

**REECEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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**19320**  
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# Reeceville Reporter

**MARCH 2014**

## School Calendar



### March

- 4 - 5 Kindergarten Registration
- 5 - PTA Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 6 - Prelude to Spring Concert
- 10 -14 Scholastic Book Fair
- 18 - End of 2nd Trimester
- 21 - PSSA Pep Rally
- 21 Report Cards Issued
- 25 - 31 PSSA Reading/Math Testing

### April

- 2 - PTA Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 4 - No School for Students
- 8 - 10 PSSA Writing (5th only) Testing
- 10 Spring School Pictures
- 11 - Family Bingo Night - 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- 18 - 21 Spring Break
- 29 - 30 PSSA Science (4th only) Testing



**Daylight Savings Time**  
**begins, move your clocks ahead**  
**one hour on March 8th!**

### Spring Break

*April 18 - April 21, 2014*  
*(Class will resume on Tuesday April 22, 2014)*



### **2014/2015 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Appointments for the 2014/2015 Kindergarten registration have started. Your child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2014 to qualify for the 2014-2015 school year.

**Missed our March Registration!**  
**Make Up Days are May 1st and 2nd!**

Please call the Reeceville main office, 610-383-3785 ext. 27510 to make your appointment.

### **Our Mission Statement**

**To provide educational excellence by establishing a learning environment which puts children "first" and focuses on their academic, emotional, physical and social needs to ensure that they develop the skills necessary to become life long learners and contributing members of society.**

**Student Recognition**

*Congratulations to the following students who have received recognition in the following areas for the month of February!*

**Good Citizenship K-5**

**Kindergarten:** Kyleigh Valentine, Corey Fields, Ashley Hanak, Tony Paramo, Shane Monaghan, Desmond Ortiz, Sanaijah Marshall, Alexander Millan

**First Grade:** Alexa Reeder, Elizabeth Morrow, Sahbay Nelson, Joseph Russell, Diamond Irons, Matthew Casillas-Martinez, Julia Baird, Meikaylah Molyneaux

**Second Grade:** Samuel Murray, Jisheana Denton, Mateo Buchanan, Abigail Santos-Carmona, Betsy Flores, Armon Richardson, Cardye' Ford, Daryn McComsey

**Third Grade:** Spencer Ferguson, Karen Millan, Aziyah Sanchez, Yandel Perez-Castro, Frankie Bell, Ryan Beach, Dalton Jason, Kathryn Borthwick

**Fourth Grade:** Wayne Henhoeffler, Nolan Ward, Chad Henhoeffler, Ed Lopez, Cory Lindenbaum, Mendy Martinez

**Fifth Grade:** Asire Acevedo, Alden Law, Jordan Shields, Shakiya Navarro-Moses, Na'Shaan Young, Sophia Murphy

**Kindergarten Good Worker Award**

Wayne James Bailey, Phillip Costango, Justice Colbert, Emily McNeal

**First Grade Improvement Award**

Sage Ettien, Kenya Wicks, Tristan Jackson, Christianae Chapman

**Second - Fifth Grade Improvement Award**

**Second Grade:** Charlene Pinchback, Mijae Buchanan, Derrick Peoples, Avante Stewart

**Third Grade:** Ryan Meeks, Mustafa Thompson, Kimberly Hernandez, Princesa Villa-Lucio

**Fourth Grade:** Dinero Washington, Diego Marcial-Campo, DaMari Montgomery

**Fifth Grade:** Frank Ferrazzano, Ariadna Romero Abarca, Kelvin Cortez Rodriguez

**Outstanding Achievement in Music**

**Kindergarten:** Hailey Sharpless, Phillip Costango, Hassan Spence-Davis, Alia Kabatt,

**First Grade:** Natygh Simmons, Ryder Miller, Francesco Hydutsky, Margaret Frankland

**Second Grade:** Alexandria Pera, Jaquelin Weir, Evan Byerley, Bradleigh Smith

**Third Grade:** Paige Smoyer, Derrick, Bowditch, Rebekah Hallenbeck, Drew Domurat

**Fourth Grade:** Nolan Ward, Jaedon Waterman, Dhanayah Rivera

**Fifth Grade:** Thomas Fitzpatrick, Sam Ben-Ali, Abrie Morton-London

**\*\*KEEP THE COMMUNICATION LINES FLOWING\*\***

Please keep the main office and the nurse's office up to date with any changes in contact numbers such as new home phone, cell phone or work numbers. Any contact number on the EMERGENCY CARD that has changed since the Beginning of the year also needs to be updated.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Please be reminded that if you are withdrawing your student from the school district to go to another, you must stop in the main office to complete withdraw paperwork prior to your child's last day.**

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☆☆ **BUS SAFETY.....** ☆☆

☆☆ Parents are asked to remind their children of the importance of obeying bus safety rules while riding the bus and also at the bus stop. ☆☆  
☆☆ The word "**assigned**" is an important word as it applies to bus procedures. Students may only ride their "**assigned**" bus, must remain in their "**assigned**" seat, and may load and unload the bus only at their "**assigned**" stop. ☆☆  
☆☆ Failure to comply with the bus rules could result in a dangerous situation for all students. ☆☆  
☆☆ Students reported for repeated violations of the bus rules will have their bus privileges suspended for a period of time. Bus rules are enforced for everyone's safety. ☆☆



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**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents,

March is the big month for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades as they will finally get to show off all that they have learned this year on the Math and Reading PSSA tests. We will begin testing on Tuesday March 25th following the schedule below. Please make sure your students are in attendance all of their testing days.

	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 31
A M	3, 4, 5 Math 1	3,4,5 Read 1	3,4,5 Math 2	3,4,5 Read 2	3,4,5 Math 3
P M					
	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	
A M	3,4,5 Read 3	Make-ups	Make-ups	Make-ups	
P M					


Our wonderful PTA will be providing all the tested students with a healthy breakfast each morning prior to the testing which will begin at 9:30 am. Make sure your student gets a good night's sleep during this week, and encourage them to do their best. I am very pleased with your students' diligent effort in preparing for these exams.

Also, quickly approaching are our 2nd trimester report cards. Report cards will be sent home on April 21st. Be sure to celebrate progress with your child. Suggest that he or she create a fun reminder of all the things he or she has accomplished. Perhaps allowing your child to cover a container with construction paper and label it, "I did it!" Then he or she can write each success on a slip of paper and put it in the container. Whenever your child is feeling discouraged, have him or her read these slips. What a great ego boost!

Sincerely,

*Catherine Van Vooren*

Principal



## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

We continue to be very busy in Kindergarten...especially during the month of February. In between all the snow and ice, we managed to celebrate Ground Hog's Day, Valentine's Day, and of course the 100th day of School (which we celebrated on February 15th). We hope you can check out the display in the in the Main Lobby showcases. We have many creative kindergarteners! We also hope you check out our Bulletin Board right across from the showcases—we want everyone to know that "kindergarten is a hoot!"

We finished our Language Arts theme "Let's Play", and we are learning about time and money in Math. We are all looking forward to spring, warmer weather and our field trip to the Philadelphia Zoo on April 7th!

## FIRST GRADE NEWS



It's hard to believe that "spring" is just around the corner! Reeceville students are keeping busy and learning as much as they can! Remember the spring wind blows cold up here so don't forget to continue to wear that warm coat for recess.

We all enjoyed the musical "Sleeping Beauty" at Scott Middle School and the first grade teachers are sure we have many aspiring actors and actresses in our classrooms!

Please continue to have your student practice telling time on an analog clock. (We only learned the hours and to the half hour.) Also continue to practice addition and subtraction facts! The chapter we are finishing in math is on numbers to 100. Our next chapter will cover place value, writing numbers in expanded form and ordering three numbers. We will also focus on tally marks and bar graphs to display data. Looking ahead Chapter 9....**MONEY!!!** Please start helping your student learn the names and value coins. This is very hard for many first graders and is a concept where the family really is a big help working together with the teacher. Our students will have to learn how to add coins too! Remember to start with the coin that has the greatest value when adding and finish with the pennies. All the teachers say thank you in advance for helping your children be the best they can be!

## SECOND GRADE NEWS

**Math:** We just finished units on both telling time, and understanding addition and subtraction. This month we are jumping right into fact strategies. Please remind your child that they should be practicing their basic math facts at home to increase their speed. They can use Moby Max math at home if a computer is available!

**Language Arts:** We are practicing our fluency and accuracy in reading through Readers Theater plays. The children love presenting the plays in front of the class and they have brought in adorable props from home to make it extra special. Next, we will be moving along to a unit on Rain Forests where students will have the chance to write a research report on Rain Forest animals.

**Science:** We just wrapped up our study of nutrition. Ask your child about the five food groups and healthy eating. They should have a lot of beneficial information to share with you! This month we are starting a unit on weather. The students are excited to become Meteorologists in the classroom!

**Writing:** We are reading nonfiction stories and then writing our own. Some of the topics we have studied so far in our nonfiction writing unit have been paper, the polar lands, and winter weather. The students love going through the writing process and ending with a final draft that they are so proud of. We have even made classroom books using their published pieces!

Come by the second grade hallway and check out the beautiful work outside of our classrooms that the students have worked so hard on. We are proud of their accomplishments so far this year and we know the last few months of the school year are going to be Wonderful! Keep up the good work at home!





## THIRD GRADE NEWS

It's hard to believe that it is already March...it seems like February just started! We have been busy, busy, busy preparing for the PSSA tests, which we will be taking for the first time on March 25th. Look in any one of our classrooms in the upcoming weeks and you will see students reviewing and practicing their skills in reading and math as they prepare to 'show what they know.'

Besides preparing for the PSSA test, third graders have also been hard at work in Science and Writing. In Science, we have been learning about the solar system and will soon be working to do some additional research. For Social Studies and Writing in February, we began to develop our research skills and wrote biographies of notable Americans. If you happen to stop in you can see them in the hallway.

One of the skills that we have been developing to help us on the PSSA test is UNRAAVEL. This strategy involves following a set of steps to prepare us to read a passage, and then to respond to comprehension questions about what we have read. When your child has a reading assignment at home, encourage him/her to use the UNRAAVEL strategy. It really does work!!

Now that we have passed the half-way point of the school year, it is a good time to ask your child if he/she needs any supplies for school. Students are asked to have sharpened pencils at the start of each day so that they can do their work. Crayons, erasers, scissors and glue sticks are also used frequently and should be in your child's desk.

Remember to take a 'weather check' before your child leaves for school each morning. The weather at this time of year can be very changeable. Your child should continue to wear/bring a coat to school each day, as well as a hat and gloves if the weather is cold.

Our thanks to the homeroom parents who organized wonderful Valentine's Day parties for our classrooms. Thank you, as always, for the continued support and encouragement that you give to your children.

## FOURTH GRADE NEWS



The winds of March blow as 4<sup>th</sup> grade continues to perfect their reading and retelling skills. We recently took upon ourselves the role of a teacher in preparing test questions about all of the interesting facts we learned in reading a non-fiction book. We were required to create various question types such as essay, multiple choice, fill in the blank, matching information, true or false, and analogies. We also prepared an accompanying answer key. This activity not only tested our knowledge of our chosen topic but also gave us a better appreciation of all that our teachers do on a daily basis.

Our Story Town readers provide a lot of excitement as we read about inventors and their special creations, Hewitt Anderson's Great Big Life and the biographical tale, Sequoyah's Talking Leaves.

Math still challenges our minds as we move on into two digit multiplication and division. Math facts are practiced on a daily basis and are being helped by the introduction of a new "Fearsome Fact" by our "Fearless Leader," Mrs. VanVooren. These facts prove to be the most challenging but as we write and repeat them throughout the day, they are becoming more and more committed to our memories.

Our state of Pennsylvania becomes more real to us each day as we learn more and more about each aspect of it, including the workings of our state and local government.

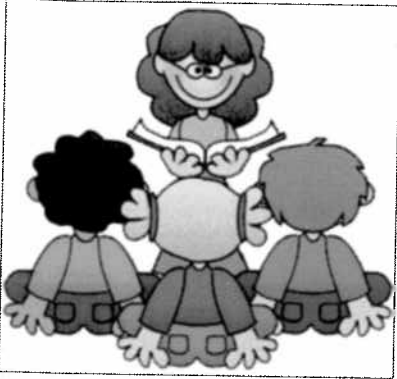
## FIFTH GRADE NEWS

As the second trimester comes to an end, our 5th graders continue to prepare for the upcoming PSSA testing. The week of March 25th students will take the PSSA Reading and Math tests. The Writing tests will be taken on April 8th, 9th, and 10th.

In Science, students will be completing the PECO Smart Energy Saver Kit provided by Philadelphia Electric Company. Students are given a kit containing a high efficiency showerhead, kitchen aerator, digital thermometer, fluorescent light bulbs, and an LED night light. Students use these materials at home and complete a series of activities with their parents to calculate how much water, energy, and electricity is used and saved. A series of energy efficiency experiments are also done in the classroom.

In Social Studies, students will study the Civil War during the third trimester. Causes of the war, important battles, and important Americans of the war will be studied.

## **NEWS FROM THE READING DEPARTMENT**



**News from the Reading Department** – January and February were busy months for the Reading Team. We completed all of the district mid-year Language Arts Assessments and adjusted our Title 1 groups based on the testing results. We are proud of all of our Title students. They put forth great effort each day and continue to try their best. It is a privilege to work with them.

On February 27<sup>th</sup> the Reading team hosted our second Parent Involvement Meeting. Former Coatesville teacher and author, Lisa Marie Scotto, gave an uplifting presentation based on her new book, Wake Up and Smell the Dirty Diapers – Stories for Tired Parents. Ms. Scotto began by sharing excerpts from her book. Parents were then given time to reflect on and share some of their own parenting stories. Ms. Scotto ended the presentation by sharing ways that parents could encourage reading and writing at home.

*From Reeceville's PTA*

### **Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser**

**Tentative Pickup  
Date during week  
of:  
March 31, 2014**

**3:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

**Don't forget to send in your box tops!!  
Earn cash for Reeceville and win a dress-  
down day for your child's grade level  
with our winter Box Tops Collection  
Contest!!**

**Please send in by no later than  
March 26th.**

### **YEARBOOK PICTURES NEEDED!!**

**The 2013-2014 Yearbook is now under construction and the PTA needs your help. They are looking for snapshots from the Valentine's Day Parties, Family Skate Night, and the Family Dance Party.**

**If you have any pictures email them to [carolan.clay@yahoo.com](mailto:carolan.clay@yahoo.com).  
Thank you for your help in making this year's yearbook a great one!**



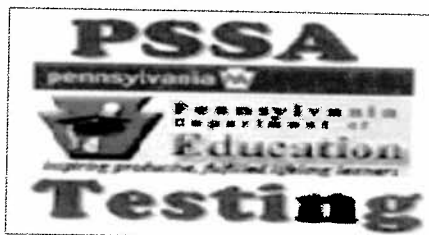


### VACATION REQUESTS

Education trips and planned vacations may be excused for up to two weeks during the school year. Parents wishing to have their child(ren) excused from school must submit their written request to the principal at least one week in advance. No educational trips or vacations will be excused without prior approval.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS

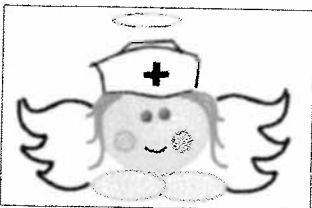
MARCH 1ST WE CELEBRATED DR. SEUSS'S BIRTHDAY THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL AND IN OUR CLASSROOMS.



### What is PSSA?

- The PSSA is the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment, a state assessment given to students in grades 3-8 and 11 in mathematics and reading and to students in grades 5, 8, and 11 in writing.
- The PSSA is not used to decide if students pass a grade, but will be used to determine classes the student is eligible to take the following year.
- The PSSA is used to show what students know and are able to do in mathematics, reading, writing, and science.
- The PSSA helps teachers find out if students need extra help in mathematics, reading, writing, or science.
- The scores affect what people think about our school, and the scores appear in newspapers and on the news - the public is interested in our school's scores.
- Teachers, principals, government, parents, and the general public want to see how students are performing in school.
- Scores are reported as: Below Basic, Basic, Proficient, and Advanced. The goal is that every child scores Proficient or above on the PSSA. This shows that the student has learned the expected standards up to that point.
- All public school students in Pennsylvania take the PSSA to see if students are learning the state academic standards.
- Parents and the school will get a copy of their student's scores after the next school year begins.





**From the Nurse: Important Message**

Don't get caught "short" with "shots"

The Pennsylvania Department of health has issued new immunization requirements that affect your student's entry into school for the 2014 - 2015 school year. The new regulations for students entering ALL GRADES are as follows:

**All immunizations need to be completed by April 1st!**

Dtap 5 shots, MMR 2shot

IPV 3 shots, Varivax 2 shots

Hep B 3 shots

Also, everyone needs to have a physical and dental completed. 3rd grade needs to have an updated dental!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school nurse at 610-383-3785 x 27541



**Just for Fun**  
Q.: What did the teddy bear say when he was offered dessert?  
A: No, thanks. I'm stuffed.

**From the Nurse's Office**

**Just a reminder.....**

**NOT FEELING WELL.....**



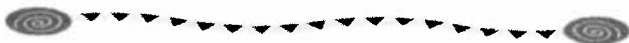
Below are some symptoms, which may mean your child is sick. Keep your child at home when he/ she has.....

- fever
- chills
- sore throat
- diarrhea
- vomiting
- enlarged glands
- persistent cough
- abdominal pain
- unusual skin rash

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**NOTE:**A child should remain at home at least 24 hours without fever and vomiting following an illness. This will protect not only the health of your child, but also the health of his/her classmates.



# Fun with Words



## NEWSPAPER LEARNING

With thousands of words in every issue, newspapers are a great way to build your youngster's skills. Grab a paper, and try these activities.

### Matching Game:

Have your child cut out several photographs and their captions separately. Mix them up. Matching the captions and the photos will improve their reading skills.

### Scavenger Hunt:

List items in the newspaper (car ad, crossword puzzle, weather forecast), and ask your youngster to find and circle each one. They will build research skills as they look through the pages.

### ABC order:

Together, find the names of 5-10 countries, states, and cities in headlines or stories. Let your child copy each one onto an index card and arrange the cards in ABC order. This will help them practice spelling and learn about geography.

*Taken from 2010 Resources of Educators, a division of CCH Incorporated*



## NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM

This month in the art room we are continuing to broaden our horizons. The Kindergartens have just finished exploring the art of Ancient Egypt and will be working on Symmetrical Mask Collages next. Our first graders will be learning about the art of medieval times as they work to create a coat of arms of their own design. The second grade has started working on a sculpture project dealing with animals and their adaptations. Third grade has been working the art of ancient Japan studying the art of Noh Theater, an art form that is over 600 years old and still around today. Fourth grade will finish their Hopi Kachina dolls while learning mixed media and how to sew their sculptress together. Finally fifth grade will be working on creating a book arts project using plaster and other mixed media. This project has a tremendous amount of potential and the students are encouraged to bring in papers or items to add to their book to make it as original and personal as possible. The Coatesville Area District Art Show is right around the corner (Friday March 14th) and our students always shine.

Most classes have been doing very well and have improved a great deal since the beginning of the year. Reeceville is a school with many great artists, unique individuals, and hard working students in every grade.

Have a great month,  
Mr. Jaskot.

## Counselor's Corner

The time is finally here... PSSA Testing! The third, fourth and fifth grade students will be taking the Reading and Math PSSA's March 25<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup>. The fifth grade students will be taking the Writing PSSA's April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>. The fourth grade students will be taking the Science portion of the PSSA's April 29<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>.

As guidance counselors, our focus is on the emotional well-being of our students. When students feel comfortable in their environment, their ability to focus and utilize coping strategies will maximize their ability to perform in school with academic tasks. In the upcoming weeks, I will be teaming up with Ms. Bernard to use music in helping us teach some relaxing techniques to the intermediate grades in preparation for this test. We will also be discussing how they can physically and mentally prepare for this test in hopes of reducing stress levels and therefore maximizing success!

As caregivers, there are a few things that you can do to support your child.

- Use positive words to remind your child of their academic strengths. For example, "You do well in math" or "I know that you always try your best."
- Remind them to relax during testing time. If they get frustrated, they can take a break and take deep breaths. You can practice with them at home.
- **Attendance during both preparation time and test dates is essential.** If you need to schedule doctor's appointment please be contentious of test dates. If possible, try to schedule appointments after school hours.

It is important that we support our children both at home as well as in school to ensure that they are able to do their best!

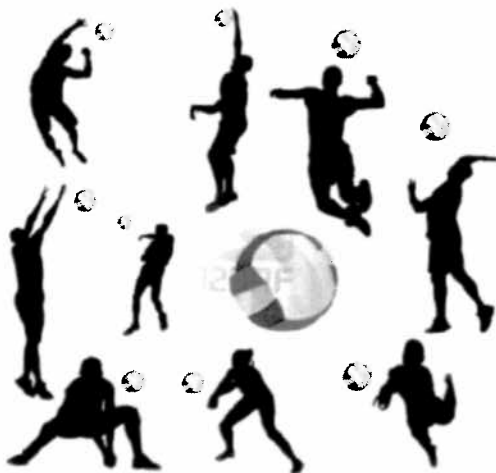
Kathy Doherty  
School Counselor



As Reeceville's Jump Rope for Heart team coordinator, I wanted to inform all students and parents that we decided to save up our fundraising attempts for next year (2014-2015). Keep Jump Rope for Heart in mind for next year and get your friends and family excited about donating and helping others.

## Family Dance Night

In February we practiced our dance moves in physical education class and we hope that most of you were able to make it to family dance night. If you weren't, just remember that dancing is a great way to stay in shape and get healthier. Try Zumba some time...it's a blast!!



## Volleyball

is our next unit for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders. When the weather gets warmer bring your kids to the closest park with a sand volleyball pit and have them show you their new skills!! K-2<sup>nd</sup> is working on dribbling and ball handling skills.

### Field Day

**Note:** If any parent is interested in helping on Field Day this year, Friday, May 30th, please contact me with your availability. I could use help setting up in the AM and running stations throughout the day.

**Thanks so much!**

Amelia Healy 610-383-3785 ext 27900 - [healya@coatesville.k12.pa.us](mailto:healya@coatesville.k12.pa.us)



**“ACCESSING THE CHILD SERVING  
SYSTEMS IN  
CHESTER COUNTY”**

**Date:** April 10, 2014

**Where:** Chester County Public Safety Training Campus  
137 Modena Road  
Coatesville, PA 19320  
Rooms 123/126 (both rooms will only be used if we  
have more than 50 registrations)

**Time:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Departments Included:** Children, Youth and Families,  
Mental Health/Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (including Early  
Intervention), Juvenile Probation, Drug and Alcohol, Education, Health  
Department, Department of Community Development and the Chester  
County Youth Center.

Goal: Identify the Chester County Child-Serving Systems and describe the  
criteria required to access and use each system.

Who should attend: Staff from County Departments and social service  
agencies, families, and other interested community members.

There is no cost for this training.

**To Register:** Contact Lori Young at [lyoung@chesco.org](mailto:lyoung@chesco.org) or 610-344-4702  
(please leave name, agency if applicable, email address and phone number)

**By: April 1, 2014**

## UPDATED TELEPHONE NUMBERS

We have found quite a few of our phone numbers and addresses are incorrect. If your emergency information has changed, please return this to the office. Thank you!!

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Phone Numbers:

• Home: \_\_\_\_\_

• Work: \_\_\_\_\_

• Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contacts:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### From the office:

- If your child is missing a coat, please have them check the wall in the lobby.
- If you send money into school, please make sure it is in an envelope with your child's name on it, teacher's name, and what the money is to be used for.
- All students must bring in a written excuse upon returning to school from an absence. This written note is required, even if you telephone the office that your child is out for the day. Please also remember to write a note for when your child arrives to school late or needs to leave early.
- All student pickups should be made at 2:55 pm on the playground. Please be reminded that there are "no early dismissals after 2:30 pm."

Thank you.

# MENUS FOR MARCH 2014

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**Monday, March 3**

**Breakfast**  
Blueberry Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**  
Max Cheese Sticks  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Peas & Carrots  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Oh, the Places  
You'll  
Go!**  
Dr. Seuss  
Go!

March 3 is  
"Read Across America" Day

**Tuesday, March 4**

**Breakfast**  
Mini Maple Pancakes  
or Cereal Variety w/Yogurt  
Selection  
100% Orange Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**  
Chicken Party Sandwich  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Oven Baked Fries  
Fruit Cocktail  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk Variety

**Wednesday, March 5**

**Breakfast**  
Bagels & Cream Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Fruit Punch  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**  
Spaghetti & Meatballs  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Steamed Carrots  
Green Beans  
Fresh Orange Half  
Pears  
Milk Variety

**Thursday, March 6**

**Breakfast**  
Cinnamon Roll  
or Cereal Variety w/Yogurt  
Selection  
100% Grape Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**  
Cheeseburger  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Chef Salad  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll & Crackers  
Baked Beans  
Sliced Cucumber w/Ranch Dressing  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Friday, March 7**

**Breakfast**  
Double Chocolate Muffin  
w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**  
Pepperoni Pizza Wedge  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Chef Salad  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll & Crackers  
Baby Carrots  
Caesar Salad  
Bananas  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk Variety

Take time for **SCHOOL BREAKFAST**

**Join us for National  
School Breakfast Week  
March 3-7, 2014**

**Wednesday, March 12**

**Breakfast**  
Cinnamon Toast w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Fruit Punch  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**  
Meatball Sandwich  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Baby Carrots  
Sweet Potato Gems  
Fresh Orange Half  
Pears  
Milk Variety

**HONEY**

**ANIMAL APPETITES**

**Thursday, March 13**

**Breakfast**  
Apple Frudel  
or Cereal Variety w/Yogurt  
Selection  
100% Grape Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**  
Taco  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Refried Beans  
Sliced Cucumber w/Ranch Dressing  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

**Friday, March 14**

**Breakfast**  
Banana Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**  
Pizza Cheese Crunchers  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Steamed Broccoli  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Pears  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk Variety

**SWEET TOOTH**

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**Monday, March 10**

**Breakfast**  
Cheese Streusel Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**  
Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Baby Carrots  
Celery Sticks  
Tomato Soup  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

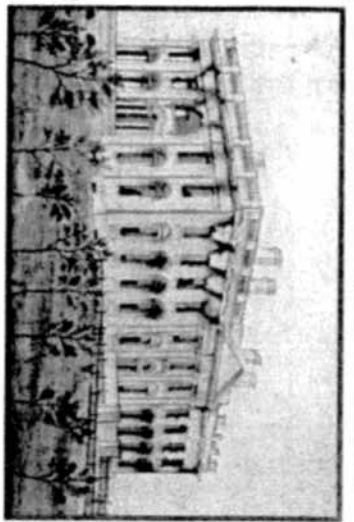
**Tuesday, March 11**

**Breakfast**  
Mini Maple Waffles  
or Cereal Variety w/Yogurt  
Selection  
100% Orange Juice  
Milk Variety

**Lunch**  
Chicken Sticks w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Potato Wedges  
Fruit Cocktail  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk Variety



# OUR NATION'S HISTORY



WITH LIBERTY & JUSTICE FOR ALL

**D**uring the month that we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, it's interesting to note that an Irish-born architect (James Hoban) designed and oversaw the building of the White House in Washington, D.C. -- not just once, but twice! Hoban first built the original White House in the 1790's, and he then rebuilt it after the British burned out the building during the War of 1812, as pictured here.

Monday, March 17

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

- Breakfast**  
Blueberry Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety
- Lunch**  
Cheese Quesadilla  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Green Beans  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

Tuesday, March 18

**Breakfast**

- Mini Maple Pancakes  
or Cereal Variety w/Yogurt  
Selection  
100% Orange Juice  
Milk Variety
- Lunch**  
Chicken Nuggets  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Seasoned Pears  
Fruit Cocktail  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk Variety

Wednesday, March 19

**Breakfast**

- Bagel & Cream Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Fruit Punch  
Milk Variety
- Lunch**  
Sloppy Joe on Bun  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Oven Baked French Fries  
Fresh Orange Half  
Pears  
Milk Variety

Thursday, March 20

**Breakfast**

- Cinnamon Roll  
or Cereal Variety w/Yogurt  
Selection  
100% Grape Juice  
Milk Variety
- Lunch**  
Hot Dog in Bun  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey Ham & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Baked Beans  
Sliced Cucumber w/Ranch Dressing  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

Friday, March 21

**Breakfast**

- Double Chocolate Muffin  
w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety
- Lunch**  
Max Cheese Pizza  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey Ham & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Baby Carrots  
Caesar Salad  
Banana  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk Variety

Monday, March 24

**Breakfast**

- Cheese Streusel Muffin w/String  
Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety
- Lunch**  
Cheese Ravioli w/Tomato Sauce  
& Breadstick  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Baby Carrots  
Caesar Salad  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

Tuesday, March 25

**Breakfast**

- Mini Maple Waffles  
or Cereal Variety w/Yogurt  
Selection  
100% Orange Juice  
Milk Variety
- Lunch**  
Popcorn Chicken w/Wheat Dinner  
Roll  
PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
Sweet Corn  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Fruit Cocktail  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk Variety

Wednesday, March 26

**Breakfast**

- Cinnamon Toast w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Fruit Punch  
Milk Variety
- Lunch**  
French Toast Sticks w/Sausage &  
Syrup  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Baby Carrots  
Sweet Potato Gems  
Fresh Orange Half  
Pears  
Milk Variety

Thursday, March 27

**Breakfast**

- Apple Fritzel  
or Cereal Variety w/Yogurt  
Selection  
100% Grape Juice  
Milk Variety
- Lunch**  
American Hoagie  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Chicken Salad  
Sliced Cucumber w/Ranch Dressing  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

## NUTRITION 101

**Turns out Grandma was right: chicken soup IS good for a cold! Chicken soup helps to ease cold symptoms by breaking up congestion, keeping you hydrated, and even acting as an anti-inflammatory. The taste and aroma can be therapeutic, too! There's no cure for a cold, but a piping hot bowl of soup can at least offer some relief.**

Friday, March 28

**Breakfast**

- Banana Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety
- Lunch**  
4x6 Cheese Pizza  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Steamed Broccoli  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Pears  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk Variety

Monday, March 31

**Breakfast**

- Blueberry Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety
- Lunch**  
Max Cheese Sticks  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Baby Carrots  
Pears & Carrots  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety



**What did the Teddy Bear say when he was offered dessert?**

**“No, thanks. I’m stuffed!”** Actually, that’s not a bad answer for a real kid, too. Foods that are mainly sugar, fat, or oil -- like candy and desserts -- are fine in small portions and once in awhile. But they should not replace healthy foods in your diet and they should not be an every day choice!

Learn more at [www.ChooseMyPlate.gov](http://www.ChooseMyPlate.gov) or <http://kidshealth.org/foodstory/healthy/foodie/ravand.htm>

# MENUS FOR MARCH 2014

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Wednesday, March 5

**Breakfast**  
Bagels & Cream Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Fruit Punch  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Spaghetti & Meatballs  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Steamed Carrots  
Green Beans  
Fresh Orange Half  
Pears  
Milk Variety

Thursday, March 6

**Breakfast**  
Cinnamon Roll  
or Cereal Variety w/Yogurt  
Selection  
100% Grape Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Cheeseburger  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Chef Salad  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll & Crackers  
Baked Beans  
Sliced Cucumber w/Ranch Dressing  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

Friday, March 7

**Breakfast**  
Double Chocolate Muffin  
w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Pepperoni Pizza Wedge  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Chef Salad  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll & Crackers  
Baby Carrots  
Caesar Salad  
Bananas  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk Variety

Monday, March 3

**Breakfast**  
Blueberry Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Max Cheese Sticks  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Peas & Carrots  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety



March 3 is "Read Across America" Day

Tuesday, March 4

**Breakfast**  
Mini Maple Pancakes  
or Cereal Variety w/Yogurt  
Selection  
100% Orange Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Chicken Party Sandwich  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Oven Baked Fries  
Fruit Cocktail  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk Variety

Monday, March 10

**Breakfast**  
Cheese Streusel Muffin w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Apple Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Baby Carrots  
Celery Sticks  
Tomato Soup  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

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or Cereal Variety w/Yogurt  
Selection  
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Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
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or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Potato Wedges  
Fruit Cocktail  
Fresh Grapes  
Milk Variety

Thursday, March 13

**Breakfast**  
Apple Fritzel  
or Cereal Variety w/Yogurt  
Selection  
100% Grape Juice  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Taco  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Salad w/Turkey & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Refried Beans  
Sliced Cucumber w/Ranch Dressing  
Fresh Apple Slices  
Peaches  
Milk Variety

Friday, March 14

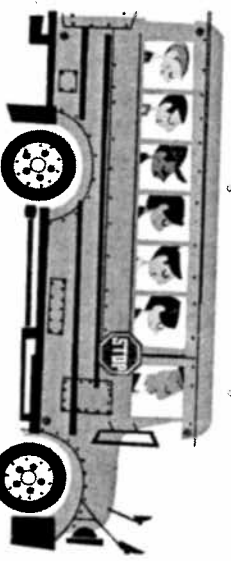
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Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Pizza Cheese Crunchers  
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or Salad w/Turkey & Cheese  
w/Wheat Dinner Roll  
Steamed Broccoli  
Baby Carrots  
Fresh Pears  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk Variety

take time for **SCHOOL BREAKFAST**



Wednesday, March 12

**Breakfast**  
Cinnamon Toast w/String Cheese  
or Cereal Variety w/String Cheese  
100% Fruit Punch  
Milk Variety  
**Lunch**  
Meatball Sandwich  
or PB&J w/String Cheese  
or Yogurt Delight  
Baby Carrots  
Sweet Potato Gems  
Fresh Orange Half  
Pears  
Milk Variety



Join us for National School Breakfast Week  
March 3-7, 2014

## ANIMAL APPETITES



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