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## April News

### Reading Street

We are continuing our fifth unit in our series. During the upcoming weeks we will find the answers to the following questions. How can we be responsible family members? (*Bad Dog, Dodger*) What do good friends and neighbors do? (*Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores*) What happens when we do the wrong thing? (*The Signmaker's Assistance*)

### Writing

In writing, we are starting narrative pieces. In a narrative writing piece, the students will be writing small moment pieces. They will include characters, setting, and important events related to the small moment. We will work on many pieces together before the students write pieces independently.

### Science

We finished the chapter on light and heat last week with Mrs. Kauffman. During April, the students will learn about weather from Mrs. Brubaker.

### Field Trip

*(Rain or Shine..hoping for shine!)*

We will be visiting the Lancaster County Park on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. We will leave Fritz around 9:15 AM and return around 2:00 PM. The PTO is paying for the bus as well as the fees for the 5 learning stations. We are limited in the number of parents we can take on the bus with us, but we aren't limited in the number of parents allowed in the park. If you are interested and MUST ride the bus due to transportation issues, please let me know ASAP. I can't make any guarantees, but I will try my best to get you on the bus.

### Math

We will finish our telling time unit this week. Next week we will begin learning about geometry and fraction. The students will identify, classify, and combine plane shapes (including circle, triangle, square, rectangle, trapezoid, and hexagon) and solid shapes (including cube, rectangular prism, cone, cylinder, and pyramid). They will learn how to partition a rectangle into rows and columns. They will also learn how to partition circles.

### Spirit Day

On Friday, April 10, we are asking students and staff to wear outdoor/hiking/camouflage type clothing to school. If you have a favorite "stuffed animal" of an outside critter, you may bring that to school to compliment your outfit. We hope you will be able to participate in this spirit day.



### Upcoming Events

**Penn Cinema Movie:** Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
(advanced tickets only)

**No School:** Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

**Spring Pictures Due:** Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

**Spirit Day:** Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

**PTO Meeting:** Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

**Schedule change due to PSSA:** Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>