



# First Grade News

## April 20, 2018



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

#### Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

- Next week we will be reading the literary nonfiction story And Then It's Spring. We will be focusing on contractions, quotation marks, and sequencing.

#### 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 review Topics 1-15. We will also take the Topics 1-15 Assessment.

#### Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

- Next week we will reflect on Sharing the Planet. We will then begin our final unit of inquiry, How the World Works. During this unit, we will learn about the interaction between the natural world and human societies. We will plant seeds and document growth over the course of this unit.



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

#### Week of April 30<sup>th</sup>

- Monday (Day 5): Spanish
- Tuesday (Day 6): Gym
- Wednesday (Day 1): Library/Art
- Thursday (Day 2): Spanish
- Friday (Day 3): Gym



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### Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- ❖ Head downtown tomorrow, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 am-3 pm to check out *Go Green in the City!* The first grade classes made pamphlets this week to encourage others to reduce, reuse and recycle and take care of our Earth. We have a variety of places that the pamphlets will be at the event, so be sure to pick one up as you're walking around!
- ❖ 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! The race is getting tight!!!
- ❖ Thank you for continuing to help your child complete the homework (math and Words Their Way) that comes home each night.

### Announcements from YARCS

- Bricks that will be placed around the entrance at the Upper School are now on sale! Please return the paper that came home earlier this week if you'd like to place an order! (I'm so excited to get one with Cole's name on it!)
- 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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