowly. Walk around a bit before class or write your worries down on a piece of paper and then rip it up and put it in the trash. Whatever method you use, just remember all you need to do is to TRY your best.

## Fun Facts about March

By Zachary Wallace

March comes from the name of the Roman god of war, Mars  
Spring officially begins in March! It starts during the vernal equinox which happens between the 19th and 21st every year.  
Celebrity birthdays that are in

March include :  
Jon Bon Jovi (3/2),  
Jessica Biel (3/3),  
Chuck Norris (3/10),  
Albert Einstein (3/14),  
Adam Levine (3/18),  
William Shatner (3/22),  
Reese Witherspoon (3/22),  
Lady Gaga (3/28), and

Celine Dion (3/30).

Monthly observances include American Red Cross Month, Fire Prevention Month, Women's History Month, and National Reading Month.