



April 28th Jennings Journal

Hello Jennings,

With the hope for warmer weather and the "spring fever" that it brings, we look to our classrooms for engagement. The homestretch of the year is a time for work even harder to maintain lessons and activities that bring excitement to the learning process. Families can do the same thing at home.

Think of ways to build fun into the learning they are doing at home. Whether it is a game or simply everyone reading a book together, it is extra important to help our students see learning as engaging and meaningful during the later part of the school year. If you need ideas feel free to contact your classroom teacher...I am sure they can share something from their bag of tricks!

Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Vuolo :)

Other important information...

Pack 88 lends a hand

We wanted to say a huge thank you to our boy scouts for spending some of their own time and energy to clean up and beautify our school. Many scouts and their families raked, spread mulch and planted flowers to brighten the front of our school. I even think the girl scouts help to build a new flower bed near our information sign in the parking lot.

We wanted to recognize to continued support of the Damon family. Their family and company, The Good Earth Tree, donated several yards of mulch. Their generosity is greatly appreciated and really helps Jennings School look beautiful. They have donated every year since I have been here and can always be counted on! Thank You!

Art Show

With Mrs. Staples out on a medical leave, our wonderful substitute Miss Ciarletto has saved the day! She has been diligently working and collaborating with some helpful parents and will be running our annual art show this week. We invite you to visit on Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00. The talents of our students will be on display throughout the hallways and cafeteria. We hope you can find a few minutes to drop in and see how talented your children truly are!

PTA Executive Board

This Thursday our newest members to the PTA executive board will be voted into their positions. We are excited to welcome these new members and at the same time very grateful to those members who are stepping out of their service positions. I am really not sure if everyone realizes how hard the PTA works as a group and how dedicated individuals are to the greater good of our school.

We are truly lucky to have these parents working to support and provide programming for all of our students. If you have an opportunity to come to the PTA meeting on Thursday evening, please consider taking a moment to thank those who have made a difference in your child's life! You can also help to vote in and approve the next wave of positive people who will lead our wonderful PTA in the future. I will highlight these individuals in next week's journal when all things are official.

Storytelling Week

Speaking of talented and dedicated parents, our Storytelling Week begins. It is always an amazing experience to sit in and listen to the stories parents prepare for the children. Make sure to talk to your children about the stories shared this week and encourage storytelling at home...at least the kind that does not get anyone in trouble that is! :) You will hear how talented some of your friends and neighbors, ones you never may have known, are at engaging the kids directly into listening to a diverse set of stories.

Character Assembly

Last week the Student Leadership Team organized a fantastic assembly with a theme of Earth Day. Our grade 1 students treated us to a song about the Rain Forest and our newest Persons of Character were celebrated. The highlight is always the video that shows our staff and students hard at work this past month. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the newest video on our school website.

Kindergarten Class of 2020

This week we welcome our newest members to the Jennings family as we host Kindergarten Orientation and Visitation. The incoming kindergarten students and their families will be at Jennings on Monday and Wednesday afternoon for a classroom visit, tour and presentation giving all the important things they will need to join our wonderful family next year. If you know of any families who have yet to register please direct them to call the school or go to Central Office to begin the registration process.

This week's reminders:

Monday 2:00-3:00 Kindergarten Orientation/Visitation

Wednesday 2:00-3:00 Kindergarten Orientation/Visitation

6:30-8:00 Jennings Art Show

Thursday 12:15 5C mill River
6:30 PTA Executive Board Meeting
7:00 PTA General Meeting

Friday Jump Rope for Heart Packets Due
2:40 Jennings Community Club

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