



# 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! Every Arno family will get a book. The book will be distributed to the oldest student in the family. Our goal is that you would read this book together as a family. The book is yours to keep and we hope that you have fun reading together as a family. Throughout the month of March, we will have a wide variety of reading themed activities. Please refer to the attached calendar for the dates and activities.

## Reading Schedule

To celebrate March is Reading Month, we ask that you read Frindle at home each night. To finish the book by the end of the month please follow this schedule.

February 25–March 1: Chapters 1–4

March 4–8: Chapters 5–8

March 11–15: Chapters 9–12

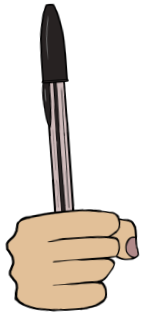
March 18–22: Chapters 13–15

## DEAR

On Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the month of March, each classroom will participate in D.E.A.R silent reading. DEAR stands for Drop Everything and Read. Students can read books from their classroom libraries or they can bring a book from home to read.

## Unplugged Night

On Tuesday, March 5, we ask that you “unplug” from your electronic devices. While you are unplugged, do fun activities together with your family like: play a board game, read together, or make dinner together.



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## Wear it Wednesdays

Dress up each Wednesday to help us 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! 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 or pin 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. If you would like to be a guest reader in your child's classroom, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a time.

## Book Exchange

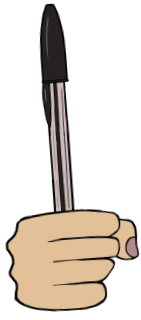
During the week of March 18–22, students will be participating in a book exchange on their library day. Flyers with more detailed information about the book exchange will be going home soon! Students can bring in books from home to exchange for gently used books! Students will be able to exchange the same number of books they bring in from home, so if a student brings in one book they will be able to pick out one new book.

## Bingo for Books

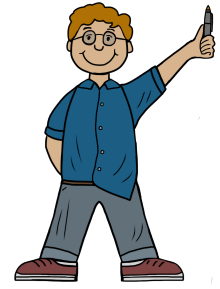
On March 14, students are invited to play bingo in Arno's cafeteria. Get a bingo and win a book! There will be two different times available. Look for more information about Bingo for Books coming home soon.

## Flashlight Fridays

Every Friday bring in a flashlight and your favorite book to read in class. We will turn the lights low and use our flashlights to read during our independent reading.



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## 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 and literacy events.

## Weekly Trivia Questions

Every Friday, students will be asked a weekly trivia question. The question could come from any of the chapters read that week. Every student who answers the question correctly will win a small prize in their classroom.

## Weekly Incentives

Each Friday all Arno students will receive a weekly reading prize. These are prizes to encourage a love of reading.

March 1: Finger Flashlights

March 8: Bookmark

March 15: A bag of “bookworms” (gummy worms)

March 22: Smarties

March 29: Their own Frindle (pen)

## Participation Posters

During the school day, students will get to sign posters for participating in March is Reading Month events. We will be having a poster for: Penny Wars, Book Exchange, Unplugged Night, and Bingo for Books.

## Pajama Reading Celebration

On March 29, wear your pajamas and bring a favorite book to school to help us celebrate the end of March is Reading Month. Each class will be having a small reading party in their classrooms.



# One Book, One School Event Calendar March 2019

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