



First Grade News

September 22, 2017



What We're Learning Next Week...

Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

Next week we will be reading the book Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen. This will begin our discussion of how we can be responsible in our community and help those less fortunate. While we are reading, we will be making and checking predictions, learning more about contractions, locating similes and other phrases the author uses to appeal to our senses, identifying literary elements, and retelling the story using beginning, middle and end.

Inquiry into Words Their Way

Students will receive a new sort next week. Please continue to review the words and sort each night with your child!

Inquiry into Integrated Math

Next week we will be using a ten-frame to solve addition facts, adding in any order, counting back to subtract, and using addition to solve subtraction problems.

Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

Next week we will begin talking about our responsibilities in the community. We will focus on how we can help those who are less fortunate. As a grade level we will be organizing and carrying out a school-wide food drive. Your child will be making posters to display around school and presenting to other classes to try to get as much participation as we can. Your child will be able to tell you more next week about the kind of items we will be collecting. Thank you in advance for supporting our food drive!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 25th-September 29th**
Book Fair
- **September 26th**
PTO Meeting 6:00
- **September 28th**
Literacy Night 6:00-7:30
- **September 29th**
Spirit Day - wear our school colors!
- **October 4th**
Skating Party at RollRWay
- **October 5th**
Early Dismissal 12:15
Dress Down \$1
- **October 6th and 9th**
No school for students

Special Area Schedule

Next week

Monday (Day 6): Gym
 Tuesday (Day 1): Art, Library
 Wednesday (Day 2): Spanish
 Thursday (Day 3): Gym
 Friday (Day 4): Music

Week of October 2nd

Monday (Day 5): Spanish
 Tuesday (Day 6): Gym
 Wednesday (Day 1): Art, Library
 Thursday (Day 2): Spanish
 Friday: No School



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Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- ❖ Please stay tuned for more information about our first grade community service project with the food drive!
- ❖ Please remember to sign the paper attached to your child's tests and return BOTH the paper and all of the tests back into their folder.
- ❖ Thank you SO much for returning your child's GOAL paper for the library! We have 100% participation! Be sure to take your child to any York County library to receive prizes!
- ❖ Thank you to the parents who have already signed up to receive notifications on our classroom happenings via Seesaw! Please consider signing up if you haven't already!
- ❖ Thank you for continuing to help your child complete the homework (math and Words Their Way) that comes home each night.
- ❖ Please send a healthy snack with your child each day!

Announcements from YARCS

- Students should be wearing predominantly navy, black, brown or white shoes. Thank you for your help with this!
- Breakfast begins at 7:30. Please make sure your child arrives on time for breakfast so they will be ready to begin the day at 8:00.
- 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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