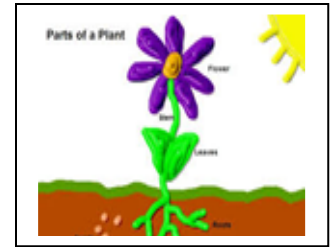


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### What We're Learning Next Week...

#### Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

- Next week we will be reading the big book Growing Vegetable Soup. We will
- determine who is telling the story, use captions to give us more information, review contractions and ellipses, identify how commas are used, and locate conjunctions (and, but, or, so, because).
  - We will also relate the story to our unit of inquiry, How the World Works.

#### 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 begin Topic 10, Using Models and Strategies to Add Tens and Ones. We will explore adding tens using models, ten more than a number, adding tens and ones using a hundred chart, adding tens and ones using an open number line, and adding tens and ones using models.

#### Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

- Next week we will begin our final unit of inquiry, How the World Works. We will investigate the parts of a plant and what each part of the plant does. We will also discuss what a plant needs and begin to plant our own seeds in the classroom!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
MAP testing (Math, ELA)
- **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 (more info to come!)
- **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

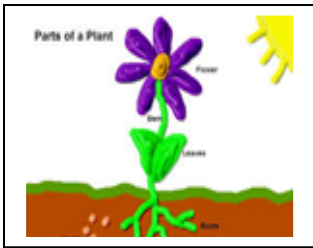
#### Special Area Schedule

##### Next week

- Monday (Day 5): Spanish
- Tuesday (Day 6): Gym
- Wednesday (Day 1): Library/Art
- Thursday (Day 2): Spanish
- Friday (Day 3): Gym

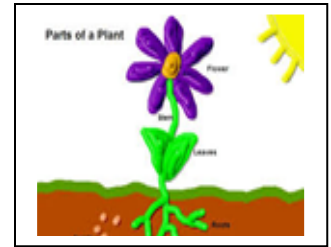
##### Week of May 7<sup>th</sup>

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



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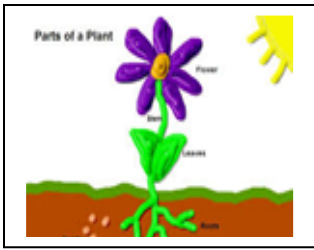
### Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- ❖ We will be taking our final MAP tests next week. Please remind your children to take their time and do their very best to show how much they've learned this year!
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ To help raise money for Give Local York's "Big Give Day" on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 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! The race is getting tight!!!
- ❖ 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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