



Jennings
Elementary School

April 27th Jennings Journal

Hello Jennings.

I cannot believe that we welcome our incoming kindergarten students and families for visitation this week. On Monday and Wednesday the graduating class of 2021 will have their first visit to our wonderful school. They will soon find out what a special place Jennings truly is! We need your help in getting the word out to anyone that may be Kindergarten eligible next year. Let them know to call the school for information or they can register at Central Office.

Our Father's Club is "Gearing Up" for its first ever sponsored event. All moms, dads, siblings are welcome to join in the fun at the **Bike Rodeo**. If you are interested in learning more about the Father's Club please contact Mr. Vuolo at avuolo@fairfieldschools.org.

The "**Bike Rodeo**" is designed to set up a time and a place to bring our community together for a Spring activity. On Friday, May 1st we will have a few fun events, a few capable mechanics on hand to "tune" up your bike, a safety talk from the Fairfield Police Department, a bike swap and it will all culminate with the FPS motorcycle unit leading our kids on a short bike ride around the school and neighborhood. The event will begin at 5:30 and a more detailed schedule of activities will be sent out in next week's Journal and via IC blast.

We will run some "races" for all ages and Jennings alumni will be on hand to show off some BMX bike tricks. If you have been itching to clean out your garage and have a bike that no longer fits your children, donate it and swap out for one that might be more their size. [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the PTA website for details and registration forms. Let's hope for nice weather and a great turnout!

Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Vuolo

Important school information...

Character Assembly

On Friday the first grade students hosted our monthly Character Assembly. They did a wonderful job sharing their Rainforest song. The Student Leadership Team members shared some information about Earth day and collected more than 51 pounds of garbage around our school and there is even more out there! [CLICK HERE](#) to view the latest video...there are lots of great pictures of Jennings students and staff in action!

Grade 5 LLC and Reading Collaboration

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the latest 5th grade projects. They have been working hard integrating technology into their reading and created “trailers” to the recent books they have been reading. If you are looking for a great book to read...you have to check these out! While in the [VIRTUAL LIBRARY](#) scroll down to take a look at the other grade levels and what they have worked on this year!

Grade 5 Visits Fairfield Woods Middle School

As we welcome our new Kindergarten Class...our current grade 5 students begin their orientation to middle school. On Thursday, April 30th, the 5th graders will go for a visit to see the middle school and have some questions answered and anxieties lessen. Parents are also invited to a Parent Meeting that evening. This is a very exciting time for everyone!

Curriculum Corner

You may often hear about our social curriculum during conferences or from you kids. The Fairfield Public Schools have integrated Responsive Classroom teaching and methodology into their classrooms. This is alive and well here at Jennings! [CLICK HERE](#) to access their website for more information.

Library Learning Commons

Mrs. P has been very busy engaging all of our grade levels in activities that stretch the minds of our students. You can keep up to date on what is happening by reading her blog. [CLICK HERE](#) to read the latest posting. As you look at the posting do not forget to click on the link to the 5th grade projects. They have been working hard integrating technology into their reading and creating “trailers” to the recent books they have been reading. If you are looking for a great book to read...you have to check these out!

Author Visits

Thank you to the PTA and Mrs. Kane for bringing amazing authors and illustrators to Jennings School. Before vacation John Hendrix inspired our grade 3-5 students with stories and his journey to become a talented illustrator. This past week K-2 welcomed up and coming author Kristine Lombardi. This is one of the many special ways the Jennings PTA enhances the educational experience for your children.

This Week's Reminders...

“E” Monday **Grade 4 Book club 8:00am**
 Kindergarten Visitation/Orientation 2-3pm
 ATB Floor hockey, Girls lacrosse, Minecraft

“A” Tuesday **Grade 4 Orchestra 8:00am**
Grade 5 SBAC testing - 5C 9:15, 5R 10:15, 5F 11:15
Grade 1 Frogs – 1C 9:30, 1R 10:45, 1J 1:30
ATB Basketball

“B” Wednesday **Grade 5 SBAC testing – 5R 9:15, 5C 9:45**
Grade 1 Zoomobile – 1C 9:45, 1R 11:00, 1J 12:45
Kindergarten Visitation/Orientation 2-3pm
ATB Action club & Running club

“C” Thursday **Grade 5 Orientation at FWMS 9:30**
Grade 1 Tye Dye – 1J 1:30, 1C 2:00, 1R 2:30
Grade 5 Parent Orientation at FWMS 7:00pm

“D” Friday **Orders due for School Kits for next year**
Grade 5 Band & Orchestra 8:00am
Grade 5F SBAC testing 9:15
ATB American Girl & Legos
Bike Rodeo 5:30-7:00pm

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit our homepage and access our weekly Digital Message

Please see below for the pictures of the week!



The SLT students collected more than 51 pounds of garbage around Jennings. Let’s all do our part to save our Earth!

Keep an eye out for Next Week's Pictures!