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# Newsflash!

...from Ms. Hayes and Mrs. Kenney's first grade

## This Week

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Reading Focus--informational books

Writer's Workshop--

Author study--Erza Jack Keats

Math--Defining and non-defining attributes of 3D shapes

Science--Living Things with Mrs. Holt

Social Studies--Needs and Wants

## Important Dates

March 23--3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ends

March 25- April 1--Spring Break



## Geo-Shape Animals

Please help us collect items that can be used to create the geo-animals. We need lots of shapes!

**We also need masking tape, duct tape and packaging tape. We will make the geo-animals Friday.**

## Read Across the Rainbow



Our class had the most participants from all 4 first grades in the Read Across the Rainbow challenge! Way to go room 128! Those participating students in our class got a cool wizard hat charm for their keychains! Let's have everyone participate this semester!



## Camp Invention News

Are you looking for a way for your child to have a blast, while actively learning and problem solving all at the same time, over the summer?

Check out Camp Invention, a one-week summer camp that will be hosted right here at Washington Elementary this summer from July 11-15. Camp Invention provides opportunities for children, rising 1st-6th grade, to engage in challenges through hands-on, project-based creation and discovery. Enroll before March 21st at [campinvention.org](http://campinvention.org) to reserve your child's spot and receive an early enrollment discount! Contact director Nathalie Ludwig with questions at [nludwig@wcpss.net](mailto:nludwig@wcpss.net).

