



March 2018 Newsletter

L.E.A.D...it's up to me!

Learning to Empower myself to Achieve my goals will Determine my success!

Dear Carroll Elementary Parents/Guardians:

I hope you have enjoyed the winter season and are ready for the spring season to be in full bloom as we approach the end of another school year. We appreciate your continuous effort and dedication, as you provide additional support from home, to help your child be successful. It is rewarding to see the growth our students have made since the beginning of the year.

Our third, fourth and fifth grade teachers and students are continuing to prepare for the upcoming state mandated assessments. The state has reduced the number of sections students will complete for the ELA and Mathematics assessments this year. Students will complete 3 sections of testing for the ELA assessment, 2 sections of testing for the Mathematics assessment and 2 sections of testing for the Science assessment. These students will be completing the assessments during the morning hours of the school days listed below. (Please be mindful of these dates when scheduling appointments or vacations for students that will complete these assessments.) At the end of the month, students will participate in a themed dress week to encourage and support our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students for the upcoming state assessments.

ELA: April 10, April 11, April 12 (April 13, April 16 and April 17 will be make-up days.)

Math: April 18 and April 19 (April 20, April 23, and April 24 will be make-up days.)

Science (4th only): April 24 and April 25 (April 26 and April 27 will be make-up days.)

Additional Make-ups: April 30, May 1-May 4

On March 1st, students participated in a "Whole School Morning Meeting" assembly. The focus for this assembly was to review Habit #6-Synergize. Our Kindergarten students led the meeting and presented this message to our entire student body.

Since the month of March is officially here, the spring season, which includes extended hours of daylight, outside activities, and end of the year events, please remember that we still have plenty of days left for instruction. It is important for our students to continue to come to school ready to work hard to continue to have academic growth for these last couple of months of school.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kristi Wickard

Mark it on your calendar...

March 5	COW Meeting at 7:00 pm at Blain Elementary School 2 nd Grade Field Trip- Oakes Museum
March 12	School Board Meeting at 7:30 pm @ DO
March 12-29	Pennies for Patients Campaign (Save your Change!)
March 13	PTO meeting at 6:00 pm in the library
March 23	End of 3 rd Marking Period PTO Movie Night at 7:00 pm
March 26	4 th Grade Field Trip- PA Capital
March 29	Snow Make-up Day – School is in Session (Day #4)
April 2	Snow Make-up Day – School is in Session (Day #4)
April 2-6	PSSA Spirit Week (Themed Dress)
April 7	Youth Art Day- Greenwood High School
April 9	School Board Meeting at 7:30 pm @ DO
April 10	PTO meeting at 6:00 pm in the library
April 10-12	PSSA Exams ELA – Grades 3, 4 & 5
April 18-19	PSSA Exams Math – Grades 3, 4 & 5
April 24-25	PSSA Exams Science- Grade 4 only
April 26	PPL Assembly Girls on the Run Practice 5K (3:30-4:30 pm)
April 27	Grandparent’s Day (9:30-10:30 am)

A few reminders:

- ✓ ***Educational Trip request forms must be submitted one week prior to the scheduled trip in order to be approved.***
- ✓ ***Please remember to have your child dress appropriately for cold temperatures. Students will continue to have outside recess unless the “feels like” temperature is 28 degrees or below.***
- ✓ ***Breakfast is NOT served on two-hour delay days.***
- ✓ ***Please remember to send a note regarding your student’s absence the day he/she returns to school. You may write a note in your child’s assignment book as well.***
- ✓ ***Please continue to encourage your student to practice their math facts using www.xtramath.org and preview or review Eureka Math lessons using www.zearn.org.***



****Top Mustangs-Habit #5***

Students are recognized for being TOP MUSTANGS when they are “caught” displaying exemplary behaviors within our 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. They receive a top mustang ticket, which is then entered into a drawing. Each Friday, or end of the week, two tickets are drawn from each grade level and the students get to choose a prize from the Top Mustang Student Store. Congratulations to our top mustang winners for the month of January- Habit #5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood!

Kaylee Murray~Taven Zang~Chandler Weaver~Kayla Clark~Kylie Morrison~Mariah Blumenschein~Wyatt McCleary~Jaxson Bower~Taylor Lupfer~Jonah Clark~Elizabeth Esposito~Jaide Dill~Riley Arnold~Karlie Lehman~Jacob Novinger~Brennan Hair~Kaden Miller~Quinten Poorman~Adam Baker~Urban Shull~Savannah Walker~Connor Rollman~Jackson Rush~Justin Barclay~Jax Naugle~Cheyenne Champion~Breyen Bostwick~Angelica Aument~Jagger Burchfield~Riley Fisk~Olivia Liddick~Evan Grove~Tyrell Hopkins~Forest Grove~Chloe Horvath~Jacob Malloy~Wyatt Caldwell~Austin Tennis~Emma Dashiell~Samuel Stover~Leland Folk~Kylee Nilsen~Jacob Bell~Emily Kern~Bryson Sheffer~Bennett Flenner

Our TOP MUSTANGS are outstanding!!!



Mrs. Weibley, Mrs. Sherbo, Miss Mesaris, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Stephens (not pictured) were the proud recipients of “School Rocks” boxes which were boxes of supplies for teachers. The boxes were created and donated by Verizon. Thank you Verizon for your generosity!



*We had a Native American Pride Dancer Assembly on Wednesday, February 21st. The students enjoyed participating in the dance.





I Scream, You Scream...We ALL Scream for the Math Fact Ice Cream Challenge

*Students have been working hard practicing their math facts to earn an ice cream sundae with Ms. Wickard. Once a student completes one assessment towards the goal, their ice cream cone/popsicle cone is displayed. Students earn an ice cream sundae if they meet all levels of the grade level expectations. Please continue to practice these grade level expectations at home.

Pre K: #1-5, #5-10, #1-20, #21-30

Kindergarten: count to 100 by 1's, 10's and 5's

First/Second Grade: Addition and Subtraction facts

Third Grade: Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication facts

Fourth/Fifth Grade: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Facts

(*1st-5th Fact Tests are 100 fact tests that students have 5 minutes to complete. Students pass when they receive a 90% or better on the test.)