

# April

# 2018-2019 PAW PRINTS

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## From the Principal's Desk

The spring season has arrived, and along with it, our end of year finish line!

We are very near to the state testing dates and to finalizing averages for the year. It is *imperative* that our students are present each day and are putting forth their best efforts. They must apply what they know and keep working hard to finish the year strong.

Please make sure your child is well rested and has had a good breakfast on their testing days. We have had a successful and productive year, due to the dedication of staff and you at home. Let's continue to move forward as we come upon the last weeks of this school year!

Thank you! -- Lori Harrell

## Kindergarten

Continue to practice oral reading drills (ORF)-each night.  
Review addition and subtraction facts.  
Review all sight words daily.  
Review Counting to 100 & Skip Counting to 100.

Reading IS fundamental!  
Reading IS fun!  
Practice every day!



## Nurse Notes

Becky Fitzgerald, RN

April is National Donate Life Month! More than 110,000 men, women, and children await lifesaving organ transplants.

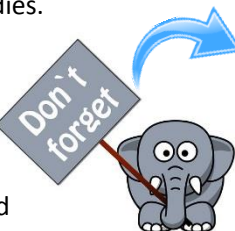
- Nearly 60% of patients awaiting lifesaving transplants are minorities.
- Another person is added to the nations transplant waiting list every 10 minutes.
- A single tissue donor can help more than 75 people

### What do organs do?

- Lungs- Help us breath
- Heart- Pumps blood through our bodies
- Kidneys- Make urine and help filter waste from our bodies.
- Liver- Helps break down the food we eat.
- Pancreas- Helps digest food.
- Intestine- turn food and liquid into fuel for our bodies.



Register today to become an organ/tissue donor at [RegisterMe.org](http://RegisterMe.org). To learn more about organ, eye, and tissue donation, visit [DonateLife.net](http://DonateLife.net).




## First Grade

Parents, please read our weekly first grade newsletter and check your child's binder each night. April is a very busy month for us in first grade...We will have our iReady end of the year diagnostic assessments, Reading and Math, April 1- 12. (Please make sure your child is well rested for the days they go to computer lab.) As teachers, we realize ball season has begun and many of our students are active during this season; HOWEVER, we have noticed a drastic change in behaviors. Please talk with your child about the importance of following the school rules, doing their best at all times and making themselves proud of what they can accomplish. Easter holidays are April 19 and 22, our field trip is scheduled for April 24th, and field day is May 10th.

## Second Grade

Please work with your child on the following skills.....

- \*Writing & Telling Time 
- \*Identifying & Counting Money
- \*Recognizing Geometrical Shapes & Basic Fractions
- \*Learning Multiplication Fact Families of 0, 1, 2, 5, & 10
- \*\*Continue to work on iReady at home and read with your child each day

## Music Notes

Kindergarten Program "A Barnyard Moosical" will be Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>



8:30 - Beard, K. Bennett, Ellzey, Embry  
10:00 - S. Bennett, Kessler, Paulk, Ryals



4th Grade Awards Program  
Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30- Hughes, Vielee, Cothorn, Williams, Fuller  
10:00- Bell-Felder, Stringer, Rush, Putnam

## Counselor's Corner

Theresa Brumfield

Spring is definitely in the air!!! With Spring comes lots of excitement in our halls. We are also in the "testing" season here at school. Please make sure that your little ones are getting enough sleep every night. We also need for **them to be here EVERY day and on time**. 3rd and 4th graders will be taking the MAAP test starting April 15. Your child's teacher will send home the exact dates that the test will be administered. Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders will also test, just not the MAAP. Thanks for all that you do to help us make our Little Jags successful!!



Parents Right to Know ESSA requires the district to notify parents if their child is being taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher in a Title I school or program who does not yet meet the definition of "appropriate state certification". Title I schools must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in ESSA. These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials.

☐ Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching,

☐ Whether the teacher received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived, and

☐ What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration. You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications. At any time, parents and family members can request: Information on policies regarding student participation in assessments and procedures for opting out. Information on required assessments that include: ☐ subject area tested, ☐ purpose of the test, ☐ source of the requirement (if applicable), ☐ amount of time it takes students to complete the test, and ☐ time and format of disseminating results.



Thank you!

# Important Dates

- March 29- April 2- Book Fair (starts Friday)
- April 2- 2nd Grade Child Advocacy presentation 9:00 in gym
- April 1-5- Pennies for Progress collection
- April 8- CLUE Field trip
- April 9- Kn Pre-Reg. 4:00-6:30
- April 12- Kn Program (8:30-Beard, Ellzey, Embry, K. Bennett. 10:00- S. Bennett, Kessler, Paulk, Ryals)
- April 15- 3 rd ELA MAAP Session 1- Reading
- April 16- 3 rd ELA MAAP Session 2- Writing
- April 17- 4 th ELA MAAP Session 1- Reading
- April 18- 4 th ELA MAAP Session 2- Writing
- April 19 and 22- No School- Easter holiday
- April 29, 30 and May 1- EOY Kn Assessment
- April 30- 2nd Gr. CLUE field trip
- May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7- MAAP 3 rd gr. Math
- May 8- MAAP 4 th gr. Math
- May 10- Field Day
- May 16- 4 th Program (Make up day will be May 15 th )
- May 17- 60% Day. LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS!!!



## C.L.U.E. Crew

2nd grade CLUE field trip is Tues. April 30th.

3rd and 4th Grade CLUE--Field Trip to Infinity Science Center is April 8.



## Library News

Thank you for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair!

Thank you to all of our wonderful students, parents, grandparents, teachers, volunteers and PTO that helped make our Scholastic Book Fair a big success! The profit from your purchases bought new books for our school library and helped build classroom libraries through our "All For Books" program. Profit from the book fair will also help fund Accelerated Reader activities and end of school reading awards. Read up in the weeks ahead, AR points will end for the year on **April 18<sup>th</sup>**.

We are celebrating National Poetry Month in the library! All grade levels are learning about different types of poetry and listening to selected poems by Shel Silverstein read aloud. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade wrote wonderful Haiku that will be posted around the campus.

We have had a fantastic year in the library! Remember library check-outs must be cleared before May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please find those books. The first three homeroom classes that the teacher and students have a clear record will have a pizza party! Happy Reading! Stay tuned for the fun summer reading plan. Beckie Nieman



## Third Grade

In ELA we will be reviewing/practicing for the quickly approaching state test. Review skills include compare/contrast, main idea/details, plot, and story elements. Mark your calendars: APRIL 15-16 our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will show what they know!

In math, we are still learning about measurements, and reviewing fractions, elapsed time, perimeter, and area. We are also reading different types of graphs. Please review all papers with your child. Please make sure your child attends school for the full day each day and arrives with plenty of rest.



## Fourth Grade



**ELA**—We are getting ready for the state MAAP test! We'll test on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Math**--We are studying Geometry- identifying angles, adding and subtracting to find missing angles, area and perimeter.

**Science**- We are studying Life Cycles.

**Social Studies**-We are studying The Civil War



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### PROVIDE BETTER OPTIONS

Along with healthy eating, keeping your kids active is important. Encourage outside play, learning a sport or starting a new hobby in the place of watching TV or playing video games.