



April 21st Jennings Journal

Hello Jennings,

Welcome Back! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and vacation week. I am sure that we are all excited and hopefully well rested! I cannot believe that it is almost May and we are headed towards the homestretch of the school year.

There are still many fun and exciting things left for this school year and we plan on making the end of this year great! As the students return, our staff will spend some time reminding students of the important routines and rules that have made their classrooms and our school wonderful places of learning.

The busy nature of spring causes our families to do the same. I know with my own family, between dance, soccer, baseball and two working parents it is extremely important to establish consistency for our kids. Try to maintain those homework, dinner and bedtime routines that allow our students the opportunity to continue their success. I know that this is sometime not feasible, however it truly is important.

Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Vuolo :)

Other important information...

Grade 4 SBAC

Our grade 4 students will begin their testing window for the new SBAC assessment. Please remember that this year is a Field Test year and our goal is to have the students be as successful and confident as possible while learning about this assessment. If you have any specific questions regarding the testing feel free to contact the school and either speak with Mr. Therriault or Mr. Vuolo.

Spring Spirit

Prior to our vacation the staff and students participated in a door decorating contest to welcome in Spring. [CLICK HERE](#) to link to our school website where you can see all the creative approaches to this contest. The doors helped us to smile before leaving and I am sure will welcome us back in a bright and cheery way!

Grade 5 visits FWMS

This week our graduating class of 5th graders will get their first "taste" of the middle school. On Thursday the students will take a walk up to Woods for a tour. Inevitably the highlight for the students is lunch... as the middle school cafeteria opens up an ala carte menu which excites the students immensely. Grade 5 parents are also invited to a parent meeting at 7:00 that same evening. These are wonderful opportunities to ease any anxiety regarding the transition and have questions answered.

Kindergarten Orientation

As we help our grade 5 students and families to transition out, we are only a week away from transitioning our class of 2020 into Jennings. We have our visitation and orientation days scheduled for the 28th and 30th next week. If you know of any kindergarten age students please send them to the district website to register and pass along the above information regarding next week. They can also call the main office if they have any questions.

This week's reminders:

Monday Kindergarten Field Trip to Stepping Stones Museum 9:15 AM

Tuesday Happy Earth Day!

1C Bird Craft Museum Field Trip 9:15 AM

Grade 3 Jambo Africa Presentation 12:45 PM

1J/R Bird Craft Museum Field Trip 1:00 PM

Wednesday Grades 2 and 3 Earth Day Trip to see Bears 9:15 AM

Thursday Jennings Times 8:00 AM

Grade 1 Zoo Mobile 9:15 AM

Grade 5 Trip to Woods 9:30 AM

FWMS Parent Orientation 7:00 PM

Friday Grade 1 Frogs Presentation 9:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Grade 1 Rainforest Presentation in LMC 2:30 PM