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REECEVILLE REPORTOR

APRIL 2015

APRIL SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| 2 nd | Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| | No School for Students |
| 3 rd -6 th | No School/Spring Break |
| 8 th | PTA Meeting |
| 9 th | Spring Pictures |
| | Reading Olympics Competition |
| | Family Roller Skating (5-7 PM) |
| 10 th | Harlem Wizzards (7-9 PM) |
| 14 th -17 th | PSSA – Language Arts |
| 21 st -23 rd | PSSA – Math |
| 28 th -29 th | PSSA – Science (4 th Grade Only) |
| 30 th | 5 th Grade Middle School Orientation |
| | Kindergarten Trip to Philadelphia Zoo |



SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| 4 th | 2 nd Grade Trip to Adventure Aquarium |
| 5 th | Teacher Appreciation Luncheon |
| 6 th | Poetry Slam (9:30 AM) PTA Meeting (7:00 PM) |
| 8 th | James and the Giant Peach Movie Night (6:30 PM) Yearbook Orders Due |
| 12 th | 2 nd Grade Trip to Longwood Gardens 4 th Grade Trip to National Constitution Center |
| 14 th | Spring Concert |

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| <u>DSSA TESTING DATES</u> <u>3rd, 4th, 5th Grades</u> |
| April 14th – 17th DSSA – Language Arts |
| April 21st - 23rd DSSA – Math |
| April 28th – 29th Science (4th grade only) |
| <u>It is important that your child attend school</u> |
| <u>On these days!</u> |



SPRING PICTURE DAY

on April 9th!

Students may wear their favorite spring outfit for these pictures; uniforms do not have to be worn.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The last days of Kindergarten Registration at Reeceville will be on Wednesday, May 27th and Thursday, May 28th! Any registrations after that date must be completed at Central Registration located at 3030 Zinn Road, Thorndale, phone 610-466-2400.

If you know of someone who has a child in the Reeceville attendance area, who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2015, please call our main office at 610-383-3785 and ask for Ms. McDonald.

TAKE YOUR CHILDREN TO WORK DAY!

If you are planning to take your child to work on Thursday, April 23rd, a written note must be sent to the school office prior to the date for approval. Any notes sent after the date will not be accepted as an excused absence from school.

LOST AND FOUND

Is your child missing an item of clothing such as a jacket, hat, or gloves? Please remind them to check our **Lost and Found** in our front lobby for their missing items. Unclaimed items will be donated to local clothing drives at the end of the school year.

Congratulations to the following Students for Recognition in the month of March!

Good Citizen

Kindergarten: Samohd Stewart-Boyd,

Jahsier Reeves,
Kayla Sample,
Brody Heintz,
Selene Flores-Romero,
Braydon Jakatt,
Caylee Spedding,
Fanta Kallon

First Grade: Elizabeth Boyer,

Fiyah Washington,
Loidalis Castro,
Kaitlyn Finley,
Emanuel Quintiana,
Gissela Lopez,
Braden Finley,
Paola Marcucci

Second Grade: Meikaylah Molyneaux,

Jazzmin Waldrop,
Jacob Foster,
Shane Fossett,
Mikayla Reeder,
Diamond Irons,
Eriyana Jackson,
Kareem Smith

Third Grade: Ryan Jeffers,

Mijae Buchanan,
Max Bryant,
Rebekah Borthwick,
Kenney Bolanos-Millan,
Serenity Burgess,
Charlene Pinchback,
Samantha Gonzalez

Fourth Grade: Tatiana Galarza,

Jordan Jones,
Adrian Ortiz,
Linwood Smith,
Nick Murray,
Kayla Topper-Adams,
Joshua Sharpless,
Zoe Roemer

Fifth Grade: Aidan Tansy,

Tyler McNeal,

Neveah Fontenot,
Chad Henhoeffer,
Alex Kuehn,
Sophia Corum,
Shakem Grosvenor,
Michael David

Kindergarten Good Worker Award

Katie Konchek,
Alexa Cloud,
Khloe Caldwell,
Elijah Brazzle

Grades 1-5 Spelling Award

First Grade: Chase Charron,
Xavier Taylor-Thompson,
Riley Dutzer,
Ava Findora

Second Grade: Carlos Negron-Cruz,
Lauren Harris,
Kenya Wicks,
Jeremiah Maldonado

Third Grade: Fancy Wah,
Marquis Peoples,
Jack Witkowski,
Armon Richardson

Fourth Grade: Flor Escobales,
Dalton Jason,
Jack Kendra,
Jeremiah Marshall

Fifth Grade: Dom Findora,
Jennifer Pedroza,
Matthew Bendowski,
Joseph Santiago

Special Area Award: Art

Kindergarten: Ryland Roder,
Allison Gazman,
Keyon Smith,
Jullian Ritter

Frist Grade: Jayden Mariana,
Dajon Irons,
Maddison Russell,
Shane Monaghan

Second Grade: Allison Harris,
Jazmin Cedello,

Natygh Simmons,
Lyla Jason

Third Grade: Betsy Flores,
Max Bryant,
Patrick Hall,
Jessica Serefina-Lopez

Fourth Grade: Josh Twyman,
Dalton Jason,
Alyssa Perren,
Stephanie Franco-Rea

Fifth Grade: John Stanziani,
Leah Guerri,
Jackson Johnston,
Avner Villacana

Congratulations to the following Students for Recognition in the month of April!

Kindergarten: Shanell Simpson, Jahsir Bryant, Candy Jimenez-Nunez, Declan Brady, Ava DiMatteo,
Hannah Montoro, Enrique Galarza, Nashota Kociuba

First Grade: Jayda Marshall, John Anthony Jones, Desmond Ortiz, Anna Murray, Madison Foster Coralyn
Waller-Powell, Florencio Martinez-Hernandez, Paul Abarca

Second Grade: Bridger Smith, Veronica Pulido-Diaz, Lesley Velazquez, Alexandra Pabon, Kristoffer
Jones, Shermonie Depte-Watson, Allison Harris, Akeem Abdul-Alim

Third Grade: Ryan Brasten, Jacquelin Franco-Rae, Shemoua Fayed, Flor Ramos, Carlos Baez-Maldonado,
Conway Callaghan, Jimmy Griffin

Fourth Grade: Ella Brasten, Princesa Villa-Lucia, Jose Lopez-Torres, Taylor Greenfield, Herute Zamor,
Brian Chung, Cassandra Cruz, Zahir Holt

Fifth Grade: Marcus Culclasure, Wayne Henoegger, Jon Loaeza, Emily Dimpfer, Lilly Hoover, Jennifer
Pedroza, Elizabeth Kutteh, Matthew Bendowski

Kindergarten Good Worker Award

Samantha Pera, Justice Campbell, Madeline Van Vooren, Isabella Bernard

First Grade Improved Effort Award

Micah Smith, Christian Chapman, Sanaijah Marshall, Ella Stone

Grades 2-5 Social Studies Award

Second Grade: Yu-Gene Jacobs, Zyair Pernsley, Catalina Carr, Marqutes Hunt

Third Grade: Ryanna Thompson, Alex Pera, Michael Bendowski, Lisette Teran

Fourth Grade: Alyssa Perren, Brianna Pendergrast, Sean Brady, Alex Camacho

Fifth Grade: Cheyenne Holben, Taylor Montoro, Rodrigo Castaneda, Luke Wilson

Special Area Award: Library

Kindergarten: Emily Schreiner, Candy Jimenez-Nunez, Ryan Carotenuto, Kayla Maldonado

Frist Grade: Desiree Valentine, Kyleigh Valentine, Sebastian Izquierdo, Paul Abarca

Second Grade: Lauren Harris, Sage Ettien, Michelle Vargas Garcia, Alexa Reeder

Thrid Grade: Damon Mattson, Matthew Muirhead, Fancy Wah, Ingrid Galarza

Fourth Grade: Riley Battin, Kimberly Hernandez, Scarlett Shaeffer, Joshua Twyman-Robinson

Fifth Grade: Rachel Garcia, Tyler McNeal, Jennifer Pedroza, Brynn Wolf



Keeping our Children Safe

Keeping our students safe is one of the many important goals of the faculty and staff here at Reeceville.

All parents and visitors are to sign in and obtain a visitor badge at the Main Office as you enter the school.

KNDERGARTEN NEW

We continue to be very busy in Kindergarten...especially during the month of February. In between the snowy and cold weather, we celebrated Ground Hog's Day, Valentine's Day, and of course the 100th day of School (which we celebrated on February 4th). We hope you can check out our 100 objects in the Main Lobby showcases and on the Bulletin Board straight across from the showcases. We have some creative Kindergarteners!

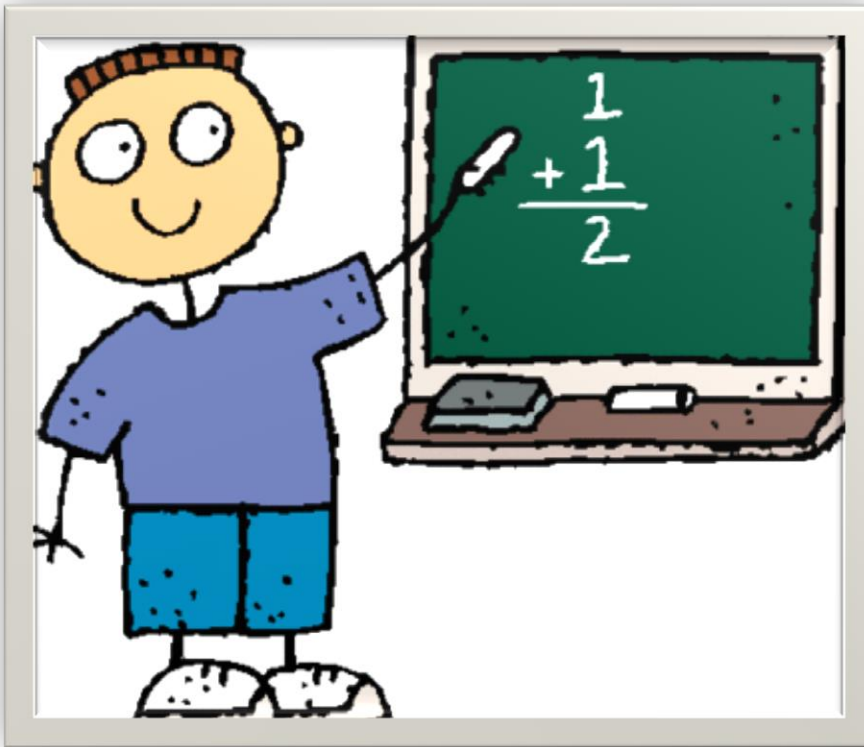
We are finishing our Language Arts theme "Let's Play", and we are learning about time and money in Math. Did you know that we are using "meatball spaces" in Kid Writing? We are all looking forward to spring, warmer weather and our Field Trip to the Philadelphia Zoo and March 30th!

FIRST GRADE NEWS

SPRING IS HERE! IT SEEMS LIKE THE YEAR IS FLYING BY! IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE WE ARE NOW IN OUR LAST TRIMESTER OF FIRST GRADE. THERE IS STILL SO MUCH TO LEARN BEFORE WE SEND OUR LITTLE ONES ON TO SECOND GRADE. OF COURSE, WE NEED YOUR HELP AT HOME TO HELP US ACCOMPLISH ALL THE TASKS WE STILL WOULD LIKE TO MASTER.

ONE TASK WE WILL CONTINUE WORKING ON IS MASTERING THE 50 FACT TEST. THIS TIMED TEST WILL CONTINUE IN THE UPPER GRADES WITH MORE FACTS IN THE ALLOTTED TIME. IN FIRST GRADE WE ALLOW 6 MINUTES FOR THE 50 ADDITION FACTS AND 7 MINUTES FOR THE SUBTRACTION FACTS. REMEMBER, YOU CAN PURCHASE INEXPENSIVE FLASH CARDS AT THE DOLLAR STORE OR YOU CAN EVEN MAKE YOUR OWN FLASH CARDS. ANOTHER TASK WE WOULD LIKE HELP WITH IS RECOGNIZING AND COUNTING MONEY. WE SEEM TO BRING THIS REQUEST UP OFTEN. WE CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR YOU TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME LEARN ABOUT MONEY (COINS). JUST SIMPLY USE A FEW "REAL" COINS EACH DAY AND ASK YOUR CHILD TO IDENTIFY THEM AND ALSO IDENTIFY THEIR WORTH. WHEN THEY ARE COMFORTABLE WITH THIS TASK; START ASKING THEM TO ADD UP THE SAME TYPE OF COINS. WHEN THIS BECOMES EASY, USE A SMALL AMOUNT OF "MIXED" COINS AND HAVE YOUR CHILD ADD THESE COINS TOGETHER. ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO YOUR CHILD.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD BE A SUCCESS!



SECOND GRADE NEWS

Welcome Spring! Our second grade readers were very excited to read the story “Frog and Toad All Year” and learn about frogs, toads, and other amphibians. Up next we’ll be checking out a story called “Big Bushy Mustache” while focusing on character traits and actions. In Science, we are continuing to learn all about weather and the water cycle. In mathematics, the children will be working on adding larger numbers, with and without regrouping. Please continue to practice basic math facts-the goal for each 2nd grader is to achieve 90% in both addition and subtraction.

As always, the second grade team is appreciative of all the support from our second grade parents. Together, we can make a difference.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Wow!! It seems really hard to believe that we are 2/3's of the way through this school year. The time that we do have left will race by, and we will still be hard at work preparing for fourth grade.

Our third grade students worked very hard getting ready for the six days of the PSSA testing. We know they will do a great job using all the strategies and skills that we have been practicing since the beginning of the school year. A friendly reminder to have your student get plenty of sleep the night before the test and to come to school on time the days of testing.

As we move through the months of April and May, expect to see your child working on extending his/her understanding of the skills that he/she has begun to develop this year. We will be looking to increase our mastery of multiplication and problem solving, and will be further developing our understanding of concepts such as fractions and geometry. In Social Studies, we will be starting our unit on the history of Coatesville, and will be learning many interesting things about our area's past. Science will find us journeying to outer space to study the solar system. Lots of fun things in store for the remaining part of our year.



FOURTH GRADE NEWS

In 4th grade, we are now fully onboard with the Accelerated reader Program featured on the Reeceville Elementary web site. Our students will read not less than nine books this last trimester while improving their comprehension skills with computerized assessments to identify strengths and weaknesses. Thank you for supporting this effort by asking you son or daughter questions about what they are reading.

We are engaging our students with material provided by the PA Department of Education that is aligned with the current state standards and common core curriculum. As a grade level, we will have used data to group our students into three groups based on needs. This way we are maximizing our skill as a grade level and exposing the students to a variety of strategies and approaches to PSSA questions to include, but not limited to:

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Rereading for Clarity

Using context clues

Writing organized answers to open-ended questions, knowledge of what it takes to earn all possible points.

Letters home explaining additional PSSA homework packets.

Emphasize during Parents/Teacher Conferences how students performed on previous standardized test explaining each student's strengths and weakness plus how parents can help.

During our PSSA prep, we have made a concerted effort to continue to engage the students with interesting and stimulating content.

4th Grade continues to challenge our students with word problems in preparation for the upcoming PSSA assessment. We are focusing on real-world word problems which must be broken apart to solve multiple step problem-solving. Our students are rigorously learning the procedures to take 'one bite of the elephant at a time.'

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

THIS MONTH STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR AND TAKE THE WRITING PSSA. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT STUDENTS AT HOME WITH GETTING A GOOD NIGHT SLEEP AND EATING A HEALTHY BREAKFAST.

OUR PECO SCIENCE PROGRAM WILL ALSO CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF APRIL. STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE WORKING IN THEIR BOOKLETS AT SCHOOL AND CLASSES WHO HAVEN'T YET TAKEN THEIR KITS HOME, WILL FINALLY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND IS PARENT CONFERENCE DAY. IF A CONFERENCE HASN'T ALREADY BEEN SCHEDULED FOR YOU AND YOU WOULD LIKE ONE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.

LOOKING AHEAD, A FIFTH GRADE FIELD TRIP HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 3RD TO THE PHILADELPHIA ZOO SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS. STAY TUNE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND PERMISSION SLIPS IN THE COMING WEEKS.

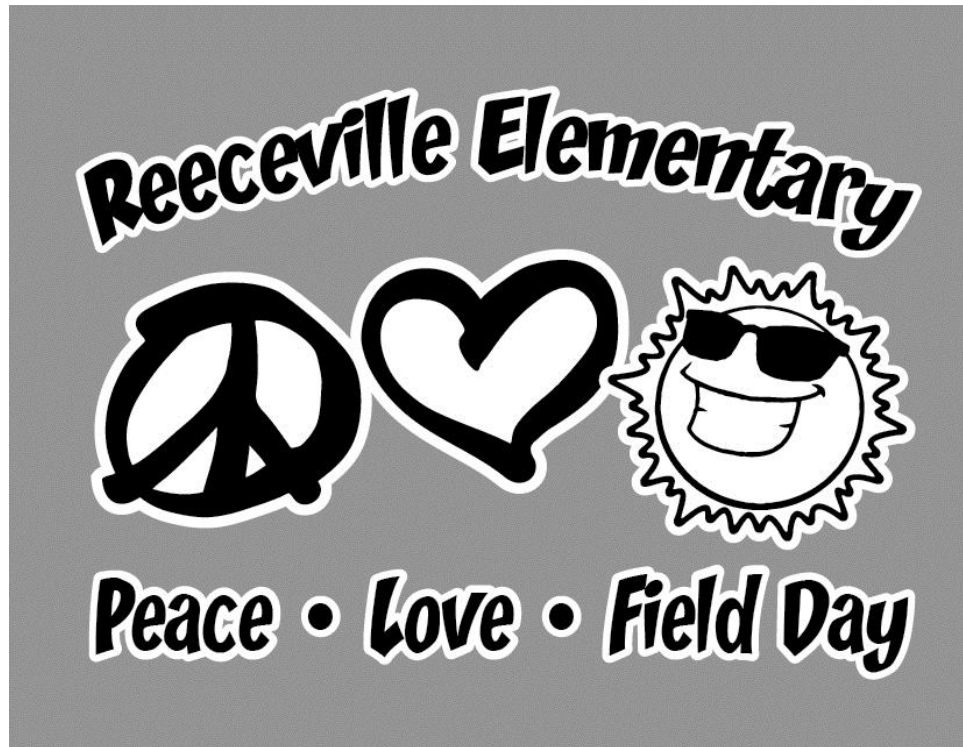


Check out this website! It gives parents and kids great information about their health and more!

<http://kidshealth.org/kid/>

**Amelia Healy
Reeceville Elementary**

FIELD DAY 2015



Field Day is quickly approaching and your Children's Field Day Gear Order Forms will be sent out on April 10th. Here is the design for this year (above)!!!

Each Homeroom has their own unique color. During our parade of classes, everyone looks really amazing with their fancy T-shirts!! All orders are **due on or before Monday, April 27th**. Parents, purchase your own Field Day shirt and **volunteer to help out** for this awesome day of fun, sun, and games!!! Field Day is scheduled for **Friday May 29th**!

Please Join us!!!

A. Healy-Physical Education

FROM THE NURSE

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 2015-2016 school year. The new regulations for students entering ALL GRADES are as follows:

Dtap 5 shots MMR 2 shots Hep B 3 shots

IPV 3 shots Varivax 2 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 our school nurse, Sherry Symborski at 610-383-3785, extension 27541.



NOT FEELING WELL....

**Here 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 and unusual skin rash!

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.

Cafeteria: Money to the cafeteria bring down in the morning and have your full name on the envelope. Any balances due needs to be paid in full by June.