A MONTHLY LOOK AT WHERE MRS. HOBBS’ CLASS HAS BEEN AND WHERE WE’RE GOING
FOR STUDENTS **AND** THEIR PARENTS

**February**

![C:\Users\Ember\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\ETAX57CD\MC900412556[1].wmf]()This month we spent a lot of time discussing circles and realized they are *everywhere!* From doorknobs and snowmen to Tootsie Pops and beach balls, not only did we find circles in our classroom and beyond, but we were actually able to find their area using a simple formula ~ **Area** $ =π x radius^{2}$

To combat the cold temperatures outside, we watched a video of the WORLD’S LARGEST BEACHBALL bouncing through the city streets of Dallas. Together we figured out that with a circumference of 36 inches, its maximum surface area is 1017 inches! **WOW**!!!

**March**

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| **MARCH REMINDERS** |
| **March 14th** | **Happy PI Day!****(3.14)**  |
| **March 17th** | **Don’t forget your Green ~ it’s St. Patrick’s Day!**  |
| **March 22nd** | **Test Review**  |
| **March 23rd**  | **TEST DAY** |
| **March 26th – 30th**  | **Spring Break, HAVE FUN!!!**  |

The month of March is all about ANGLES! Just like circles, angles are everywhere too…We’ll spend our time not only learning about what defines different angles and also learning definitions and uses for vertices, rays and angles.

The month will wrap up with parallel and perpendicular lines, their properties and what makes them unique! We also begin discussing congruent figures. With the spring quickly approaching, keep your eye out for angles and lines ~ come to school in March with all the discoveries you’ve made!

**MARCH PREVIEW...WHAT CAN WE EXPECT TO LEARN THIS MONTH?**

**SNEAK PEAK**: Figures are ***congruent*** if they have the same dimensions and shape. Do you think the shapes below are ***congruent***? We’ll discuss this in class on the 20th – come ready to cast your vote to see if you’re

