



First Grade News

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What We're Learning Next Week...

Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

Next week we will continue reading the story *The Lorax*. We will continue to focus on the literary elements in the story - characters, setting, problem and solution. We will also explore cause and effect. We will be watching the cartoon and movie, as well.

Inquiry into Words Their Way

We will have new word lists this week. Thank you for encouraging your child to practice their words at home each day!

Inquiry into Integrated Math

Next week we will review Topic 13 (Time) and take the Topic 13 Assessment. We will also begin exploring Topic 14 - Shapes and Their Attributes.

Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

Next week we will begin our next unit of inquiry, *Sharing the Planet*. This unit focuses on the importance of recycling. The students will be introduced to this topic, as well as make connections to our literacy story for the week.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 20th**
Trip to Creative York - 9:30-11:30
- **March 22nd**
Literacy Night - 6-7:30 p.m.
- **March 23rd**
Spirit Day - Multi-Color Day
- **March 30th**
NO SCHOOL
- **April 2nd**
STUDENTS HAVE SCHOOL THIS DAY - SNOW MAKE-UP
- **April 6th**
Spirit Day - One Color Day

Special Area Schedule

Next week

Monday (Day 2): Spanish
Tuesday (Day 3): Gym
Wednesday (Day 4): Music
Thursday (Day 5): Spanish
Friday (Day 6): Gym

Week of March 26th

Monday (Day 1): Library/Art
Tuesday (Day 2): Spanish
Wednesday (Day 3): Gym
Thursday (Day 4): Music
Friday: No School



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Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- ❖ A message from Miss Kinard: I'm proud to announce that our Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser has ended and we had an extremely successful event this year! Our school goal was to raise \$5,000. We raised a total of \$7,120.30! This is a York Academy record and the American Heart Association is extremely grateful. Thank you gifts have been ordered and usually take 3-4 weeks to arrive. As part of the event, first grade through fourth grade complete a timed jump for one minute in which they perform as many jumps as they can. Here are the results this year:
1st grade: Victoria Oates - 88 jumps and Takeem Hodges - 84 jumps
Thank you so much for your participation!
- ❖ Thank you for continuing to help your child complete the homework (math and Words Their Way) that comes home each night.

Announcements from YARCS

- Please remember that girls should only be wearing tights that are solid black, brown, navy or white.
- 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).
- Please remember to label your child's sweaters, jackets, etc.

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