



# Graceville Elementary School

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Our character trait for the month of March is patience.

## Roundup In Learning

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
March 23	March 24 *End of 9 Weeks	March 25	March 26 *AR Store *PreK Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m. 	March 29 *Spring Break Begins  April 5 *Students Return from Spring Break

### “Paws-abilities” at GES

#### March

- 24 ~ End of 9 Weeks
- 26 ~ AR Store
- 29-April 2 ~ **Spring Break—NO SCHOOL**

#### April

- 5 ~ **Students Return from Spring Break**
- 5 ~ **Picture Money is Due!**
- 5-14 ~ Onion Sales!!!
- 9 ~ Report Card Day
- 19-23 ~JC Writes Week
- 22 ~ Music in Schools
- 23-30 ~Book Fair
- 27 ~ Progress Reports
- 28 ~ K-1 Field Day
- 29 ~ 2-3 Field Day
- 30 ~ 4-5 Field Day

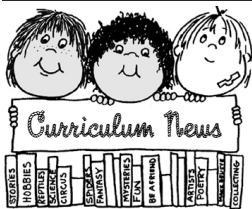
Please begin helping your child at home with letter and number recognition. Practice reading to him/her by running your finger under the words as you are reading. This helps children to understand how print “works” and explains that you are reading from left to right, top to bottom.

PreK students are studying about the benefits of exercise. They had a short “field trip” to the United States Post Office and to the Bank of Jackson County two weeks ago. The children were able to tour both businesses and meet some very nice community helpers.

The children have also been learning about various animals. Songs and rhymes about animals, along with stories, have been implemented into the curriculum.

Parents, please remember that any change in transportation for your PreK child, must be approved by the office. Please do not leave a voice mail for your child’s teacher concerning transportation. Changes are handled at the office and a note is then sent to PreK. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

PreK staff thanks all the volunteers who help the PreK children. You are a blessing!

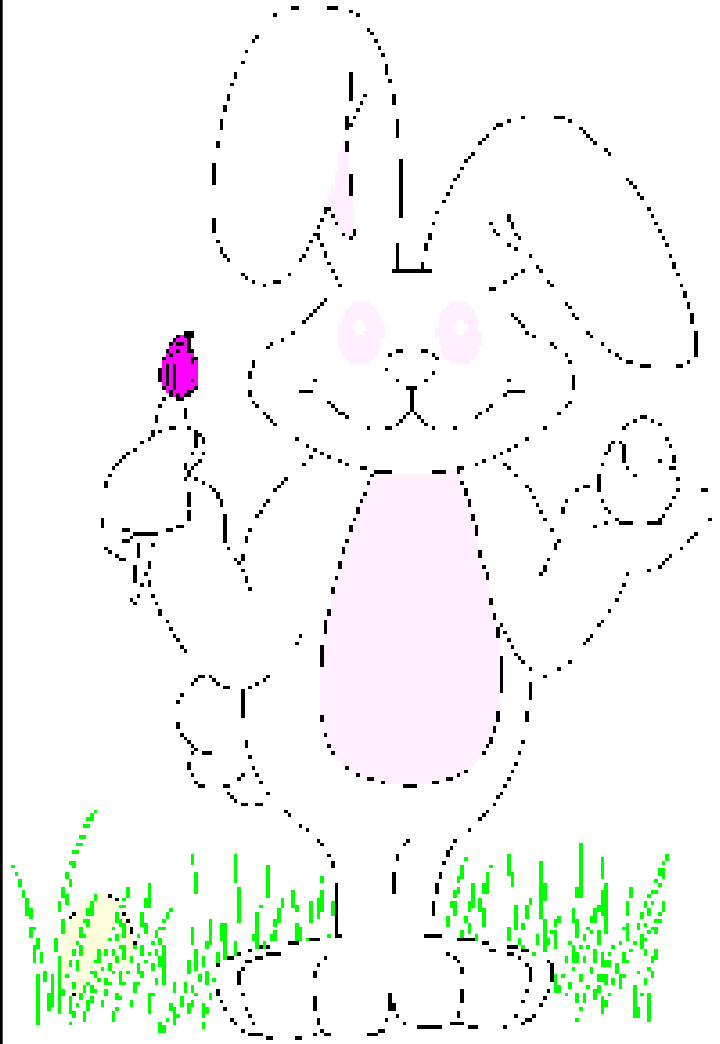


### PreK News

PreK students are learning many things in the month of March. They are excited about Spring.

The children have also begun collecting items for the environmental wall. The wall contains the letters A-Z. Students are encouraged to bring items that begin with each letter of the alphabet to place on the wall.

## Connect the Dots & Color Me...



### Kindergarten News

Kindergarten students are working hard to prepare for 1st grade. Students have learned how to tap, spell and write words. They can now write more than one sentence to go along with the pictures they draw.

In math, students use manipulatives to make math real to them. They sort beans, bears, cubes, and pattern blocks. Students use cubes to model addition and subtraction. The students know many shapes. Ask your child what a rhombus is!

Friday the students in kindergarten will enjoy the annual egg hunt. Please make certain your child brings a basket with 12 candy-filled eggs by Friday, March 26.

### Worth Quoting

Our patience will achieve more than our force.

*Edmund Burke*



## Spring Break

**March 29-April 2**

**No School**

*Have a happy and safe spring break! We will see you April 5th ready to learn!*

### Easy Fingerprint

#### Ingredients:

2 cups white flour  
2 cups cold water  
food coloring

**Directions:** Put water into a large bowl. Slowly add the flour, while the children are stirring. Once it's all mixed together, divide into smaller bowls and add food coloring.

**Note for Parents:** Every parent must use their own judgment in choosing which activities are safe for their own children. While Creative Kids at Home makes every effort to provide activity ideas that are safe and fun for children it is your responsibility to choose the activities that are safe in your own

home.[http://www.creativekidsathome.com/activities/activity\\_42.html#Easy%20Fingerprint](http://www.creativekidsathome.com/activities/activity_42.html#Easy%20Fingerprint)