



# First Grade News

## May 4, 2018



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

#### Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

Next week we will be reading the BookFlix book *It Could Still Be a Flower*. We will be using context to determine the meaning of unknown words, asking and answering questions about informational text, reviewing and locating synonyms, antonyms, compound words, prepositions and adjectives, and writing facts and opinions about flowers.

#### Inquiry into Words Their Way

We will have new words 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 and finish Topic 10, Using Models and Strategies to Add Tens and Ones. We will also take the Topic 10 Assessment.

#### Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

We will continue 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 observe our brassica seeds and document growth over the course of this unit.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Field trip to the Whitaker Center PTO at Byrnes Center - Drugs 101
- **May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Spirit Day - Twin Day
- **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

#### Special Area Schedule

##### Next week

Monday (Day 4): Music  
Tuesday (Day 5): Spanish  
Wednesday (Day 6): Gym  
Thursday (Day 1): Library/Art  
Friday (Day 2): Spanish

##### Week of May 14<sup>th</sup>

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



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### Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- ❖ On Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be going to the Whitaker Center in Harrisburg. Please send your child with a completely disposable lunch if you haven't ordered one from the cafeteria. We will leave school promptly at 8:50 a.m. and return around 2:30 p.m.
- ❖ Thank you for all of your donations to Give Local York!! 😊😊😊
- ❖ 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

- 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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