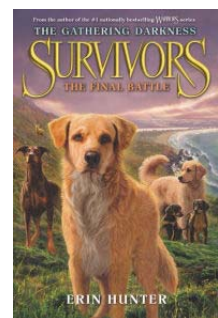
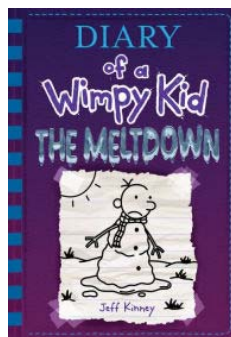
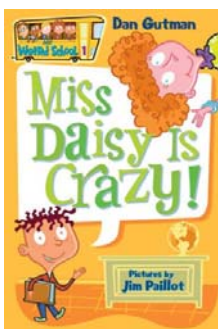




The next few months are crucial for instruction and learning. As we look to deepen student learning and understanding, we also begin to expect more independence from our learners. Please continue to have your child **read nightly** and **practice math facts** for fluency. Both are vital to our students' success! Below, please find some valuable information to help you manage the upcoming months:

- **Progress Reports:** Our 2nd progress report of the year will be mailed home on **Friday, March 15th**. Included is a *Parent Input Form* for class placements for the following school year. Please complete this form and return it to the Main Office no later than **APRIL 12th**.
- **Safety Drills:** The safety of our students and staff continue to be our number one priority. We need to work together to ensure that procedures are followed—no matter how irrelevant they may seem to you or an outsider. To us, it is of utmost importance. Something as simple as following our drop off/no parking zone by busses is critical to our safety. Our staff does an amazing job reviewing our safety procedures with students in order for everyone to be prepared. Please have a conversation with your child(ren) about these drills and the importance of following all necessary procedures. We need to continue to work together for the safety of all.
- **PARP Month** - March is Pick A Reading Partner Month. Be looking for a special calendar of events for the month. Our annual festival is scheduled for **Friday, March 29th!**

Here are a few book recommendations for you:



- **NYS Testing:** Our New York State ELA testing schedule is provided below to help you with the planning of any appointments or vacations that you may be preparing for. Exams are now 2 days each and will begin immediately following our morning announcements. It is important for students to have a good night's sleep and healthy breakfast in preparation of showing off all they know!

ELA - Grades 3 - 6 : Tuesday, April 2nd and Wednesday, April 3rd