

March/April 2025 Issue

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"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go. "

- Dr. Seuss



March Madness 2025 Winner

After 4 weeks of reading, sharing and voting on 16 awesome picture books, the winner of the March Madness Picture Book Tournament was announced on Warrior TV on 3/28. Drum roll please...This year's winner is



That is Not a Good Idea by the multi-talented Mo Willems!

March Madness has become an amazing tradition at Holland Township School that students get super excited about. Thank you to the elementary teachers who support the program and spur student interest. Below you'll find the bracket of this year's books, modeled after the NCAA March Madness Basketball tournament, complete with our own Sweet Sixteen, Elite Eight, Final Four, and Championship face off.



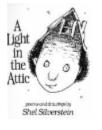
The Spring Book Fair is Coming

Believe it or not we are quickly approaching the Spring Book Fair! The fair will run from May 2nd to the 9th. Family Night will take place on Thursday, May 8th from 5:00-8:00 pm. Everyone will be happy to know that it will be a Buy One Get One Free event! The fair is an important part of PTO fundraising efforts. Everything they raise goes back to the school in the form of special programs, donations to the libraries, supplies for teachers, and so much more. Thanks PTO for everything you do!

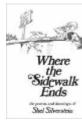


- Check these Out-

April is National Poetry Month! Check out selections in MC2:







A collection of books by the great, Shel Silverstein

Before She Was Harriet By Lesa Cline-Ransome

Featured in this year's March Madness. Explores the many roles of the unstoppable Harriet Tubman.





Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems By Bob Raczka

Investigate concrete poetry which uses shape to convey the message of the poem.



Calling all dog lovers: Check out these dog poems!



WEBSITES TO EXPLORE Poetry Websites

Poetry4Kids Funny poems for children https://poetry4kids.com/

The Children's Poetry Archive Hear authors read their poetry aloud https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/

ShelSilverstein.com A celebration of the works of this beloved poet. https://www.shelsilverstein.com/

Poets.org From the Academy of American Poets Collection of Contemporary Poets <u>https://poets.org/</u>

Famous Poets and Poems Find your favorite poems and biographical info about poets <u>http://www.famouspoetsandpoems.com/</u>

Poetry Foundation Watch and learn how to write poetry <u>https://www.poetryfoundation.org/</u> <u>education/children</u>

Kid's Poetry Club Listen to, read, and share poetry https://www.kidspoetryclub.com/

Read Write Think Powered by NCTE https://www.readwritethink.org/

This Month in History

3/4/1933 FDR elected to his first term
3/17/1941 National Gallery of Art opened
3/23/1775 Patrick Henry delivers his famous "Give me Liberty" speech
3/29/1973 Last U.S. troops leave Vietnam
4/3/1995 Sandra Day O'Connor named1st woman Supreme Court Justice
4/15/1912 The Titanic Sank
4/22/1870 The first Earth Day
4/26/1986 Chernobyl nuclear meltdown

March / April Birthdays

- 3/3/1847 Alexander Graham Bell inventor
- 3/6/1475 Michelangelo artist, sculptor
- 3/14/1879 Albert Einstein scientist
- 3/24/1874 Harry Houdini magician/escape artist
- 3/28/1976 Lady Gaga Singer, songwriter
- 4/3/1934 Jane Goodall Indy race car driver
- 4/15/1990 Emma Watson Actress
- 4/16/1971 Selena Quintanilla Singer
- 4/21/1838 John Muir "Father of the National Parks"
- 4/23/1564 William Shakespeare playwright