



# First Grade News

## October 27, 2017



### What We're Learning Next Week...

#### Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

Next week we will be reading the book *This Is My Family* by Bobbie Kalman. We will be using text features to locate information, identifying the main idea and key details in the text, making connections between ideas within the text (as well as connections to our own families), and identifying differences between books that tell stories and books that give information.

#### Inquiry into Words Their Way

Thank you for working with your children on their word sorts each night! Please continue to sign the paper in your child's folder showing they have completed the homework.

#### Inquiry into Integrated Math

Next week we will continue to make 10 to add, explain addition strategies, solve addition word problems with facts to 20, and critique reasoning.

#### Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

While you and your child are working on the timeline at home (directions are in your child's folder!), we will begin our first FOSS (Full Option Science System) kit here at school, Solids and Liquids. During our inquiry into solids and liquids, your child will have hands-on experiences with objects that make up our physical world. We will be observing, exploring, describing, investigating, sorting, combining and separating, recording, and reporting. Our first investigation will be an inquiry into solids. We will be exploring many different solid materials and observing the properties of solids.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Early Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- **November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Student-Led Conferences
- **November 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Timelines due
- **November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Trip to Agricultural & Industrial Museum 9-11 a.m.
- **November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Spirit Day - Wacky Dress Day
- **November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Early Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- **November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>**  
No School
- **November 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Trip to Byrnes Center - 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

#### Special Area Schedule

##### *Next week*

Monday (Day 5): Spanish

Tuesday (Day 6): Gym

Wednesday (Day 1): Art, Library

Thursday (Day 2): Spanish

Friday (Day 3): Gym

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##### *Week of November 6<sup>th</sup>*

Monday (Day 4): Music

Tuesday (Day 5): Spanish

Wednesday (Day 6): Gym

Thursday: Student-Led Conferences

Friday: Student-Led Conferences



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### Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- ❖ Due to York County Library Systems getting a new website and our ability to get on BookFlix disrupted, we weren't able to finish our book this week so we didn't assess the kids today 😊
- ❖ Please remember to sign the paper attached to your child's tests and return BOTH the paper and all of the tests back into their folder.
- ❖ Thank you to the parents who have already signed up to receive notifications on our classroom happenings via Seesaw! Please consider signing up if you haven't already!
- ❖ Thank you for continuing to help your child complete the homework (math and Words Their Way) that comes home each night.
- ❖ Please send a healthy snack with your child each day!

### Announcements from YARCS

- Please be sure to sign up for your student-led conference if you haven't already! Go to: [https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/York\\_Academy\\_Regional\\_Charter\\_School](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/York_Academy_Regional_Charter_School). As a reminder, your child must attend this conference with you.
- Please be reminded that navy blue shirts are not part of our dress code. Students are only permitted to wear white or light blue shirts/tops.
- As the weather gets colder, please be sure that your child comes to school with a jacket for our outside recess. Thank you!
- Please remember to label your child's sweaters, jackets, etc.
- Students should be wearing predominantly navy, black, brown or white shoes. Thank you for your help with this!
- Please remember to have your child wear tennis shoes on our PE day (Day 3 and 6).



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