

April 20-24, 2026

## Reminders

**Literacy Testing:** Look for a link from your child's teacher to sign up for literacy testing on Thursday, April 30 or Friday, May 1.

**Poetry Tea RSVP:** Your student will bring home a paper invitation on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please return your RSVP to your child's teacher for the Poetry Tea by April 29<sup>th</sup>. Next newsletter will include a link to get your badge preprinted from the Elementary Kiosk.

**Poem Practice:** Please be sure your child is practicing their poem two to three times each week in preparation for the Poetry Tea on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Cow Eye Dissection Volunteers Needed:** Third graders will dissect cow eyes on May 15. If you would like to volunteer to lead the dissection with a small group of students from 9:45-11:00 am, please sign and return the green form your child will bring home on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Quote by William Penn Recitation

"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."

William Penn (1644-1718) British religious leader

## Curriculum

**Spelling** – List 55 & 56, **Test Friday**

**Grammar** – Complete sentences vs fragments; Capitalize proper nouns

**Writing** – Inventive Writing

**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 & Perimeter Lessons 6-9, **Test Friday**

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

## Important Dates

### April 20

Owl Pellets for Elliott, Hartzo, and Palerm

### April 21

Owl Pellets for Brovold and Hearne

### April 29

Poetry Tea RSVP due

### April 30-May 1

Literacy Testing by appointment

### May 8

Poetry Tea

### May 15

Cow Eye dissection

### May 21

Last Day of School

## Character Focus

Our character trait for the month of April is fairness. Fairness means treating others the same and not showing favoritism to friends.