

# Flora Elementary School

April 2017 Newsletter

Grades 3-5



Dear Parents,

We have a busy month ahead of us! Many special events and activities have been planned throughout the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

Testing - All students participated in PARCC testing the week of March 27-31. The students did a very nice job showing great attitude and effort. As a result of the student's dedication, we are planning a fun activity in April!

Lyceum - Students will enjoy a lyceum called the "Mystery of the Character Surprise." This program shows students how to make good choices and learn about character building skills that will bring them lots of benefits - both inside and outside of school. They'll learn how to stop bullies in their tracks.

Field Trips - Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are taking field trips at the end of April. Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be going to the St. Louis Science Center on April 28<sup>th</sup>. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be traveling to Lincoln Museum in Springfield on April 26<sup>th</sup>. I love to hear our students talking about what they have seen and done on these trips! We would like to extend a special "Thank You" to the Academic Foundation for making these amazing experiences possible.

Spring Pictures - Lifetouch photography will once again be taking spring portraits on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Each student will have their picture taken on this day. You may then decide what pictures you would like to purchase and return the remaining photos. You do not need to send money in advance. We do ask that you return all photos that you are not purchasing. Thank you for your cooperation!

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Medical Info. - The nurse's office mailed a packet with information about immunizations and physicals for our **5<sup>th</sup> grade students** that will be entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade next school year. If you have not yet received this packet, please contact the nurse's office at 618-662-4820. This packet must be completed before your 5<sup>th</sup> grade student can enter 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Library - If have any gently used books that you'd like to donate to the library, please contact the school.

Mrs. Leslie Carder, Principal  
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## April Events Grades 3-5

April 3	Blood Drive 3:30-7:30
April 5	Spring Pictures 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Enrichment
April 7	Midterm for 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ag in the Classroom
April 8	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Swim Trip to Centralia
April 10	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science Testing
April 11	Spring Band Concert at Flora High School
April 12	Midterm Grades Go Home - 12:30 Dismissal
April 13-17	Spring Break
April 18	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Earth Day Presentations
April 19	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Enrichment
April 20	Mystery of the Character Surprise Lyceum
April 21	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade to FHJHS for Building Tour 1:00
April 24-25	Internet Safety Presentations
April 26	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Lincoln Museum in Springfield
April 27	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Ag in the Classroom 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Health Presentations
April 28	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade to St. Louis Science Center 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Recorder Concert at 10:15

**Pre-School Screenings April 3-5**  
**For appointment call 662-6502 or 662-2014**

