

Eagle Vision News – April 14th, 2022

Centerville Families,

What a lot of spring weather we have had! One day it is warm and the next it is snowing. I love the snow, but it can be tricky and difficult with knowing what to wear and what to bring to wear as we head out the door in the morning. My hope is that you will join me in watching the weather as you send your students out the door. Please remember that wet conditions may require different shoes, windy conditions require different jackets, and for extra warm temperatures comfort comes with lighter clothing. And sometimes we get all three in the very same day! Still, for the comfort and benefit of your child, it is better to be over-prepared than under-prepared with the right kind of clothing for the weather: hats, scarves, umbrellas, gloves, coats, etc.

I am sure I am not alone as I am looking forward to End of level testing, which begins for students toward the end of April and continues into mid-May. These tests, among other things prepare our students for a lifetime of good test taking practices. For the most optimal testing environment, please make sure your child gets plenty of sleep, a good breakfast, and is in attendance on testing days if possible. Please check with your child's teacher for their specific testing dates.

On March 28-31, many of our students took part in the production of our school play: Mary Poppins Jr. I would like to thank the myriad of parents and volunteers who put in numberless hours to make this play an overwhelming success. The play was absolutely fantastic, and each character was played by our students with a fair amount of talent and was well received by our community. I look forward next year's play and the behind-the-scenes activity as everyone works together to make the play happen at Centerville Elementary school.

Here are a few items of business that may be of interest:

- The Grandparent Breakfast will be held this Friday between 7:45 and 8:45 a.m. in our cafeteria. Encourage your students to bring a "VIP" (which could include a grandparent, aunt, uncle, neighbor, or parent) and come enjoy a special breakfast together on April 15.
- We have a Book Fair going on every day before and after school. The fair will be open from 8:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Thursday and until 4:00 p.m. on Friday.
- A Kindergarten Roundup Open House for next year's kindergarten students will be held on Friday, April 15, from 1:45-4:00 p.m.
- There is one more Monday early out – April 18. Please add this to your calendar.
- Our literacy night: "An Evening at Hogwarts" will be held Monday night, April 18 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We would love to see you there!
- The Arbor Day Art contest entries are due in the office on April 21. Families may view the submissions at an Open House at Reading Elementary on April 29 between 5-7 p.m.
- Our students have been offered the opportunity to join the Viewmont cast in performing the song "Poor Pirates." The link to sign up is in the article below.
- Teacher Appreciation week is May 2-6.

We will also be offering a martial arts 4-class character development course on Tuesday, April 26; Thursday, April 28; Tuesday, May 3; and Thursday, May 5 after school hours from 3:25-4:00 p.m. The course is open to all 1st-6th grade students (boys and girls). The classes work on fun martial arts skills and reinforce focus, confidence, and goal setting skills. These classes are offered on a sign-up basis and flyers will be sent home next week. Other schools have used this program at their schools and have given high recommendations for the course. All proceeds go directly to our school. I believe that this series of workshops offers a benefit to our students and is a positive program for our students.

Mr. Holmes

SpongeBob Musical at Viewmont

In the past few years, we loved having elementary school children join us on stage for a song in our productions of *Matilda* and *Peter Pan* at Viewmont. Viewmont is excited to invite you to participate this year in the song "Poor Pirates" as we present *The SpongeBob Musical*! Performances are April 28 - May 2nd, and the song and choreography are super simple to learn ahead of time. Anyone who is interested in joining us (3rd to 7th grade) can find more information and sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/PqX2qs97Kpsr5vaJ9>

While your choice of dates to participate is open, we would like to see as many faces from Centerville Elementary as possible on April 28th. Hope to see you there!



Class Placement for 2022-2023

While our deadline has passed for Classroom Forms to be filled out, if you a desire to provide input for your child's classroom placement for next year, the link is still open and available for your use. Paper copies of the form are found near the front office and will be accepted and considered until classroom assignments are made.

<https://forms.office.com/r/AGnrf6QHbs>

Kindergarten Roundup

Our Kindergarten Roundup Open House is going to be **April 15** between **1:45 - 4 p.m.** for students turning 5 by September 1, 2022.

- Packets can be picked up in the office any time prior to that time or at the event.
- Registration can take place at the school during that time and/or completed packets may be turned in.
- Future Kindergarten students (and parents) may attend
- When registering your child, parents should plan to bring their picture ID, 2 proof of residency documents, an original birth certificate and immunization records for their child and plan to turn in the registration packet.

Important Dates:

April 15 (7:45-8:45 a.m.) Grandparent Breakfast: Bring a VIP!

April 11-15 Book Fair open Thurs.: 8:15 - 5:00; Fri: 8:15 - 4:00; Mon: 8:15 - 5:00 and at Literacy Night.

April 15 Kindergarten Roundup OPEN HOUSE 1:45 - 4:00

April 18 Early out

April 18 Literacy Night: An Evening at Hogwarts 6:30 - 8:00

April 21 Arbor Day Art Contest entries due in front office

April 26, 28; May 3, 5 Martial Arts after school program

April 29 Arbor Day Art open house at Reading Elementary 5 - 7 p.m.

May 2 - 6

Teacher Appreciation

Lunch menu:

Fri., April 15	Chalupa, Refried beans, Applesauce, Lettuce, Cookie
Mon., April 18	Hot Dog with bun, Tomato soup, Corn, Applesauce, Slush
Tues., April 19	Bean & Cheese dip, Taco meat, Tortilla chips, Lettuce, Peaches
Wed., April 20	Pepperoni & Cheese calzone, Fries, Pears, Marinara, Apple crisp
Thurs., April 21	Pot pie, Cinnamon roll, Broccoli, Peaches
Fri., April 22	Hamburger with bun, Fries, Baked beans, Applesauce, Cookie
Mon., April 25	Bean & Cheese burrito, Enchilada sauce, Lettuce, Green beans, Applesauce, Slush
Tues., April 26	Pork meatballs, Rotini pasta, Marinara or Alfredo sauce, Breadstick, Carrots, Peaches
Wed., April 27	Pepperoni or Cheese pizza, Corn, Pears, Jello
Thurs., April 28	Orange chicken, Chicken vegetable dumplings, Fried rice, Broccoli, Peaches
Fri., April 29	Cheese bites, Fries, Baked beans, Applesauce, Cookie

Thank you, for your support

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