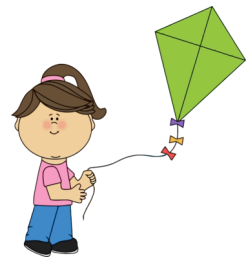




April



Gockley Newsletter

Mrs. Denise Saylor

April 2022

Spring Break

Schools will be closed Thursday, April 14th -
Monday, April 18th, 2022.

Schools will reopen on Tuesday, April 19th, 2022.



School Spirit Day

Earth Day April 2022

Earth Day is observed on April 22. Gockley students will show their school spirit on

Friday, April 22nd

by wearing colors of “green” to celebrate the spring weather.



From The Health Room

Please make sure your child comes to school with a seasonal change of clothes, in their backpack, for spills and accidents.

April SWPBS Reward



“Scavenger Hunt”

will be

our

April SWPBS Reward

For Good Behavior



Positive Thoughts from the Principal

Developing Your Child's Self-Esteem

Help your child learn to do things. As your child grows, things like learning to dress, tie shoes, read, or ride a bike provide opportunities for self-esteem to develop.

When teaching kids how to do things, show and help them at first. After that, let them do what they can even if they make mistakes.

Praise your child, but do it wisely. Be sure that is is genuine and avoid over-praising.

Praise effort rather than results. Offer the most praise for progress, attitude, and hard work.

Be a good role model. When you are a good example in your effort and attitude, you are teaching your child how to approach tasks like homework, cleaning up toys, or making their bed.

Avoid harsh criticism. The messages kids hear about themselves from others easily translate into how they feel about themselves.

Focus on strengths. Pay attention to what your child does well and enjoys, and then arrange opportunities to develop these strengths.

You are invited!

Family Night at the High School

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

5:30—7:30

More information will follow!

Mark your calendars!

Gockley Open House

Thursday, May 5

6:00—8:30 p.m.



Coming Soon from the PTO PLUS - Save your change!

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We Declare a Change War!

We are raising money to buy books for the Lehigh Valley Reilly Children's Hospital. Books will be purchased during the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair on May 5th. Scholastic will match our monetary donation and donate books to children in need through organizations such as National Centers for Families Learning.

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING HOME TO YOU!

Classroom



Chatter

Mrs. Grube's kindergarten class were very busy, at home, creating Leprechaun traps with their families during the month of March. The little Leprechauns were up to their old tricks and made a mess in our classroom! This Kindergarten class is trying their best to outsmart these sneaky Leprechauns. The students tested out their Leprechaun traps in school on March 17th! Mrs. Grube's friends were Authors and Illustrators. They wrote about the Leprechaun traps and if it was a success or better luck next time! They drew what happened as they tried to catch the Leprechaun in the trap. These Kindergarten friends were very LUCKY and outsmarted those green little guys!

In Mrs. Heilner's first grade class students are reading and writing "ar" words. This sound makes the sound like a pirate! They participated in pirate themed writing and reading activities, such as a pirate themed book report, writing about, "My Journey on a Pirate Ship", creating treasure maps and hunting for "ar" words. They were excited to explore this pirate theme as they increase their reading abilities.




Mrs. McKarski's, Mrs. Franz's and Mrs. Younes's kindergarten classes brought the Winter Olympics to Gockley Elementary school. To start their Olympics unit, they learned about Beijing, China, where the 2022 Winter Olympic Games were held. They learned about the opening ceremony and the meaning of the medals, olympic rings and the torch lighting ceremony. To get ready for their trip to China, each student made a passport. Germany, Italy and France joined together to participate in the Olympics. Coach McKarski led team Germany, Coach Franz led team France, and Coach Younes led team Italy.

Let the games begin!!!! Students held their country's flags high to enter into the Olympic games on the Gockley playground. Kindergarteners participated in 4 Olympic Events: Figure Skating, Ice Luge, Speed Skating, and Ice Hockey. Students practiced teamwork, cooperation, and peer support. They were ALL winners, so each Olympian received a gold medal! At the closing ceremony, each student celebrated with a torch treat made of crunchy orange cheetos in a waffle cone to resemble the Olympic torch. This unit was a great way for the classes to explore cultures and promote a positive classroom community through team building activities.



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11 Report Cards Issued Electronically	12 Cherrydale Fundraiser Pickup 3:45-6:30 pm Steckel School Gym	13	14 Spring Break Schools Closed	15 Spring Break Schools Closed
18 Spring Break Schools Closed	19	20	21	22 Wear Green! Earth Day 
25	26	27	28 SWPBS	29 REWARD

Upcoming Events

First Grade Field Day - May 4th

Open House - May 5th

Kindergarten Field Day - May 12th

Family Night at the High School - May 4th