

## Miss Gimello's Classroom Newsletter

## Calendar of Events

Below are some exciting events in April:

April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>: No School Easter Holiday

April 6<sup>th</sup>: PTO Meeting Held Virtually

April 12th: End of Marking Period 3

April 12th and 19th: School Board Meeting 7:30 PM

April 16th: Report Cards Distributed

<u>April 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>:</u> PSSA Language Arts (3 Days)

April 27th-28th: PSSA Exams Mathematics (2 Days)

Monthly Note: Career Day Exploration: Info to come!

## **Reminder for Students**

- April Character Counts Theme: **Determination**
- Reminder... get plenty of sleep and rest for PSSA Exams! Stay calm and believe in yourself. You are all FANTASTIC!
- Congratulations to our monthly gelden ticket winners: Julius, Jordan, and Brooke Troop
- Reminder... pack a water bottle for school every day and charge your laptops nightly.
- Students should **not** be utilizing school issued laptops at home for any reason other than to complete teacher assigned <u>digital homework</u>.

May your heart be kind, your mind fierce and your spirit brave. - Anonymous

## Welcome!

Fourth Grade Families, welcome to the fourth and final marking period of the school year. Report cards for the third marking period will be distributed on **Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**. PSSA exams will run the last two weeks of the month as well as the first week of May. Students will receive breakfast each day of exams. *Note: During this month, please assist your child in completing their Career Day projects. Progress should be logged in their new reading log. More info to come later this month!* 

In social studies, students will begin their next unit, Pennsylvania Government. They will learn all about how the government operates and the three main branches. They will also learn about the voting process and how a bill becomes a law.

In mathematics, we will begin our next measurement unit. Students will learn all about length, capacity, time and weight with both customary and metric measurements.

In language arts, students will complete a fictional literature unit. They will compare and contrast an event or topic from two different viewpoints while reading fracture fairytales. Students will also learn about prepositions and how to use prepositional phrases.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions at any time, please feel free to contact me via phone or e-mail. Thank you for all you do!

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