



# First Grade News

## March 16, 2018



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

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:  
1<sup>st</sup> 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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