

# Derby School News



**March 2016**



- \* February 22 – March 1, Winter holiday, no school.
- \* February 29, Town Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Derby Elementary School.
- \* March 1, Town Meeting Day, no school.
- \* March 2, Tiger Paw Pride Assembly, 9:20 a.m.
- \* March 9, Michaud Manor, Mrs. Beaudry's class, 9:45-10:45.
- \* March 11, No school for PreK and Kindergarten due to Early Childhood Transition Day.
- \* March 11, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester, 64 days.
- \* March 18, Report cards and student narrative go home.
- \* March 18, Kindergarten registration day, no school for kindergarten.
- \* March 23, Winter concert, grades 5 & 6, 2:00 p.m. and evening concert at 6:30.
- \* March 24, NCUHS/Career Center, Grade 4 field trip, STEM Fair, 10:30-1:30.
- \* March 25, Professional Development, no school for students.
- \* March 31, Tiger Paw Pride Assembly, 9:20 a.m.
- \* March 30-31, Evening parent conferences, 3:00-6:00, report cards go home.
- \* April 1, Parent conferences, no school.
- \* April 8, Spring Breakfast, 7:00-9:00 a.m.

## **March is Reading Month at DES**

As you know, reading and being read to is so important to a child's achievement. That is why schools and children across the country celebrate reading this month! Please join us and encourage your children to participate in our many activities!



**March**  
*'Reading'*  
**Madness**



# March is Reading Month!



## Derby Elementary School



### Dr. Seuss' Birthday!

Monday, March 2: Join millions of American children across the country and celebrate Dr. Seuss birthday! Find that one special book in our library and win a prize!

### TIGER TRIVIA!

Want a chance to win a brand new book from the library? All you need to do is listen to the trivia question **each Monday morning** and submit your answer to the box in the library. 5 winners per day!

### MYSTERY BOOK CHALLENGE

Listen **every Tuesday morning** for a special passage from a famous book. Guess the right book and you could win a free prize! Submit guesses to the library.



### Tigers Read! Days

*On Fridays, take your book with you when you leave your classroom, you might just get caught reading and win a special treat!*



Thursday, March 3

**Buddy Up** with another class and **Read to a Buddy!**



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
READ  
ON

### Vermont Reads

Friday, March 4:

Wear the clothing of a Vermonter and read a book about Vermont or by a Vermont author.

March 9

Read a book by your **FAVORITE** author!

March 10

**TEAM UP & READ!**

Wear your favorite team apparel and read a book about teamwork!

March 16

Read  
Poetry!



March 17, 2016

**Wear green!**

**Read an Irish book!**

### Cozy Up to Reading!

Friday, March 18

Wear your school appropriate PJs, bring a soft blanket or pillow and a favorite stuffed furry friend for some quality silent reading time in your classroom.

March 23

**Re-Design a Book Cover** for a favorite book.  
1 winner per grade

March 24

**Wear a button you can read!**