

MPE LIONS' NEWS NETWORK

MARCH 26, 2021



Dear Families,

As we prepare for our spring break, I would like to thank you, the children, and the staff for making the first pivot such a success. When we head into the April 5th schedule, please review the **hybrid guidelines** which are also attached to this email as well as the travel guidelines below. If you are going away, enjoy, have fun and be safe! **BE SURE TO LET MRS. CULLEN KNOW BEFORE NOON TODAY IF YOU HAVE PLANS.** Remember the staff will be taking time for their families next week and we appreciate your cooperation. We implore you to be forthright with our amazing school nurse in order to ensure the health and safety of all.

Please enjoy today's Daily Roar below. It is has a special segment from Dr. Block.

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/2114131695>

Also, mark your calendars for afternoons of **April 26 - April 30 for parent-teacher conferences** over zoom. Be on the lookout for the sign-up genius email that will come out in the middle of April. There will be no afternoon small groups with the classroom teachers that week.

As you may have noticed, our 5th-grade writing club has been contributing to our weekly newsletter. They will have their own newsletter starting today. Additionally, the 5th graders voted on the name of our weekly newsletter and the winner is...

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Thank you,
Lorena Dolan



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Travel Guidance Reminders for Spring Break

Please email our school nurse, Mrs. Cullen, with return to home dates so that she can discuss with you a timeline of possible test dates and/or return to in person dates.

- There is no quarantine required if you travel to New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut or Delaware.
- If you travel to any other state, or out of the country, the required quarantine is now 10 days from the return date, resuming your activities on day 11.
- You can choose to test and potentially shorten quarantine to 7 days from return date, resuming your activities on day 8. For this to happen, you must have a PCR test performed on return day 3, 4, or 5. In addition, you must provide documentation of a negative test result.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Cullen.

mcullen@livingston.org



Recess is fun for all!!!



Synchronous learning is really hard but we can do hard things!!



Today the children got to share their finished "I eat...." stories. They worked so hard!! Their stories are about what they eat for breakfast, lunch and dinner. They were able to listen to stories and give their friends a compliment. It was a HAPPY day in kindergarten!

Afternoon Activities for Week of April 5 - 9th

Click below for afternoon activities for April 5 - 9th.



Afternoon Activities 4_5 - 4_9 - Sheet1.pdf

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Dismissal Information

MPE Dismissal Times and Locations - Effective March 15, 2021

12:30 Kindergarten - Door #15 - (Door closest to front playground)

12:35 1st, 2nd, and 5th grades

- **1st grade - Door #1** - (front of building)
- **2nd grade- Monaco and Mount - Door #14** (side of building, second exit door)

Chen/Cognetti - **Door #12** (back of building past Door #17)

- **5th grade- Carlin and Darst - Door #14** (side of building, second exit door)

Barbag - **Door #17** (second door in the back of the building, right next to the fields)

12:40 3rd and 4th grades

- **3rd grade - Door #14** (side of building, second exit door)
- **4th grade - Door #13** (1st exit in the back of the building in the corner)

**PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS AT
ARRIVAL OR DISMISSAL ON BROADLAWN.
THANK YOU!**

Upcoming Events

March 29 - April 2 - Schools closed for Spring Break

April 14 - Community Meeting #3

Spirit Day

April 20 - Bingo Night - outside MPE weather permitting or virtual - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

April 22 - Earth Day

April 28 -MPE Color Runs - MPE/MPM fields - 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

May 13 - Multicultural Night - outside 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

May 26 - Sports Night - outside - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. possible kickball games - grade 5 versus staff.

AFTER READING THE BOOK, PETER'S CHAIR, BY EZRA JACK KEATS, STUDENTS USED THE ENGINEERING DESIGN PROCESS TO IMAGINE, PLAN, CREATE AND IMPROVE A CHAIR FOR PETER.



Look at my chair!!!! Maybe I will be a scientist or an engineer!!



Engineers in the making!!!



Problem-solving and creating a chair for Peter.



Mrs. Lynn's class is working as engineers.

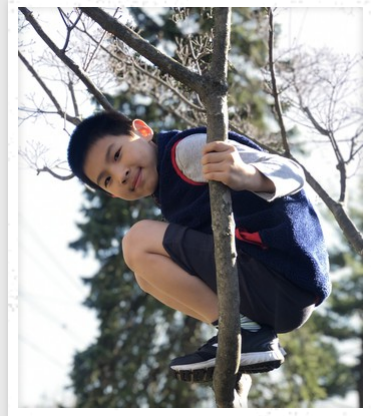
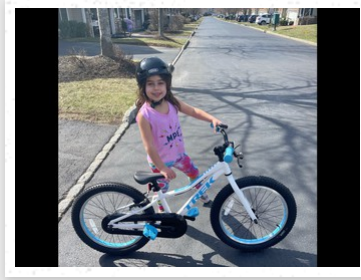


Mrs. Zambrio is working with 1st graders to design a chair! Great minds!!!!



We send our best to Mrs. Cognetti and her family as she prepares to welcome her 2nd child.

HEALTHY EXERCISE OUTSIDE AFTER SCHOOL



Mrs. Fiore's busy bees getting ready to "buzz about books" during Reading Workshop

Mrs. Lynn's class in the art room!!

