



First Grade News

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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 21st**
Go Green in the City 10:00 am-3:00 pm
- **April 24th**
Field trip to the Strand: 10-11:30 a.m.
- **May 8th**
Field trip to the Whitaker Center in Harrisburg (8:50 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.)
- **May 11th**
Spirit Day - Twin Day
- **May 21st**
Grandparents Day
- **May 24th**
York Academy Arts Night: 5-8 p.m.
- **May 25th**
Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m.
- **May 28th**
NO SCHOOL
- **May 30th**
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 23rd

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 30th 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 4th, 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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