

April 13-17, 2026

Reminders

CMAS Testing: The annual standardized CMAS testing window will begin April 6. Third grade continues testing on April 14, 15, & 16. Please do not plan appointments for the weeks of April 6-17.

The week of testing, make sure your child gets **eight or more hours of sleep**, has a **healthy breakfast with protein**, brings a **snack and water bottle** that will go under their locker. If you are opting your child out and keeping them at home, please notify the office using the normal protocol.

Owl Pellet Volunteers Needed: Third graders will dissect owl pellets on the following dates: Monday, April 20: Elliott, Hartzo, Palerm; Tuesday, April 21: Brovold and Hearne. If you would like to volunteer to help students from 1:20-3:20 pm, please sign up at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAA2EA3FECF8-63252814-copy>

Quote by William Penn Recitation

William Penn (1644-1718) British religious leader

“I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me know defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.”

Curriculum

Spelling – No list and **No Test**

Grammar – Complete sentences vs fragments; Capitalize proper nouns

Writing – No writing due to CMAS

Literature – *The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs*

History – Thirteen Colonies

Science – Sense & Movement

Recitations – *William Penn Quote* due 4/20, x11 facts due 4/20, x12 facts due 4/27

Math – Unit 13: Area and Perimeter Lessons 1-5

Math Facts – Multiplication and Division by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12 **Fact Test on Friday**

Important Dates

April 6-17

CMAS Testing

April 20

Owl Pellets for Elliott, Hartzo, and Palerm

April 21

Owl Pellets for Brovold and Hearne

April 30-May 1

Literacy Testing by appointment

May 8

Poetry Tea

May 15

Cow Eye dissection

Poem of Choice

Students have selected a poem to memorize for the Poetry Tea on May 8. Students will need to practice this poem at home. Students have until May 17 to change their poem.

Invitations for poetry tea will be coming out soon.