It is hard to believe that it is already the end of March. As we enter April, the milder and warmer weather reminds me of the warm welcoming environment here at Steeple Run. We would like to send out a special thank you to Home and School for all of the ways they support our school. Home and School provided each family at Steeple Run a copy of *Lemonade Wars* and the students have had so much fun reading and participating in the activities at school. We hope that the book brought laughter and joy into everyone's homes!

When we return from spring break in April our third through fifth graders will be participating in the PARCC assessment. We are so proud of the diligence that Steeple Run students demonstrate as they participate in district and state assessments. Perseverance and hard work are evident when monitoring students during assessments. Their attitudes are amazing. Thank you for all of your support and admirable qualities you have instilled in your children.

Before you know it we will be enjoying the new life that comes with spring and summer. There are so many exciting experiences that our students will have in the coming weeks. Many field trips, junior high visits, One Book One School Celebration, Fun Run, and 5th grade celebrations are right around the corner.

Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Van Ness