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March 2016

Calendar
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King & Putnam Open Market 4-5:30PM, Cafeteria	March 10
Lantern Night Friday	March 11
<b>DISTRICT EARLY RELEASE DAY 2PM</b> Dismissal Tuesday	March 15
National Geographic Giant Map: Asia Friday	March 17
Ski Trip (4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades) Saturday	March 19
<b>NO SCHOOL:</b> Closed for Good Friday	March 25

Looking Ahead: Porter Square Book Fair (April 9<sup>th</sup>) Parent Conferences (April 13)

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**READ ACROSS AMERICA:** Our annual Read Across America challenge has started and will continue all month. Students should be reading as many pages as they can, and filling in their reading logs. Younger students that are learning to read can count the number of pages read to them.

**FOOD DRIVE:** Our food drive ends April 1<sup>st</sup>. We will take the food to the Harvest Pantry. Thank you for your donations. Our current tally is 457 non-perishable food items. Our goal is 1000. It's not too late to contribute to this effort. We are also looking for parents to help transport food items to the Pantry. Please contact Marguerite at 617.349.6564 if you are able to help.

**PENNIES FOR PATIENTS:** Ms. Brumbach and Ms. Morey's classes are collecting coins for patients with leukemia and other blood cancer research. Please look for designated boxes throughout our school.

**LANTERN MAKING AND NIGHT PARADE:** Join our parade this Friday as we make family lanterns and walk around our neighborhood. We will meet in the cafeteria at 6PM and our parade will leave our school at 7:30PM. Free pizza! Please contact Alexandra for more information ([agbowers@mac.com](mailto:agbowers@mac.com)).