

March 29, 2023

**Upcoming Events:**

**Social Studies Test on Chapter 10-** Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

**Spring Break-** There is no school on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>.

**PSSA-** See below for dates and times.

**School Store Dates-** Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:40pm AND Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Dear Parents,

I hope this note finds you and your family excited by the approach of spring. It was great to meet with so many of you for conferences this week. 😊

❖ **What We Have Been Working On**

- For **morning work**, over the past two weeks, the class worked with time and geometry.
- In **social studies**, the class has been learning about the progression of events that led to the American Revolutionary War. Students are currently taking notes on Chapter 10. There will be a test on the Chapter 10 on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- In **reading**, we are working in the myView unit entitled, Liberty.
- In **writing**, students recently finished their persuasive/opinion pieces and are just getting ready to begin a new informative/research-based writing piece, connecting to our recent science unit, Nature's Recyclers.
- In **math**, my math class is starting Chapter 7, this week.

❖ **Philadelphia Trip is on May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Just a reminder to save the date if you are interested in joining us. More details will come in the next few weeks about cost. Remember, any interested parent chaperones will be able to join us- as long as your volunteer clearances are up to date, so please be sure to check.

❖ **PSSA**

Testing will be from 8:45 to 10:30, each day. The school will likely send out additional information, but I wanted you to see the dates and times.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA**

**Monday, April 24; Tuesday, April 25, and Wednesday, April 26**

Make up Testing Dates: Thursday, April 27; Friday, April 28; Monday, May 1; Thursday, May 4; and Friday, May 5

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math**

**Tuesday, May 2 and Wednesday, May 3**

Make up Testing Dates: Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5

❖ **Tissues**

We are running low in class. If you have an extra box, please send it in. Thank you!

Wishing you joy,  
Mr. VanZant