



# Our Class News

March 2011

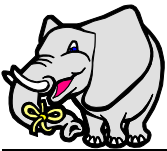
Mr. Olson's 3rd Grade

## Happy St. Patrick's Day

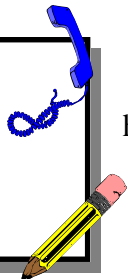


## Don't Forget

- ~~7th Minimum day for students
- ~~8th-11th conference schedule. We will be getting out at 12:35 these three days.
- ~~13th –Daylight Savings
- ~~18th –Tricky Tray –5:30
- ~~April 18th-25th - Spring Break



**Reminder:** If your child is absent please call the school or send a note to let us know why they were absent  
- -Thanks !



### February Students of the month

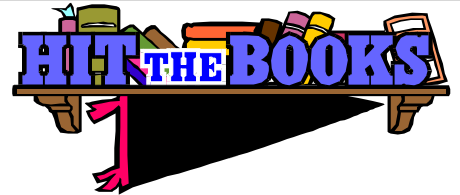
February's Students of the month were: **Hannah and Doug**. Also, congratulations to those who got Model Student Certificates this last month.

This month we are continuing our SMART Goal lessons to prepare us for the STAR test. In math we will be starting division and fractions. Our writing topic this month is a fantasy called "That Crazy Leprechaun". We will be learning how to vary our sentence structure to make our writing more interesting. Continue to read each night for at least 20 min.

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Continue to send in Hot Wheel items for our Tricky Tray fundraiser. Thank you to all that have already sent in some items.

Thank you in advance for your help.



For the last couple of months we have been working on comprehension in our reading. Each student has been required to finish one book and book report each month and do the same for the rest of the school year. They all have books that are right at their level that they need to read and keep a journal of each chapter. Please be sure to have your child read each night so they can finish their book by the end of each month. Also, be sure to sign and return the reading log each Friday. Each month I send home book orders. These are a great way to build their own library of books in their grade level. Have your child work for, or save their money so they can enjoy a new book once a month. Reading is important and will benefit them the rest of their lives. **PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE**

### *There are some dumb criminals*

A motorist was unknowingly caught in an automated speed trap that measured his speed using radar and photographed his car. He later received in the mail a ticket for \$40 and a photo of his car. Instead of payment, he sent the police department a photograph of \$40. Several days later, he received a letter from the police that contained another picture... of handcuffs. The motorist promptly sent the money for the fine.