



March is Reading Month One Book, One School



One Book, One School is back! This year to celebrate March is Reading Month, our entire school will be reading Frindle. Frindle is the story of Nick Allen who runs into some trouble after he invents a new word! Each family will each get a book, it will be distributed to the oldest student in the family. Our goal is that you would read this book to your class. Below is the pacing guide.

Pacing Guide

To celebrate March is Reading Month, we ask that you read Frindle in class. To finish the book by the end of the month please follow this suggested pacing guide.

February 25–March 1: Chapters 1–4

March 4–8: Chapters 5–8

March 11–15: Chapters 9–12

March 18–22: Chapters 13–15

Thank you so much to the teachers who have signed up to record themselves reading chapters of the book! All audio and video files will be uploaded into a shared Google Drive folder for you to access as you need. You can also find all of the chapters read out loud on YouTube!

Activities and Assemblies

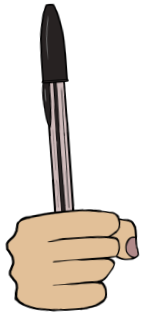
March 7 we will be having the Detroit Lions Score with Reading Assembly! Roary, the Lion's mascot, will be coming out to encourage students to become better readers! A schedule will be sent out closer to the assembly date.

DEAR

On Tuesdays and Thursdays each classroom will participate in D.E.A.R! Someone will announce this over the PA.

Unplugged Night

On Tuesday, March 5, we ask that you “unplug” from your electronic devices.



March is Reading Month One Book, One School



Wear it Wednesdays

Each Wednesday dress up to celebrate March is Reading Month.

February 27: Wear a hoodie with words on it

March 6: Wear a hat with words on it!

March 13: Be a word day! Wear a button/pin with words on it or pin a word to the front of your shirt and the definition on the back.

March 20: Wear a t-shirt with words on it

March 27: Wear a button with words on it!

Guest Readers

Throughout the month of March, Mrs. Byrne, our media specialist, will be arranging guest readers to come into different classrooms to read. She has sent out a Google Form to fill out if you would like a Guest Reader. If you would like you can contact parents to be guest readers in your own classrooms.

Book Exchange

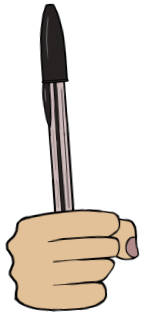
During the week of March 18–22, students will be participating in a book exchange on their library day. Flyers will be going home to parents soon with information about the Book Exchange.

Penny Wars

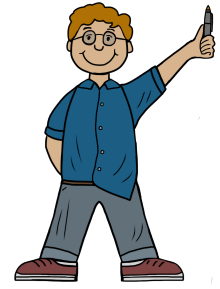
Save your spare change to bring to school the week of March 11–15! Give your pennies to your class and your nickels, dimes, and quarters to other classes! Pennies add to your classes total, but other coins count against your total! The class with the highest total wins! All proceeds will go to future March is Reading Month events.

Weekly Trivia Questions

Lisa will come over the PA and announce the time to give your class the trivia question for the week. Please discuss the trivia question in class. Each teacher will be given a bag of Tootsie Pops to pass out to your classroom trivia winners or how you see fit for March is Reading Month.



March is Reading Month One Book, One School



Weekly Incentives

Each Friday every student will receive a weekly reading incentive. You will receive the incentives each week. You can use these to kick off independent reading time, or in any other way that works in your room.

March 1: Finger Flashlights (use during first flashlight Friday)

March 8: Bookmark

March 15: A bag of "bookworms" (gummy worms)

March 22: Smarties

March 29: Their own Frindle (pen)

Flashlight Fridays

Every Friday students will be invited to bring in flashlights to school to use during their independent reading time. Students will also get their own finger flashlight to use as our first Friday weekly incentive. These can be kept in class to be used on Flashlight Friday.

Participation Posters

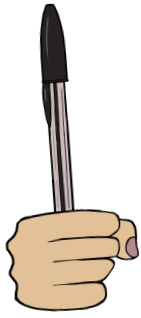
Outside of the office, there will be a series of posters for students to sign after they have participated in certain March is Reading Month events. Please send students down or take your whole class down, while those who participated sign these posters after each event! We will be having a poster for: Penny Wars, Book Exchange, Unplugged Night, and Bingo for Books!

Bingo for Books

On March 14, students are invited to play bingo in Arno's cafeteria! Get a bingo and win a book! There will be two different times available. More information will be sent home about Bingo for Books!

Pajama Reading Celebration

On March 29, students will be invited to wear pajamas and bring their favorite book to school! We ask that you have a small reading party in your classroom to celebrate the end of March is Reading Month.

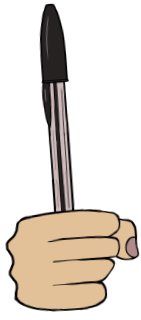


March is Reading Month One Book, One School



Broadcast

Every Monday on Broadcast, we will introduce the chapters for the week as well as remind students about the upcoming March is Reading Month activities.



March is Reading Month One Book, One School



Questions

Every Friday, Lisa will announce the time to ask your class the weekly trivia questions. The question can be from any of the chapters that were read that week. We have also attached alternate questions for Kindergarten and first grade that are more appropriate.

Kindergarten & First Grade

March 1: Who is a character from the story?

Answer: Nick Allen, Mrs. Granger, accept any other character

March 8: Who is the author?

Answer: Andrew Clements

March 15: Draw what the cover of the book looks like.

Answer: See cover

March 22: What is a Frindle?

Answer: a pen

Second through Fifth Grade

Friday, March 1: How does Mrs. Granger outsmart Nick at the end of chapter 3?

Answer: She assigns him a report to find out where words come from.

Friday, March 8: How many students does Mrs. Granger keep in detention? (End of chapter 8)

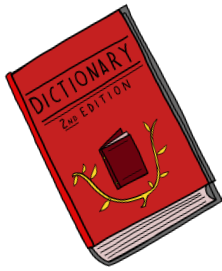
Answer: About eighty

Friday, March 15: What is Mr. Allen going to use the money from Frindle sales for? (End of chapter 12)

Answer: He is going to use it to pay for Nick's college education.

Friday, March 22: How did Mrs. Granger know that "all this", is over?

Answer: The word Frindle is printed in the dictionary



One Book, One School Event Calendar March 2019

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri
25)	26) DEAR	27) Wear it Wednesday: Hoodie with words	28) DEAR	1) Flashlight Friday Trivia Question & incentive!
Read Chapters 1-4				
4)	5) Unplugged Night DEAR	6) Wear it Wednesday: Hat with words	7) DEAR Detroit Lions Reading Assembly	8) Flashlight Friday Trivia Question & incentive!
Read Chapters 5-8				
11)	12) DEAR	13) Wear it Wednesday: Be a word day!	14) Bingo for Books DEAR	15) Flashlight Friday Trivia Question & incentive!
Penny Wars				
Read Chapters 9-12				
18)	19) DEAR	20) Wear it Wednesday: Wear a t-shirt with words	21) DEAR	22) Flashlight Friday Trivia Question & incentive!
Book Exchange during Media Lit time				
Read Chapters 13-15				
25)	26) DEAR	27) Wear it Wednesday: Wear a button or pin with words!	28) DEAR	29) Flashlight Friday Bring your favorite book and wear your PJs to school! Trivia Question & incentive! ½ Day