



# First Grade News

## May 11, 2018



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

#### Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

This week we will be reading the book The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle. We will be making inferences, identifying the difference in how "too" is used, using sequence words, locating similes, using prepositions, discussing words with -er and -est added to the end, and reading with expression.

#### 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 up Topic 10 and begin Topic 11. We will be using models and strategies to subtract tens.

#### Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

We will continue our final unit of inquiry, How the World Works. We will continue to document our plants growth, as well as plant grass seeds and chart their growth. We will be practicing our Reader's Theater, which will help us learn more about the parts of the plant and each part's job.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Grandparents Day (please return the form if someone is coming for your child!)
- **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Lunch at Cherry Lane
- **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
- **June 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Field Day (Miss Kinard is still looking for volunteers!)

#### Special Area Schedule

##### Next week

Monday (Day 3): Gym  
 Tuesday (Day 4): Music  
 Wednesday (Day 5): Spanish  
 Thursday (Day 6): Gym  
 Friday (Day 1): Library/Art

##### Week of May 21<sup>st</sup>

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



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### Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- ❖ Happy Mother's Day to all of our special moms! Thank you for sharing your babies with me every day!
- ❖ Mrs. Chester is working hard to get the art show prepped and hung, and she would love your help! It's a big, creative, colorful job! Please check the link below to SignUp Genius to see if there's a time when you can volunteer a couple of hours to help out.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080448a4a72aabf49-artshow>
- ❖ Spring is definitely in the air, and we seem to have a case of spring fever! Please remind your child about how important it is to listen and follow directions during these last weeks of school. We still have a lot to do! Thanks for your help and support! ☺
- ❖ We will be going to watch our York Academy Jazz Band at Cherry Lane on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for those of you that have returned the permission slip!
- ❖ Thank you for continuing to help your child complete the homework (math and Words Their Way) that comes home each night.

### Announcements from YARCS

- You are encouraged to register your child to attend the Summer Library Reading Club offered at the York Academy on Mondays this summer. An adult over 18 must be present with your child.
- 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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