



NEWSLETTER

September 21, 22, and 23 2021

UPCOMING DATES:

September 21, 22, 23: FHEP PEP Game Day
September 22: Field Trip STEAM to Michael Garman Magic Town
September 30th: Field Trip K/1 Grade Class to The Cave of the Winds
October 7th: Field Trip 6th/7th Grade Bridge and Enrichment to Bear Creek Nature Center
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Class Updates:

STEAM- Ms. Jill and Ms. Katrina

We are so excited for our field trip week! We will be heading to Michael Garman's Magic Town this week! We will leave FHP by 9:10 and meet outside the shop/museum by 10 a.m. While we are there, we will be exploring how the artist used scale and light to create his Magic Town. Students will be searching for a character to write a story or draw pictures about upon their return and participating in a scavenger hunt. After we are done at the museum, we will have a picnic lunch at Bancroft Park across the street. Please remember to pack a peanut and tree nut free lunch for our trip. Students will return to the school after lunch and can be picked up at the normal dismissal time.

Next week, we will return to our study of the science of sound and students will have a chance to improve the instruments they have been creating as well as learn about the string and brass instruments and more about sound waves. If you have any empty paper towel rolls around the house, please send them with your students. If you have any questions, please email us at jfoster@d49.org for Ms. Jill or katrujillo@d49.org for Ms. Katrina!

Ms. Stacy's K/1

Looking forward to another great week. We have lots of fun planned and looking forward to our field trip coming up on Sept. 30th to The Cave of the Winds. A big Thank you to those who have filled out surveys

and permission slips. If you have not please do so ASAP so I can work at getting things ready to go. In Science, this week we will be taking part in a Rock Exploration. Students will learn about the properties we use to describe rocks. Students will get to classify rocks based on their different characteristics such as size, shape, weight, color and texture. In Social Studies, we will be exploring what a globe is and students will be comparing and contrasting globes and maps. We will begin painting our globes this week so be aware that we will be using blue paint this week so best not to wear that favorite shirt. Don't worry the paint is washable but just in case. A HUGE Thank you to all who supplied items for our Rock Cycle Snack Activity. Remember to contact me if you don't want them to consume the activity at the end. Looks like we will have some cooler weather this week so don't forget those jackets or sweatshirts for comfort on the playground. As always thank you for sharing your sweet child with me each week, they are a true joy. Have a wonderful week and please, don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. skley@d49.org

Ms. Kassi's 2/3 Class

Next week we will be learning about the Midwest Region of the US and the famous Mount Rushmore Monument. In science, we will be discussing soil contents and erosion. *We will be looking at soil under microscopes so students are encouraged to bring in a*

soil sample (one tablespoon) from their yard in a ziploc baggie.

Please mark your calendars. Our 2/3rd grade field trip is coming up on Wednesday, October 6. All three classes will be attending together on that day. The online survey was emailed out on Monday, Sept 13 so please make sure you fill that out and submit your answers as soon as possible. If you are able to chaperone and drive please make sure to get your background check or fingerprints on file with Ms. Nancy in the office! We are collecting the permission slips and the \$2.

As always thank you for your support, and please do not hesitate to email me with any questions or concerns at knemeth@d49.org.

Ms. Katrina's 6/7 Class

Wolf populations are booming! This shows that groups are working well together in their wolf pack groups. This week we will be building food webs and will be exploring density dependant and density independent limiting factors. In Social Studies, we will be preparing for a knowledge bowl, and continuing to explore Greek Mythology. If you have

Ms. Leanne's 4/5 Class

What a great field trip we had. I loved seeing all the parent involvement. An extra thanks of appreciation to those parents that were able to drive other students. I appreciate all your support!

This week is FHEP PEP: your child can bring a game in to share with their peers. If you choose to participate, make sure it is a game that he or she wants to share and a game that doesn't take more than 20 minutes to play.

In class we will be drawing animals for art, using our oil pastels techniques we learned last week. In science we are going to be making solar ovens. We will try to melt our chocolate and marshmallows. If you don't want to have your child participating in this activity please let me know. Don't ever hesitate to email me if you have any questions or concerns lmckinney@d49.org

any empty paper towel rolls around the house, please send them with your students. They are building models of Greek acropolis buildings and the paper towel rolls make great columns! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me through email. katrujillo@d49.org

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

FHEP PEP:

We are excited to announce our first FHEP PEP of the school year. Game day sponsored by Ms. Heather and Ms. Katrina's classes is THIS week, September 21,22,23! Bring your favorite game to teach and play with your friends. No electronic games please!

Mark Your Calendars!

Family and student hangout, October 1st at Fox Run park 12-2pm. Everyone is welcome to join in this fun filled afternoon. This will be a great way to build connections with other families and allow the kids to join in activities together. Pack a lunch if you'd like and we will provide popsicles and several games such as: spike ball, disk slam, wicked big kick ball, and all sorts of other sports equipment to play with. We hope to see you there!

Who do I contact if...

Ncarder@d49.org : Nancy Carder can answer questions about registering your child with us, records being transferred and curriculum lending. Also, if your email address needs to be updated (to make sure you are receiving the newsletter), please contact Ms. Nancy.

rawhite@d49.org : Rachel White is who you would call if you needed to drop off late or pick up early (719)495-5373. She's also who you would contact if your child has any updates on their medical records or medical needs.

Lmckinney@d49.org : Leanne McKinney is who you would email if you have general FHEP questions or questions about the newsletter..

Hkrammas@d49.org : Heather Krammas is who you would email if you have any questions about our Bridge Program.

Sheckel@d49.org : Sandi can answer any questions about logging into Schoology or Powerschool, general homeschooling questions, or Notice of Intent questions. She is also who you would contact if you want to belong to our FHP Facebook page.

Classroom Teachers: Please contact your child's individual classroom teacher if your child is going to be absent. Individual teacher contact information is as follows:

K/1: Ms. Stacy skley@d49.org

2/3 : Ms. Kassi knemeth@d49.org

3-6 STEAM: Ms. Jill and Ms. Katrina jfoster@d49.org, katrujillo@d49.org

4/5: Ms. Leanne lmckinney@d49.org

6/7: Ms. Katrina katrujillo@d49.org

Last week was School Pictures

School Photo Day for Students

Every year we schedule a professional photographer to come in and take school photos. Parents have the option to buy these photos, but we use these photos to update student photos in PowerSchool.

Be on the lookout for photographer packages, but parents purchase all their photos **online**. Once Inter-State has taken all the photos and they are uploaded, we will update parents further on the process of ordering.

No checks or cash is given to the office!

Miss your students' normal day?

Please contact Joshua at Interstate to set up an appointment for a makeup session.

jhoeper@interstate.com or 719-749-6020

Not happy with your student's photo?

Please contact Joshua at Interstate to set up an appointment for a makeup session.

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Stars Renaissance Update

If you signed up to have the Stars Renaissance as part of your curriculum, we are still finalizing details on how this will look. We are working on logins and licenses with the district and hope to have our families up and running by mid September. Thank you for your patience.