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CONGRATS TO JACK FOR REPRESENTING OUR CLASS AT THE GOLDEN TABLE FOR THE PILLAR OF FAIRNESS.

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Anders Announcement

CREATIVITY...IS JUST HAVING ENOUGH DOTS TO CONNECT.
~STEVE JOBS

ALDEN PHELPS

The week of March 17th will be exciting for the third graders at EKD. We will be hosting performer and songwriter Alden Phelps that week. In addition to group performances, he will be working with our class from 8:30-9:15am as we analyze patterns in song lyrics and create our own song using what we've learned about FRACTIONS. I'm excited to see how the students can use figurative language creatively in their song lyrics. This is an excellent culmination to our fractions unit as well as our poetry study. Learn more about Alden by visiting his website at <http://aldenphelps.com/>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Our class will perform their song with Alden Phelps on March 20th at 2:00. You're welcome to join in the fun!



AUTHOR STUDY

This month we will compare and contrast themes, settings and plots of stories written by the same author about similar characters. We will be reading books in a series during read aloud and also in book clubs. Your child may want to find a series to read at home so you can compare stories outside of school too. Please remember, it is important for your child to read books within his/her lexile level in order to gain meaning, build vocabulary and increase fluency. Your child knows how to access www.lexile.com in order to check their text level. In addition, students have been given their lexile levels from the winter MAPS testing, so this will help as you select books.

We will also get to know our authors by visiting www.readingrockets.org for videos and biographies.

A special thanks...

- to Mrs. Stoner for organizing our parent volunteers for the Valentine's Day party.
- to our 17 parent volunteers who accompanied us on our field trip.
- to those generous parents who volunteer time every week in our classroom.
- to all of you for supporting your child and their learning.
- to the students for getting back on track with all the snow days.

MSA DAYS

Just a reminder, Reading MSA will be March 4th and 5th and Math will be on March 11th and 12th. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and arrives to school at time. Our goal is to build confidence in the students as they show what they know. I know the students are ready to go and have been working hard.

We will not need volunteers these days due to our rearranged schedule. Thank you for understanding.



THANK YOU for promoting our **OLYMPIC READING RACE**. We had 17 GOLD medal winners with our reading challenge. I am im-

pressed and plan to have another challenge soon. This has been a great way to spark our reading volume prior to the state assessment. Please continue to encourage daily reading at home.



Launching young readers!

Reading Rockets