

# Danbury Elementary Newsletter

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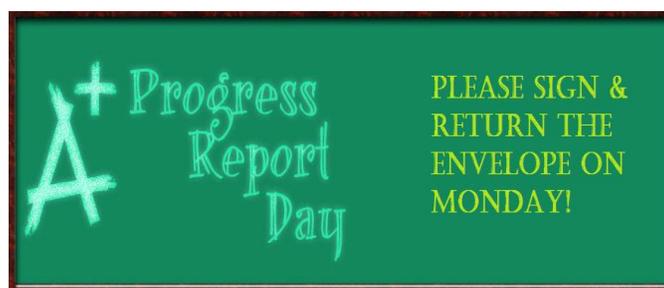
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## ICT @ DES

Fifth graders discovered that creating a bibliography to show sources of information can be tedious work! So, after citing a few sources by hand, they very much appreciated the tool BibMe, an online bibliography generator. By simply entering the URL of a website, BibMe will generate the bibliography! A tool they will definitely be taking advantage in the years to come!

Second grade went low tech last week as we investigated tools that help us find information in a nonfiction book. Students played an original "old fashioned" board game called Libopoly, answering questions from the contents, index, and glossary of nonfiction books. Great teamwork and problem solving skills going on during the games!

K-1 went on an imaginary field trip in their minds. But, of course, safety first! Students came up with these safety rules: stay with a grown up, don't talk to strangers, and keep your hands to yourself. Next, we made the connection that going on the internet is a lot like going on a fieldtrip. The internet, just like a field trip, has a lot of exciting things to see and do, but to be safe it is important for an adult to know where you are and what you are doing at all times. At school, to be safe on the internet we use Mrs. Plankey's Bookmarked sites. Websites we know are safe and appropriate for kids. This is a good rule of thumb to follow at home as well, always know where and what your child is doing online.



## Seavey's Superstars

In Kindergarten, we are working hard at mastering addition and subtraction Math Facts. There are a total of 36 facts to work on by the end of the year! In order to improve our fluency of these facts, I am sending home flashcards for you to practice with your child every night. Please spend at least 5 minutes going over these facts. Your children will be very familiar with addition but not necessarily subtraction, as it has not formally been introduced. They may use fingers as a tool but need to know the facts in 3 seconds (3 Mississippi) :)

We have recently started a reading incentive challenge at our school. All students are working on reading 300 minutes total. They are earning stars of different colors depending on how many minutes they read. K/1 students have the opportunity to read during Quiet Time as well as during their interventions. They may also choose to read before school in the multi-purpose room. I'm sending home copies of paper books or decodable readers for your child in addition to the DRA leveled books that come home nightly. Please make sure your children are reading every day in order to improve fluency and decoding.



*Tessa & Brooklyn practicing measurement in math with Ms. Anderson*

## Lunch Menu Mar 20-24, 2017

### Monday

Hot Dogs  
Baked Beans  
Garden Salad  
Fresh Fruit

### Tuesday

Mozzarella Sticks  
Broccoli Florets  
Garden Salad  
Fresh Fruit

### Wednesday

Tacos  
Refried Beans  
Garden Salad  
Fresh Fruit

### Thursday

Pasta with Meatballs  
Bread Stick  
Garden Salad  
Fresh Fruit

### Friday

Pizza  
Carrot Sticks  
Garden Salad  
Fresh Fruit

Breakfast \$1.25  
(reduced \$.30)  
Lunch \$2.75  
(reduced \$.40)  
Milk \$.35

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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
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## Project Promise

Due to a series of district trainings taking place at each school, there will be no program for Project Promise at Danbury Elementary on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.