**MARCH NEWSLETTER**

**Our annual Reading Week is just around the corner! From February 28th through March 7th,** we have a variety of fun activities lined up for our students. **This year’s book fair will be held at the Reno Barnes and Noble Store and online on Sunday March 2. Please join us at the Reno Barnes and Noble store at 1pm for a Dr. Seuss story time and 2pm for Terri Farley’s book signing.** To check out the full schedule of events and more information about the Barnes and Noble in-store and online bookfair, please visit the Verdi website at Washoeschools.net/Verdi or look for the flyer that was sent home. We look forward to seeing our students engage in a week full of reading excitement!

**SBAC testing for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades will begin on Monday, April 7th** **and will run** **through Friday, May 2nd**. To help ensure your child performs their best, please make sure they are well-rested, have a nutritious breakfast, and attend school regularly. If possible, please schedule any appointments after school to avoid any interruptions during testing hours. Your support in making this process as smooth as possible is greatly appreciated!

Save the Date! Plan on joining us for Family Science Night on April 8th from 5pm – 6:30pm. This family fun event for all grades will be hosted by Sierra Nevada Journeys and sponsored by our wonderful Verdi PFA. Look for more information coming soon!

**Lastly, we would like to thank our Gold Sponsor Stitser Family of Companies for their generous support**.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**2/28 – 3/7 Reading Week (see schedule of events on our website and flyer)**

**3/4 Spring Pictures**

**4/7 – 5/2 SBAC Testing for 3rd, 4th, and 5th**

**3/11 PFA meeting at 3:30**

**3/14 St. Patrick’s Day – wear green**

**3/17 – 3/28 Spring Break!!!!!**

**3/5, 12 Early Release Wednesdays at 2:30**