



KEMBLESVILLE CORNER

Avon Grove Charter School K-2 Newsletter



March 2015

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

It's already March and we will be preparing for the Leprechaun arrival. I'm sure there will be traps all over the school. We hope to catch one, but those Leprechauns can be very sneaky.

You are going to start receiving the Race for Education and Night at the Races/Silent Auction information. These events are our main fundraisers. This year we are raising funds for "Access Technology" a ground breaking classroom audio platform that ensures clear, dynamic communication among teachers and students with multimedia throughout the room. This is a communication solution for the full-access, collaborative classroom and is an expensive project. We are still hoping to have money left over for some additional lap tops.

Mrs. Kristen Bishop

Elementary Principal

School Cancellation Makeup Day

Please be advised, February 17th, March 2nd and March 5th snow days will be made up on June 9th, 10th & June 11th. June 11th will be the last day of school.

Calendar

March 9th—Bricks 4 KIDZ 3 & Young Rembrandts 3 (3-4pm), Jump Rope Club (8:05—8:30 am)

March 10th—Tennis 3 (3-4pm), Jump Rope Club (8:05-8:30 am), Story Time 5:30-6:30 pm

March 11th—Spanish 3 (3-4pm), Jump Rope Club (8:05-8:30 am)

March 12th—1st & 2nd Gr. Open House—NEW PARENTS for incoming 1st & 2nd graders ONLY, Soccer Shots 3 & G-Force Club (3-4pm), Jump Rope Club (8:05-8:30 am)

March 13th—School Store, Jump Rope Club (8:05-8:30 am)

March 16th—Bricks 4 KIDZ 3 & Young Rembrandts 3 (3-4pm), Jump Rope Club (8:05-8:30 am)

March 17th—Tennis 3 (3-4pm), Board Mtg. @State Rd. 7:30 pm, Jump Rope Club (8:05-8:30 am)

March 18th—Spanish 3 (3-4pm), Jump Rope Club (8:05—8:30 am)

March 19th—Soccer Shots 3 & G-Force Club (3-4pm), Jump Rope Club (8:05-8:30 am)

March 20th—Jump Rope Club (8:05-8:30 am), Story Time (5:30-6:30 pm)

March 23rd—Bricks 4 KIDZ 3 & Young Rembrandts (3-4pm), Spring Pictures, Jump Rope Club (8:05-8:30 am), Report Cards go home

March 24th—Tennis 3 (3-4pm), Jump Rope Club (8:05-8:30 am)

March 25th—NO AFTER SCH. ACT.—1/2 Day Early Dismissal, 11:30 am, carline 11:50 am, Jump Rope Club

March 26th—NO AFTER SCH. ACT.—1/2 Day Early Dismissal, 11:30 am, carline 11:50 am, Jump Rope Club

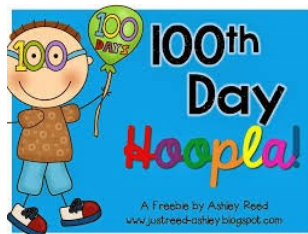
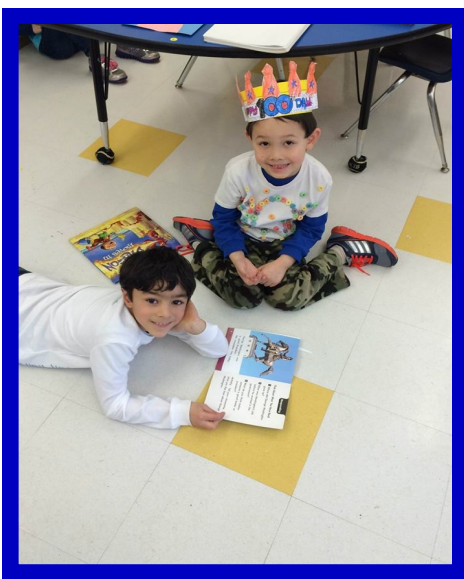
March 27th—NO AFTER SCH. ACT.—1/2 Day Early Dismissal, 11:30 am, carline 11:50 am, Jump Rope Club

March 30th—April 3rd—NO SCHOOL, SPRING BREAK

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SPRING BREAK!



Early Learning Center Celebrates





Spelling Bee Winners

The Early Learning Center held their Spelling Bee on February 19th and February 27th. Congratulations to all participants. We are proud of all our students. Listed below are the winners.

1st Grade

Mrs. Bertolino

Hostert, Graham*

Magat, Alexandra*

Mrs. DeShullo

Chretien, Cody

Seefeldt, Sierra

Mrs. Kahler

Boggetta, Sean

Stockar, Ryan

Hofmeister, Nate

Ms. Pepe

Grimme, Henry

Vangala, Sriya

Mrs. Rodeheaver

Paul, Madison

Stuhrke, Maggie

Mrs. Worthington

Steczak, Wyatt

Strawhecker, Hannah*

Tyree, Lauren

2nd Grade

Mrs. Kullman

Sheridan, Zach

Yu, Gordon

Mrs. Paul-Stein

Jones, Gavin*

Wioskowski, Andrew

Mrs. Hudson-CAAP

Featherston, Parker

Schonour, Preston*

Mrs. Smith

Hanes, Abby

Greene, Megan

Mrs. Springer

Taylor, Lacey

Bilyk, Melanie

Mrs. Urbine/Ms. Brown

Duprey, Michael*

Mitchell, Taylah

Mrs. Wills/Ms. Latsha

Acquesta, Colston

Lott, Jacob



Congratulations to the finalists:

Hannah Strawhecker—1st Place

Alexandra Magat—2nd Place

Graham Hostert—3rd Place



Congratulations to the finalists:

Preston Schonour—1st Place

Gavin Jones—2nd Place

Michael Duprey- 3rd Place



Book Corner/Librarian

March is "*Dr. Seuss Month*" in the library! We will enjoy celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday with lots of fun stories and activities. Story Times at the Library will be held March 10th and March 20th from 5:30 pm—6:30 pm.



Employee of the Month

Please join us in congratulating Jill DeShullo as our Employee of the Month

Congratulations!



Nurses Station

*March is *NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH* - we will be raising awareness throughout the school each day. Please continue to pack healthy, nutritious lunches and snacks. Remember that nuts are not allowed in classrooms for snack time-only in the cafeteria.

*Spring is around the corner! Please ensure your student brings a labeled water bottle each day. Hydration does wonders for our bodies!!



Dentist Assembly

Longwood Pediatric Dentistry visited our school on February 26th for a school wide assembly in honor of "Children's Dental Health Month". Fun was had by all and the students enjoyed learning about proper dental hygiene. A great big "thank you" to **Gina** from Longwood Pediatric Dentistry who provided free goodies and great info!



Second Grade Assembly Abe Lincoln

Second graders enjoyed a special visit from Abe Lincoln. Thanks to the PTO for funding this assembly.



February Star Students



A big Happy congratulations to the following students who made Star Student for the month of February!

Kindergarten:

Mrs. Ault—Graham Picard
Mrs. Gray—Matthew Ilg
Ms. Kammerer—Josie Salve
Ms. Kramer—Eva Shire
Ms. Mack—Jenna Comyns
Mrs. McGlone—Roarke White
Mrs. Neeld/Ms. Piperis—Emma Rose Arnold
Ms. Solomon—Isabella Griggs

1st Grade:

Mrs. Bertolino—Ayden Hood
Mrs. DeShullo—Sierra Seefeldt
Ms. Kahler—Sean Boggetta
Mrs. Hudson—Paige Chudnofsky
Ms. Pepe—Cheyanne Schaller
Mrs. Rodeheaver—Isla Palkovitz
Mrs. Worthington—Jake Stein



2nd Grade:

Mrs. Hudson—Maddie Napaver
Mrs. Kullman—Declan Borden
Mrs. Paul-Stein—Amanda Peterson
Mrs. Smith—Aarian Selby
Mrs. Springer/Ms. Wittman—Ian Ditzel
Mrs. Urbine/Ms. Brown—Rowan Antonio
Mrs. Wills/Ms. Latsha—Sophia Przywara

PTO

Thanks to the PTO who provided us with a fantastic luncheon on February 24th. It was enjoyed by all.

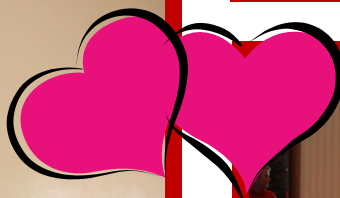




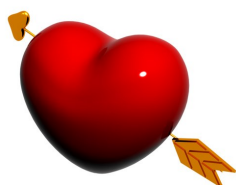
Father/Daughter Dance



The Dance was a success! We had a record attendance of 492. A good time was had by all.



Celebrating Valentine's Day





Music in our Schools Month

Many schools across the nation celebrate a special musical event during March known as MIOSM or "Music in our Schools Month". During this month, the students will be celebrating the value of Music each week with a different theme. The theme weeks are as follows....

March 2nd-6th: Wear something Musical to Music class
(earrings, socks, shirts, stickers, etc.)



March 9th-13th: Bring your favorite song in to share with the class

March 20th-25th: Special Musical Guests visiting classrooms throughout the week

Also, many schools across the nation feature various activities that inform the public on the importance of incorporating Music into their lives and our schools. A personal thing we value is for children to see adult role models performing Music through singing, playing an instrument, or dancing. Parents or a relative is invited that sings, dances, or plays an instrument to come in the week of **March 16-21st** to share their expertise with the children in their child's class. If you are interested in sharing your musical talent with the students, please email Carolyn Reynolds at creynolds@agcharter.org by **Friday, March 13th, 2015**. Thank you for helping share the joy of Music with others.



Jump Rope for Heart

Thanks for everyone's help this year who supported Jump Rope for Heart and helped to raise money for the American Heart Association. Your hard work and generosity really does make a difference and helps to save countless lives of kids who are less fortunate. We raised over \$19,000! Since we went beyond our goal, Mrs. Bishop has to kiss a pig!! What a banner year! That money will go to help many children in desperate need of heart saving measures!

Congratulations to the following top winners:

Chris Anderson—\$1,100

Layne Matthews—\$1,002

Jaylyn Ruszin—\$575

Top Class in each Grade: (Winner receives a free P.E. Class)

Mrs. Kammerer's Class—\$1,467

Ms. Pepe's Class—\$1,771

Mrs. Smith's Class—\$1,356

