



Miss Laskowski's Class Newsletter

QCACS Fourth Grade ELA/SS

May 2017



Dear Parents,

I would like to take the time to personally thank you ALL for the support and dedication to your scholars throughout this school year. I have worked tirelessly, and I know you have as well, to provide the very best education for your scholar. It has also been a true privilege to work with you this year! As we enter the final months of school, I ask that you continue to work with your scholar to prepare for Fifth Grade! Here are a few helpful reminders as we enter May:

- Don't forget to sign your scholar's Reading Log each day!
- As the weather continues to improve, we will spend more time outside. Please be sure that your scholar has the appropriate attire for the weather each day.
- Please be sure to pick up your scholar participating in Guided Reading Academy no later than 4:45pm!

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns!

-Miss Laskowski

What's Happening this Month in 4th Grade?

English Language Arts: This month will be an EXCITING month in ELA as we wind down the year with our FINAL NOVEL, *Holes*! *Holes*, written by Louis Sachar is a hilarious novel about a boy, Stanley, who runs into some bad luck because of a family curse. You might see *Holes* at home, as I will be assigning chapters for homework from time to time. Please feel free to pick up a copy of *Holes* at the library or your local book store and read along with us!

At the end of the unit in June, we will also watch the movie. The screenplay was also written by the novel's author, Louis Sachar!

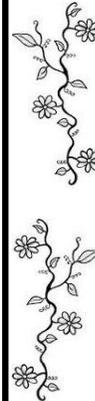
Social Studies: In May, we will learn in Chapter 11 about New Jersey's economy and how businesses within New Jersey operate. Scholars will be able to explain that New Jersey's economy involves many goods and services. We will also learn that supply and demand are important elements of New Jersey's economy. Be sure to ask your scholar about it this month!

PARCC IS COMING!

4th Grade Scholars will begin taking PARCC on Tuesday, May 9 and will finish on Wednesday, May 17, 2017

The first 3 days, scholars will take the ELA portion of the exam.

The final 4 days, scholars will take the Math portion of the exam.



Important Dates

5/9/17-5/17/17: Fourth Grade completes PARCC

5/18/17: Family Literacy Night 5-7pm; Jump Club Lunch

5/26/17: Dress Down Day (Crazy Hair Day!)

5/29/17: NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day

5/31/17: Master Tree Stewards Program

Website of the Month

<http://pbskids.org/games/>

PBS Kids offers games and activities for children of all ages! Be sure to check it out with your scholar this month!



We NEED Tissues!

If you have not already, please send in a box of tissues for our scholars to use in the classroom!

Thanks SO Much!



Scholastic Book Club

Orders Due:

May 9, 2017

Order Online!

Earn books for Our classroom!

Online Class Code: PGGYP



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Resources for Parents!

The PARCC assessments are designed to give schools and teachers more information to improve instruction. Moreover, PARCC is designed to let parents know how their child is progressing academically. This more detailed information can lead to strong engagement between parents and teachers.

Use this link to visit the website for more information:

<http://www.parcconline.org/resources/parent-resources>