



Flora Elementary School

April 2018 Newsletter

Grades 3-5

Dear Parents,

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

Testing - All students participated in PARCC testing the week of March 19-23. 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! Students will watch the movie 'Wonder' while munching on popcorn, and sipping soda. Also, each class will be challenged to a Breakout EDU activity themed, *We are all Wonders*.

Lyceum - Students will enjoy a lyceum called the "Dumpster Doug Ecology Show." This program teaches students about the Earth, pollution, and what they can do to save the environment. When you pair make-believe "homework assignments" and tons of participation from our students, you've got an out of this world Earth Day recycling show.

Field Trips - Our 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students are taking field trips at the end of April. Our 3rd grade will be going to the City Museum on April 13th. Our 4th grade will be going to the St. Louis Science Center on April 19th. The 5th grade students will be traveling to Lincoln Museum in Springfield on April 26th. 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. A huge thank you goes out to all the parent chaperones that volunteered their time to join our students.

5th Grade Medical Info. - The nurse's office mailed a packet with information about immunizations and physicals for our 5th grade students that will be entering 6th 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 5th grade student can enter 6th grade.

Library - If have any gently used books that you'd like to donate to the library, please contact the school. We are always looking for ways to expand our book selection.

Morning Drop-off - Students may be dropped off at 7:50. We do allow students to enter the building at that time if weather is below 32 degrees or it is raining.

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

April 2	Spring Break- No School
April 4	"Doug the Dumpster" Lyceum
April 5	5 th Grade Science Assessment Blood Drive 3:30-7:30 in Multi-Purpose Room Parking will be in back lot
April 6	Midterm for 4 th Quarter
April 7	4 th Grade Swim Trip to Centralia
April 9-12	Book Fair
April 11	Midterm Grades Go Home 4 th Grade Enrichment
April 13	3 rd Grade to City Museum 4 th Grade Ag in the Classroom
April 16	3 rd Grade Ag in the Classroom
April 18	5 th Grade Enrichment
April 19	4 th Grade to Science Center
April 20	2:00 Dismissal
April 23-26	Benchworx Grades 2-5 3 rd -5 th Grade Star Testing
April 23	Survivor Begins!!
April 24	Spring Concert at Flora High School
April 26	5 th Grade to Lincoln Museum in Springfield
April 27	Career Day



4th & 5th Grade Spring Musical & 3rd Grade Recorder Concert
May 4th
Doors Open at 12:00 p.m.