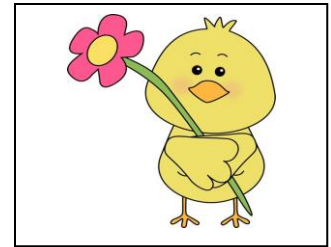


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What We're Learning Next Week...

Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

Next week we will be reading the BookFlix book "Our Earth: Helping Out." We will use facts from the book to decide what we can do to help take care of the land, water, and air around us. We will identify the main idea and key details of the book, as well as identify similarities and differences between this text and other books we've read over the past few weeks. We will also locate different types of sentences within the text (declarative, interrogative, and exclamatory) and use those sentences in our writing.

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 finish Topic 14: Reasoning with Shapes and Their Attributes and take the Topic 14 Assessment. We will also begin Topic 15: Equal Shares of Circles and Rectangles.

Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

Next week we will continue our inquiry into Sharing the Planet and focusing on ways we can use our resources wisely and use less than usual to avoid waste (reduce). We will also finish our FOSS inquiry into motion by working together to construct a ramp that will allow a marble to travel around our entire room.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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

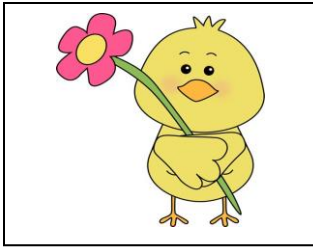
Special Area Schedule

Next week

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

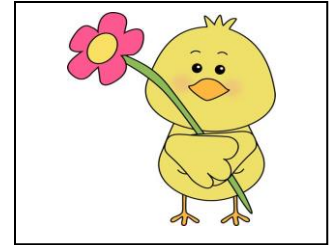
Week of April 16th

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



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Announcements from Ms. Waninger

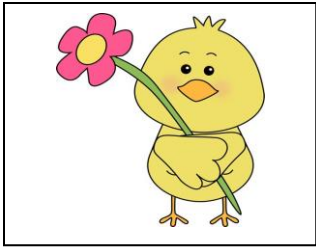
- ❖ To help raise money for Give Local York's "Big Give Day" on May 4th, we have 5 staff members who will be battling it out in a Penny War! The "winner" of the war will be sent to the roof for the night! Thank you for your donations so far! Ms. Waninger does NOT want to sleep on the roof!!!
- ❖ Thank 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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