

Kerr Elementary School Newsletter

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A Monthly Newsletter

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Shelter In Place Drills

We have completed Shelter in Place Drills with every grade level in the building and our staff and students did an amazing job. The drills were completed using developmentally appropriate language and procedures that were suitable for the children at each grade level. As with fire drills, severe weather drills, and bus evacuation drills, parents will **not have advanced notification** in the future if a Shelter In Place drill is scheduled. This will allow us to conduct Shelter In Place drills in the same manner that we conduct other safety drills so that it becomes part of our school practices and routines.

We thank you for your support!
Paul Noro, Principal

Read Across America Week @ Kerr



**SAVE THE
DATE!**



CAMP ALLEGHENY 2019

WHO: Parents/Guardians of current 4th grader (upcoming 5th grade students in 2019-2020)

WHAT: 5th Grade Camp Allegheny and Curriculum Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, May 7th @ 5:30 - 7:30 PM (5:30-6:30 PM Curriculum Talk, 6:30-7:30 PM Camp Allegheny Presentation)

WHY: Camp Allegheny is the third week of school for Kerr, from Sept. 16-19, 2019. This is earlier than usual and we want to provide ample time for parents to complete the paperwork and gather supplies. **NOTE:** One form requires a doctor signature that you would be able to take care of over the summer when your child is already home. This will also be the only night for 5th grade teachers to review curriculum.



Grade 2 Program!

The Kerr 2nd Grade Music program will be held on **Thursday, March 7th at 7:00pm** for parents, friends, and **family!** Our program this year will continue our tradition of "Sing Me a Story" by sharing the book *Do You Have a Hat?* The second grade students are working hard and are excited to share their program with our school community!



JOIN OUR TEAM! ☺

Permanent, part-time positions available in the Fox Chapel Area School District Cafeterias.

- The hourly start rate is \$10.00 per hour. PLUS a \$250 sign on Bonus.
- Must secure or possess current PA Child Abuse History, PA Criminal Record Check, and PA Dept. of Education FBI Background Check.
- Please contact the Nutrition Center at 412-967-4409. EOE.



March Dates to Remember

March 6 - PTO Meeting - Conference Room - -6:15 p.m.
 March 7 - Grade 2 Music Program - MPR - 7:00 p.m.
 March 9 - Districtwide Math Pentathlon Game Day - DMS -
 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 March 10 - Daylight Savings Time - Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour
 March 13 - Pre-Kindergarten Story Time - Library - 2-3 p.m.
 March 20 - First Day of Spring
 March 22 - NOON DISMISSAL - End of 3rd Grading Period
 March 25 through March 29 SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL



FOR KINDERGARTEN PARENTS
 WE BRING YOU

MOBILE FINGERPRINT EVENT

*In order to volunteer for the start of
 school you **MUST** submit all your
 clearances no later than July 31.
 District Volunteer Requirements can be
 found here:
<https://www.fcasd.edu/parent-portal.html>*

**MAY 31 FROM 10 AM - 6 PM
 FOXWALL EMS (SQUAW RUN RD.)
 COST: \$21.35
 REGISTRATION LINK OPENS APRIL 20, 2019
 REGISTER: [HTTPS://UENROLL.IDENTOGO.COM/](https://uenroll.identogo.com/)
 SERVICE CODE: 1KG6Y3
 SPECIAL ACCESS CODE: SP-FOXWALL**

*Brought to you by the PTO's of Fairview,
 Hartwood, Kerr and O'Hara*

Kerr Makerspace Consumable Drive

Next year, the new Kerr will have [its](#) own Makerspace in which students will have the opportunity to discover, collaborate and create. Makerspaces rely heavily on the usage of consumable materials. I am hoping if we start collecting this year, our Makerspace will be stocked and ready for next school year. Below is a list of items I am collecting. Many items are recyclable materials that we tend to throw away. Please consider donating items. If your child does bring an item to school, please have them drop the item off in the Kerr Computer Lab.



Thanks for your support,
Mr. Strzempek



Flat Empty Cereal
Boxes



Yarn, String, Thread
and Rubber Bands



Gift, Paper Towel and
Toilet Paper Tubes



Felt or Fabric Scraps



Plastic Bottles,
Bottle Caps and
Corks



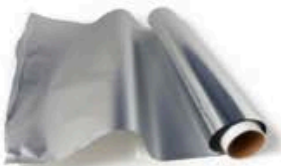
Unwanted Art and
Craft Supplies



Small Plastic Toys
You No Longer Want
Or Need



Duct, Masking or
Scotch Tape



Aluminum Foil, Pans
and Trays



Popsicle Sticks,
Straws and Pipe
Cleaners



CDs and Old
Computer/Electronic
Parts



Wood Blocks and
Legos

...and pretty much anything else you think would help make an awesome creation!