



# First Grade News

## May 18, 2018



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#### Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

- Next week we will spend a lot of time working with our Reader's Theater scripts. Reader's Theater is a wonderful, fun way children can practice reading with fluency and expression, which also promotes better comprehension. Each day we will work on one aspect of fluent reading, such as reading like your talking, reading with expression (reading for punctuation) and voice, and reading with appropriate speed and volume.
- We will also work on being performance-ready by practicing the correct way to hold our scripts and follow along nicely while other members of our group are reading their parts.

#### Inquiry into Words Their Way

We will NOT have any more word lists this year! Thank you for helping your child with their words throughout this school year!

#### Inquiry into Integrated Math

- Next week we will continue Topic 11. We will be subtracting tens using a hundred chart and an open number line, as well as using addition to subtract tens.

#### Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

- Next week we will finish our last unit of inquiry, How the World Works. We will also be reflecting on the attitudes and attributes we've shown throughout the year, as well as the ones we want to work on.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Grandparents Day
- 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 2): Spanish  
Tuesday (Day 3): Gym  
Wednesday (Day 4): Music  
Thursday (Day 5): Spanish  
Friday (Day 6): Gym

##### *Week of May 29<sup>th</sup>*

Monday: No School  
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 going to watch our York Academy Jazz Band at Cherry Lane on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Don't forget to send your child's packed lunch with them on Tuesday unless they ALREADY ordered a bag lunch from the cafeteria.
- ❖ 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! ☺
- ❖ 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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