



# First Grade News

## April 13, 2018



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

#### Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

Next week we will be reading a variety of informational and literature books on the website Epic! We will be learning about Earth Day, being "green", and more ways we can make good choices to help our Earth. We will also be identifying and using text features of informational text, determining similarities and differences between books that give information and ones that tell stories, using context to figure out new words, and identifying literary elements in literature books.

#### Inquiry into Words Their Way

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

#### Inquiry into Integrated Math

Next week we will continue Topic 15. We will be making halves and fourths of rectangles and circles, understanding that more equal shares of the same whole create smaller shares, and making drawings and diagrams to show problems about equal shares. Based on how the student's do with fractions, we may be reviewing and testing Topic 15 next week, as well.

#### Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

Next week we will conclude our Sharing the Planet unit of inquiry by using what we've learned to create pamphlets to be given out at Go Green in the City. We will use these pamphlets to encourage others to make good choices to make a positive impact on our environment. Be on the lookout for our pamphlets at a variety of places around the city at the event next Saturday!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Go Green in the City 10:00 am-3:00 pm
- **April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Field trip to the Strand: 10-11:30 a.m.
- **May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Field trip to the Whitaker Center in Harrisburg (8:50 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.)
- **May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Spirit Day - Twin Day
- **May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Grandparents Day
- **May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
York Academy Arts Night: 5-8 p.m.
- **May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m.
- **May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
NO SCHOOL
- **May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Reader's Theater 2:30

### Special Area Schedule

#### Next week

Monday (Day 1): Library/Art  
Tuesday (Day 2): Spanish  
Wednesday (Day 3): Gym  
Thursday (Day 4): Music  
Friday (Day 5): Spanish

#### Week of April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Monday (Day 6): Gym  
Tuesday (Day 1): Library/Art  
Wednesday (Day 2): Spanish  
Thursday (Day 3): Gym  
Friday (Day 4): Music



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### Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- ❖ We will be doing a Reader's Theater performance on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:30. Please see the green paper in your child's binder for more information!
- ❖ To help raise money for Give Local York's "Big Give Day" on May 4<sup>th</sup>, we have 5 staff members who will be battling it out in a Penny War! The "winner" of the war will be sent to the roof for the night! Thank you for your donations so far! It's not looking good for Dr. Lowe!
- ❖ Thank you for continuing to help your child complete the homework (math and Words Their Way) that comes home each night.

*Wish List:  
Class snacks  
(goldfish, pretzels,  
animal crackers, etc)*

### 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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