



John Muir Elementary School



Title I Newsletter April 2025

News from John Muir Title I Teachers

Happy Spring! Hard to believe that we are heading into the final months of the school year! We have some fun activities planned to wind down our year! We will be announcing our selection for our annual Book of the Year in May. We are already busy planning fun activities to engage and get our students excited about reading! Our Book of the Year is an amazing opportunity to engage all students, staff, families, and the community in a literacy event for the whole school! Every student in the school, regardless of grade level, will read the same book and engage in many fun activities that help spark an enthusiasm for reading. Look for the big reveal and more details next month!

**Student Success Centers (Spring Season)
Grades K – 8 - Free homework help and
academic enrichment!**

Tuesday, April 1st: 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Parma-Powers Library will be offering homework assistance, academic enrichment and access to computers that have internet, databases and free printing.

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At John Muir, we believe it is our mission to to increase student achievement and social-emotional health through student-centered instruction, positive family-school partnerships, and providing a safe learning environment.

Testing season is almost upon us! Here are a number of ways that you can maximize your child's learning capabilities throughout the school year, which can lead to confident test-taking. Some of these strategies include:

- *Assisting your child with homework and ensuring that your child is completing all homework assignments
- *Helping them to develop good study habits, thinking skills, and a positive attitude towards education from an early age
- *Ensuring that your child has good attendance at school
- *Staying in communication with your child's teacher
- *Encouraging your child to read as much as possible, and to increase their vocabulary — even reading magazines, newspapers, and comic books regularly will help improve her reading skills
- *Looking for educational games and programs that engage your child. Helping your child learn how to follow directions carefully (Dietel, 2008; IRA (2002); Narang, 2008).