

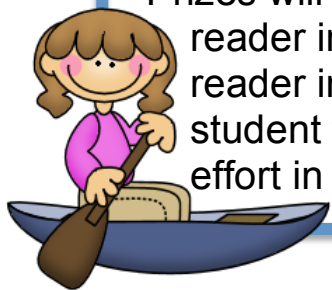
# News Splash From Prendergast Pond

March 21, 2014



## Reading Log Change REMINDER:

Your child should have turned in one ORANGE reading log sheet by today for this week's reading homework. Another orange log is attached for next week. Once 100 minutes have been read, please send the sheet to school and begin keeping track on a new sheet. We have extra sheets in the classroom for students to bring home as needed. I expect each student to turn in at least 1 orange sheet a week. It is not necessary to write down the titles of the books, just mark the boxes each time 20 minutes have been read. Students are encouraged to read more than 100 minutes a week, as part of our March Reading Madness Program. Prizes will be awarded for the top reader in second grade, the top reader in our class, and the student who demonstrates top effort in our class.



## The Catch of the Week: Research



This week students began working with a partner to research an animal of their choice. They began by listing facts they already know and questions they have about their animal. As students read together, they are seeking to find answers to their questions, confirm what they thought they knew about their animal, and write down new facts on sticky notes.



## Dates to Remember...

**Mon. Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>** Library Books due; video game truck (fundraiser prize).

**Thu. Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>** Spelling Homework due; Spelling Test.

**Fri. Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>** March Reading Madness' orange 100 minute sheet due; Show choir field trip; report cards sent home.

## Field Trip:

Next Friday all elementary students will be taking a field trip to the High School to watch the show choirs perform in the auditorium. A green permission slip was sent home on Thursday. Parents will not be needed for this trip, due to space limitations at the auditorium.

