

# TEAM 5 APRIL NEWSLETTER

The school year is quickly passing us by, but we have a full schedule of events for the upcoming months. The calendar for April reading minutes is included with this month's newsletter. We are so impressed with how much the students are reading at home.

## **Genre of the Month**

The genre for this month is Animals. Our last reading theme has stories that revolve around animals, so this ties in quite nicely for the students. There are many fiction and non-fiction books about animals, so students will have a wide variety of books to choose from.

## **MAT Testing**

With the arrival of spring also comes the arrival of MAT testing. Students will be testing the week of April 7<sup>th</sup>. To help your child during this week, please make sure they get a good nights rest and eat a healthy breakfast. Most of all encourage them to do their best!

## **Report Cards**

We will be sending third quarter reports home on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to call us with any questions you may have about your child's progress.

## **Morrill Hall**

Students will be taking a field trip to Morrill Hall in April. They will be learning about the characteristics and qualities of various rocks and minerals. Students get a chance to explore these rocks and minerals through exciting hands on stations. Mrs. Fellow's and Mrs. Hoffman's class will be going on April 29<sup>th</sup> and Mrs. Cabela's on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Memory Books**

With the year quickly coming to an end we are approaching your child's graduation from Fredstrom. Students will be creating memory books as a reminder for them of all their meaningful (and fun) elementary experiences. We will start working on them in May, but you may want to start helping your child begin a list of favorite memories that they have of their years at Fredstrom, as well as any items they may want to include in their book. Also if your child has not brought in a baby picture for the end of year video please have them bring one in as soon as possible.

The team 5 teachers would again like to thank all of you for the support and encouragement you give to your child at home.

Mrs. Cabela, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Gabel, Mrs. Gasseling, and Mrs. Hoffman