Mon, March 2  |  Tues, March 3  |  Wed, March 4  |  Thurs, March 5  |  Fri, March 6
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Art Class | Art Class | Music Class | P.E. and Music Class please bring tennis shoes |  (conference prep day for teachers)
Visit from the school counselor |  |  Library |  |  

**Reading Workshop:** This week, we read an illustrated poem called *Somewhere*. We practiced asking and answering questions to investigate the details of the poem and illustrations. We also learned about how poetry can make use of interesting characters and setting; a leaf as a character, the inside of a raindrop as setting. Students learned that songs and poetry are closely related.

**Reading and Writing Skills:**
We learned more about vowel teams, completed word sorts and word study activities and continued our handwriting practice.

**Writing Workshop:** This week, we focused our review writing on *book reviews*. Students wrote about favorite books giving reasons related to characters and favorite story elements. Next week, students will publish a digital book review on SeeSaw using iMovie!

**Math Workshop:** Students practiced writing [and giving] surveys, tallying results, turning results into bar graphs, and interpreting their own data!

Hello families,
The week after next, we are beginning an artist residency with Julie Boada from Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre! She will guide students in a mask-making and story-telling unit that focuses on Native American culture. Mrs. McDonald’s class would welcome parent volunteers at the following times/dates:
- Tues 3/10; 10:00-11:00
- Wed 3/11; 12:45-1:25
- Thurs 3/12; 11:05-12:05

Also, mark your calendars for Friday, March 13th: first grade will be showcasing their work to the school at the 3:20 gathering!

**Upcoming Dates and Events**
Tomorrow’s gathering - Black History Month Performance at 3:20
Fri, Mar. 6 NO SCHOOL-Teacher Prep Day
March 9-13: Art residency with Julie Boada
**March 13: First Grade performs at the gathering at 3:20**
March 12, 19, 20 - Spring Conferences
Fri, Mar. 20 NO SCHOOL-Conferences

HAVE A NICE WEEKEND!