Dear Parents/Guardians:

Parent/Teacher Conferences for the third quarter will be held on Wednesday, March 4th and Thursday, March 5th. Conference times will remain the same as they were for first quarter unless other arrangements have been made. Reminders were sent home last Thursday (2/20) in the Thursday Folder and another reminder will be sent home on Monday, March 2nd. Please contact the school office at (531) 299-1800 as soon as possible if you do not receive a conference reminder or if you need to change your child(ren)’s conference time. Please also note there will be no school for all students on Thursday, March 5th and Friday, March 6th.

Sincerely,

Lynnette Keyes
Principal

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK
Next week is Read Across America Week. In recognition of this week and Dr. Seuss’ 116th birthday on March 2nd, we will celebrate with a “Wear Green Day (Green Eggs & Ham)” on Monday (3/2). We will also celebrate Read Across America Day with guest readers throughout the week.

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY
Teacher Appreciation Day is Tuesday, March 3rd. This is a day when teachers across the district are honored for all their hard work. We are very fortunate to have such a caring and dedicated staff at Masters. Please take a few moments to honor/recognize your child(ren)’s teachers for all they do. Cards, notes, etc. are always appreciated, but kind words are often the best gift.

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS
The PATT/PTO will once again sponsor the Scholastic Book Fair during Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, March 4th from 4:15 - 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 5th from 12:30 - 7:00 p.m. To make this a success, volunteers are needed. Please consider volunteering. To schedule a time, please contact Lisa Hendricks at lisa-hendricks@cox.net.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Ms. Rosso’s class for collecting the most Hy-Vee receipts first semester. To celebrate their win, students were treated to a class pizza party. Way go to room 3!

SPRING RECESS
Spring Recess is March 9th - 13th. School will resume on Monday, March 16th. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and be nice.

ENRICHMENT READING PROGRAM
Nebraska Wesleyan University is offering a summer reading program focusing on phonics, fluency, comprehension, love of reading, textbook skills and reading speed for students age 4 through 11th grade. See today’s Thursday Folder for more information on this fun and educational summer program.

YEARBOOK
The Yearbook Committee would like to remind all parents and guardians to send pictures taken during the school year of Masters events to Janelle.Sollenberger@ops.org so they may be used in the Masters yearbook. Pictures of classroom field trips, the Halloween parade and parties, spirit days, etc. would be greatly appreciated.

LOST AND FOUND
Please have your child check our lost and found box on a regular basis. Many, many new items show up daily. With winter upon us, everyone needs their coat, hat, gloves and scarf. Let’s keep our students healthy and warm.
MODEL MONARCHS
As part of our MTSS-B plan, Model Monarch tickets are given out to students who display respect, responsibility and learning behaviors throughout the school day. When students are recognized for Model Monarch behavior in the classroom or receive a Model Monarch ticket in the common areas, they get to put their ticket into a weekly Friday drawing to receive a prize. Model Monarchs for the past week are: Seng, Elijah, Brielle, Gracelynn, Ca’Lazion, Mya, Jasmine, Cambria, Colton, Sven, Adrian, The Da, Anthonee, Sarah, Allah, Fatima, Noah, Maxlyn, Ka’Lea, Damia, Gabe, Sophie, Dehvyona, Cathlyn and John. Congratulations to all!

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