



NEWSLETTER

Week of May 2, 2022

Dr. Stephen Ferraro Principal

May 27th & 30th - No School - Memorial Day Break

Upcoming Events:



Mrs. Capazzi

Mrs. Capazzi's students have completed all the letters of the alphabet! They have been focusing on reading short vowel words, and identifying some words by sight. The students







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5's, and 10's to 100. Everyone enjoyed our recent visit from Barn Hill Preserve. The student's loved the zoo animals. The ice cream truck was also a special treat! Wishing everyone a very Happy Mother's Day! Enjoy the weekend!



Ms. Garcia and Ms. Husti

Our students continue to learn about spring, and May holidays. We completed the alphabet, and worked on assignments and projects with the letter "Zz." We continue to count from 1-20 and practice numbers, and number counting songs. The students have been learning about community helpers, and have been







getting outside to enjoy the nice weather on the playground. We would like to express our gratitude to the PTA, and to the parents in our classrooms that have shown us appreciation during Teacher Appreciation Week!

Ms. Butler



All efforts are being put toward the upcoming Dance Assembly on June 1st! Grades One through Six have been working on their dancing, and learning what it means to clean or perfect a dance. Although the expectation is not for everyone to be a professional dancer, every child is learning the power of focus, and the reward of satisfaction. The final product is going to be an epic one!

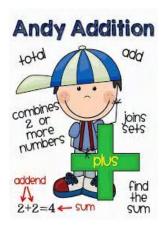


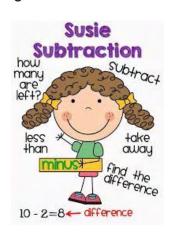


Ms. Lane and Ms. Sinclair

Kindergarten has been having such an awesome few weeks since we came back from Spring Break. We have classroom caterpillars! The Kindergarteners have been loving observing and recording how our caterpillars change each day, and now all of them are in their chrysalis. We have also started working on diagraphs and opinion writing in ELA, and we are continuing with addition and subtraction in Math. Please make sure you are continuing to read at home every night, and reinforce the skills we are learning in school.





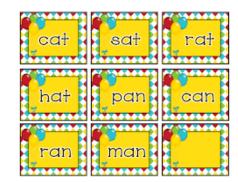


Ms. Jackson



Happy May! We have loved being able to enjoy the warmer weather outside! This month, our class is learning about the life cycle of a plant, and plant

vocabulary. We will complete different art projects, including one for Mother's Day! We are learning to identify light and



heavy objects. In Reading, we are practicing our sight words, and CVC words. In Math we are learning about number sequences, and identifying missing numbers. We are continuing to practice our letter sounds, days of the week, and months of the year.



Mrs. Bush

This school year has been flying by! We spent April learning all about space! Did you know astronauts can grow up to two inches taller when working in outer space? We had fun making moon sand, learning about planets, and watching astronauts float in the International Space Station! In Math, we practiced addition strategies. Our



Reading skills are growing every day! We have learned so many word families, and sight words this



year! Happy Mother's Day! We are all so thankful for the amazing mother figures in our lives!

Mrs. Davis and Ms. Rapp



In Reading, we are working on retelling and summarizing stories. The students have improved with reading independently. In Math, we are moving on to Topic 13, which focuses on money and telling time. In Writing, we are starting our All About Me books. In Science, we completed our Life Cycle unit. The students did a wonderful job in the Spring Concert! We wish everyone a Happy Mother's Day, and have a great weekend!.







Ms. Manzo and Mrs. Olivieri



The Second Graders have been creating, growing, and simply thriving in recent activities and celebrations. For

Earth Day, we created a model of our planet, and discussed ways to be kind to the Earth. We have also welcomed caterpillars, and a baby dinosaur into our classroom! Each day we observe the



changes that occur in their life cycle. Please ask your child about their new class friends, and how our friends have changed in recent weeks. In Literacy, we have



completed our nonfiction/information text unit. Students wrote amazing "How To's" about how to make their

favorite sandwich; many of which seemed quite delicious! Now, we have transitioned back to fiction text, with a focus on character studies. Students have begun to work on creative character narratives, developing a setting, plot,



and main character adventures! In Reading, students will begin Book Clubs, where they will think critically of stories with their peers. Students are currently learning about

money and time in Math.



After this chapter, we will move onto measurement. In

addition, once our studies of Earth Long Ago and dinosaurs are complete, we will be learning about our government. Please remember that your child's dinosaur project is due on Monday, May 9th. We cannot wait to see all of the student's creative ideas! As a reminder, please be sure to check our Google Classroom weekly, for important reminders,



updates, and additional resources that relate to class activities

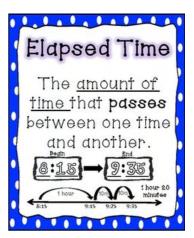
or school events. We would also like to wish all of our families a special, and Happy Mother's Day!



Mrs. Cruz Betesh and Mrs. Houston

Dear Family,

Your child is learning how to use metric units, to measure the capacity and mass of objects. He or she will also learn when it is appropriate to use specific units of measurement for



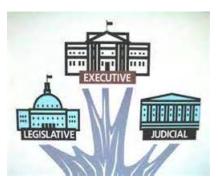
capacity and mass. In addition, your child is learning how to solve problems that involve adding and subtracting time intervals. They will be using picture models and tools, to build an understanding of elapsed time.







Mr. Alkhazov



The Third Graders have come back from Spring Break re-energized, and ready to finish off the year strongly! In

Math, we have been steadily working through division facts, and we are wrapping up our nonfiction theme in Reading. In Social Studies, the boys completed a unit on the three branches of

government, and how each branch has specific duties to perform! Seeing the class mature so much from September has been amazing, and we look forward to the last two months of school!

