

Dear Teachers,

Our theme for March is Reading Month: PIERCE HAS “PAW-SOME” READERS! Our goal is to celebrate reading while also reinforcing The Pierce Path. We have tried to make this fun and inviting to the students is not a lot of work on your part. Below is the information that you will need.

1. Attached is a calendar for the month of March. You will notice that on Monday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> a note will be going home with all students explaining the theme along with a simple book report form that is due after March 7. (Both are attached for your reference but we will copy and place in your mailbox.)
2. Each student will be asked to read a “Paw-some” book and share the report with your class some time during the month. What is a “Paw-some” book? A “Paw-some” book is a book that demonstrates the Pierce Path somehow (kindness, respect, responsibility and/or cooperation).
3. BEFORE THE NOTE TO PARENTS GOES HOME, you will need to assign each child a day to share the report and write it on the form. You have the choice of how you would like to do this. Some ideas may be to assign one or two kids each day (after March 7) and do during your morning meeting, assign five kids every Friday, make one day a celebration for all students in your room, etc. However you choose to implement it is fine! 😊
4. After students share with the class, each student will fill out a paw print form and put it into the box in the media center. These paw prints will be used to form a Pierce Paw-Some Reader Path around the school.
5. All materials will be placed in your box by mid-next week.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know!  
Sarah, Dayle and DaNita