



With all of the brisk temperatures outside, there is nothing better than snuggling under a warm blanket and spending time with your child reading a book. What better way to build their reading skills and help them learn to love books? Here are some suggestions when doing so to better assist your child.

1. Read regularly. Try to read to your child every day. You might want to aim for 10 to 15 minutes at bedtime for a peaceful end to the day.
2. Take turns choosing books. Your child may want to hear old favorites again. Use your turn to create a variety of new titles.
3. Let them participate. Ask your child to turn the pages as you read. Also, he or she can fill in words or finish sentences that rhyme. Go slowly so he/she has time to understand and enjoy the illustrations.
4. Be playful. Be sure to use different voices for different characters. Maybe substitute your child's name for the main character's name and use other family members' names as well.

Remember, you don't have to be an expert reader. Your child will love it when you read aloud because it's you!

Congratulations to the following Students for Recognition in the month of March!

Good Citizenship Award

Kindergarten: Sophia Seese, Colton Hiller, Edwin Pringle, Jeremiah Robinson, Magali Flores-Garcia, Unique Trejo, D'yonna Loper, James Worth

First Grade: Matthew Hammond, Jesenia Cole-Rivera, Jo'Leah Perry, Alex Vazquez-Rodriguez, Zaniyah Starr, Phillip Hicklen, Martin Becerril, Jessica Deutsch

Second Grade: Fiyah Washington, Hassan Spence-Davis, Shane Monaghan, Bella DiMattio, Isabella Borrell, Kaitlyn Finley, Brooke Whiteman, Coralyn Waller

Third Grade: Shermonie Depte-Watson, Dalton Griffin, Iyona Walls, Melanie Garcia, Lizbeth Lopez Zamudio, Daniel Garces, Addison Wright, Thomas Hobson

Fourth Grade: Robert Hoffman Jr., Breyona Grove-Landis, Connor Bagent, Daryn McComsey, Armon Richardson, Kenny Eltien, Joab Coria Lucio, Kenny Milan Bolares

Fifth Grade: Flor Escobales, Scarlett Shaeffer, Ashley Montoro, Nicholas Murray, Will McLorie, Evie Bova, Brian Chung, Paige Smoyer

Kindergarten Good Worker Award

Kyleigh Dailey, Emerson McComsey, Quadir Green, Christopher Perren

Grades 1-5 Spelling Award

Jonathan Bricker, Hunter Ruble, Marcus McComsey, Jordan Coleman

Second Grade: Jayda Marshall, Kyleigh Valentine, Robert Stern, Florencio Martinez-Hernandez

Third Grade: Lesley Velazquez, Jeremiah Maldonado, Elijah Whitaker, Sincere Thompson-Craig

Fourth Grade: Lenyia Savage, Serenity Burgess, Harleigh Jones, Jackson Fox

Fifth Grade: Robby Porreca, Jack Kendra, Chloe Domurat, Ryan Beach

March Art Award

Kindergarten: Hannah Hobson, Armon McGibboney, Layla Polk, Dreshon Tuney

First Grade: Emily Schreiner, Elizabeth Boyer, Selah Hales, Montrell Peterson

Second Grade: Luis Corona, Anna Murray, Lewis Ziegler, Shirron Jones-Allen

Third Grade: Zyair Pernsley, Shermonie Depte-Watson, Lauren Harris, Dominic Jackson

Fourth Grade: Keaton Rogers, Sariah Rokins, Daunte Irons, Jack Witowski

Fifth Grade: Alyssa Parren, Adrian Ortiz, Ashley Montoro, Amiyah Bellamy

**Congratulations to the following Students for Recognition
in the month of April!**

Good Citizenship Award

Kindergarten: Danika Brunner, Kyleigh Dailey, Jaden Jones, Jamar Cole-Rivera, Silas Bricker, Amirah Leonard, Victoria Segura-Sanchez, Dana Velazquez

First Grade: Aniya Thomas, Jansier Reeves, Ava Dimatteo, Marcus McComsey, Sandra Boger, Jada Smith, Rylee Barthmaier, Camiran Crawford

Second Grade: Trevon Pooler, Jordan Knight, Quadir Johnson, Zaivien Ojeda, Luis Corona, Bryana Gomez, Brandon Bendowski, Maddie Porreca

Third Grade: Michelle Vargas-Garcia, Daeveon Morton, Bridger Smith, Neveah Harrod, Alexis Felker, Miranda Connor, Lesley Velazquez, Addison Wright

Fourth Grade: Fancy Wah, Chase Moreno, Marquis Peoples, Sam Paupos, Lee Hervey, Flor Ramos, Makenzie Hudgins-Hunt, Edward Gomez-Segura

Fifth Grade: Semaj Thompson-Craig, Jayda Vaughn, Mariah Colon, Jose Lopez-Torres, Brendan Barthmaier, Jeremiah Marshall, Avantae Frazier, Brianna Pendergrast

Kindergarten Good Worker Award

Tewell Trowery, Anna Whigham, Justin Baker, Emily Sandoe

Grade 1 Improved Effort Award

Armani Runner, Yexier Rodriguez-Cruz, Ayden Verdekal, Elijah Brazzle

Grades 2-5 Social Studies Award

Second Grade: Jaylen Jackson, Xavier Segura, Carli Van Baal, Maddie Russell

Third Grade: Lyla Jason, Christopher Davalos, Zyair Pernsley, Zaelyn Carter

Fourth Grade: Nilaiejah Anderson, Dennis Adams, Vinny Cavuto, Donte Williams-Irons

Fifth Grade: Erin Whiteman, Connor Monaghan, Shaun Thomas, Jesse Nelson

April Library Award

Kindergarten: Tobias Keller, Tye Vanderslice, Terrance Linares, Ivan Castro-Abreu

First Grade: Hunter Ruble, Jose Mena, Sandra Boger, Ra'nya Jackson

Second Grade: Carli Vanbaal, Clairisa Trowery, Jayda Marshall, Coralyn Waller

Third Grade: Meikaylah Molyneaux, Christinae Chapman, Alexis Martinez-Salinas, Leah Ziegler

Fourth Grade: Alexis Fields, Betsey Flores, Shemoua Fayed, Ryan Brasten

Fifth Grade: Alyssa Perren, William McLorie, Jose Rivera, Joshua Twyman-Robinson



REGISTRATION

The last day of Kindergarten Registration will be Wednesday, May 25th and Thursday, May 26th by appointment only! After this date, you can register at Central Registration. The phone number is 610-383-2400.

If you know of someone who has a child in the Reeceville attendance area, who will be 5 on or before September 1st, 2016, please have them call the main office at 610-383-3785 and ask for Ms. McDonald.



SPRING PICTURE DAY IS ON APRIL 7TH!

Students may wear their favorite spring outfit for these pictures; uniforms do not have to be worn!

Counselor's Corner

The time is finally here... PSSA Testing! The third, fourth and fifth grade students will be taking the reading PSSA's April 12th through the 15th and the math PSSA's April 19th through April 21st. The fourth grade students will be taking the science portion of the PSSA's April 26th and April 27th.

As guidance counselors, our focus is on the emotional well-being of our students. When students feel comfortable in their environment, their ability to focus and utilize coping strategies will maximize their ability to perform in school with academic tasks. We help our students believe in their ability to succeed and thereby provide them with the stamina needed to approach rigorous academic challenges and life in general. This confidence and these coping skills improve student test performance dramatically.

As caregivers, there are a few things that you can do to support your child.

- Use positive words to remind your child of their academic strengths. For example, "You do well in math" or "I know that you always try your best."
- Remind them to relax during testing time. If they get frustrated, they can take a break and take deep breaths. You can practice with them at home.
- **Attendance during both preparation time and test dates is essential.** If you need to schedule doctor's appointment please be contentious of test dates. If possible, try to schedule appointments after school hours.

It is important that we support our children both at home as well as in school to ensure that they are able to do their best!

Kathy Doherty
School Counselor



It's hard to believe that "Spring" is just around the corner! Recheville students are keeping busy and learning as much as they can! Remember the spring wind blows cold up here so don't forget to continue to wear that warm coat for recess.

We all enjoyed the musical "Jungle Book" at Scott Middle School and the first grade teachers are sure we have many aspiring actors and actresses in our classrooms!

In Math, we learned strategies to add and subtract. Continue to practice addition and subtractions facts using the Fact Triangles sent home in Unit 7. We are currently reviewing the attributes of shapes. Please discuss size, color, shape, sides, and vertices (corners/points) of shapes you see in your home environment. In Unit 8 we will discuss equal parts of shapes. Try finding equal parts of different shapes in food you eat. We are slowly learning to tell time on an analogue and digital clock. Work on telling time to the hour and half hour with your child at home.

As children prepare for Second Grade they are expected to write sentences with more detail. This is a skill you can practice with them as they complete Spelling Sentences each week. First Grade teachers have taught students to write sentences containing as many words as their age (ex: 6 year olds should write 6 words in their sentences).

The teachers say thank you in advance for helping your children be the best they can be!

2nd GRADE

This school year is really flying by! We hope everyone had a wonderful spring break with their families. We have a lot of exciting things going on in second grade. In writing, we are starting a unit on Poems and Words. Your child will hear and discuss poems, write poems on assigned topics, and on topics they choose. They will explore descriptive language in poems, informally explore figurative language, and generate lists of descriptive words to use in their own poems. Reeceville's Annual Poetry Slam coming up so please talk this up with your child! We hope that all of our students will participate in this fun event. In math, we are learning all about Whole Number Operations as well as Measurement and Data. We will also study Geometry and Arrays this month. Don't forget about our Everyday Math Website that your child can access at home. They can play math games, practice the lesson we covered that day in class, and even print homework out if they ever forget to bring it home. In science/social studies we are studying Map Skills. We will be exploring lots of places and "traveling" around the world. In ELA we are reading many wonderful stories such as, Serious Farm, The Bee, and Watching in the Wild. Ask your child about these stories. They should be able to tell you some really neat facts from our non-fiction selections. Please continue to make sure students are reading for 15-20 minutes every night. As always, the second grade team is appreciative of all the support from our second grade parents. Together, we can make a difference.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Wow!! It seems really hard to believe that we are 2/3's of the way through this school year. The time that we do have left will race by, and we will still be hard at work preparing for fourth grade.

Our third grade students worked very hard getting ready for the six days of the PSSA testing. We know they will do a great job using all the strategies and skills that we have been practicing since the beginning of the school year. A friendly reminder to have your student get plenty of sleep the night before the test and to come to school on time the days of testing.

As we move through the months of April and May, expect to see your child working on extending his/her understanding of the skills that

he/she has begun to develop this year. We will be looking to increase our mastery of multiplication and problem solving, and will be further developing our understanding of concepts such as fractions and geometry. In Social Studies, we will be starting our unit on the history of Coatesville, and will be learning many interesting things about our area's past. Science will find us journeying to outer space to study the solar system. Lots of fun things in store for the remaining part of our year.



FOURTH GRADE NEWS

During our PSSA prep, we have made a concerted effort to continue to engage the students with interesting and stimulating content.

4th Grade continues to challenge our students with word problems in preparation for the upcoming PSSA assessment. We are focusing on real-world word problems which must be broken apart to solve multiple step problem-solving. Our students are rigorously learning the procedures to take 'one bite of the elephant at a time.'



5th Grade

The fifth grade team hopes that everyone enjoyed spring break and the fabulous spring weather we have had ever since. Goodbye winter! Goodbye Blizzard Jonas! Hello spring! Since returning from break, we have been hard at work in Language Arts practicing our text-dependent analysis strategies and in Math conquering the new Everyday Math Program. All of this hard work is in preparation for the PSSA tests, which will begin on Tuesday, April 12th. Don't forget to help your child get a good night sleep and eat a healthy breakfast each day of testing.

From the Gym

We raised SO much money for the American Heart Association with our Jump Rope For Heart fundraiser!!!!

Our Goal was to raise \$2,500 and **we raised OVER \$4,000!!!!!!!** I'm so proud of the school and everyone who participated in fund raising for this worthy cause. Thanks to all that were involved and participated.

All grade levels are starting a Soccer Unit with Mr. Smith, our Student teacher from WCU!!...

Keep Field Day in mind...Our T-shirt sale is running from April 4th – April 18th.

Field Day is quickly approaching...and thank goodness because we are tired of the cold! Please join us on Friday, May 27th and lend a helping hand to make it the best Field Day event!



FROM THE NURSE

Don't get caught "short" with "shots"

The Pennsylvania Department of health has issued new immunization requirements that affect your student's entry into school for the 2015-2016 school year. The new regulations for students entering ALL GRADES are as follows:

**Dtap 5 shots MMR 2 shots Hep B 3 shots
IPV 3 shots Varivax 2 shots**

Also, everyone needs to have a physical and dental completed. 3rd grade needs to have an updated dental!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our school nurse, Sherry Symborski at 610-383-3785, extension 27541.



NOT FEELING WELL....

**Here are some symptoms, which may mean
Your child is sick. Keep your child at home
When he/she has...**

Fever, chills, sore throat, diarrhea, vomiting,

Enlarged glands, persistent cough, abdominal pain and unusual skin rash!

NOTE: A child should remain at home at least 24 hours without fever and vomiting following an illness. This will protect not only the health of your child, but also the health of his/her classmates.

Cafeteria: Money to the cafeteria bring down in the morning and have your full name on the envelope. Any balances due needs to be paid in full by June.