

# Kelley Class News



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## Teacher-to-Parents

April 19, 2022

Dear Parents,

Hello! I hope everyone had a good spring break and were able to get some rest and relaxation or at least some good exciting fun! We are in the last months and weeks of our school year, but we will continue to go strong and charge forward with new concepts and new learning. It is very important that your child is with us every day so he/she doesn't miss out! As you can imagine as we get into May, there will be important assessments to determine if your child is meeting 1st grade benchmarks. We will be doing a lot of reviewing because their memories can't always remember things we did in January or February, let alone in October or November. So as you can see, every day is an important learning day.

Miss Golden's last day of full day student teaching was yesterday. I am starting to pick up subject areas and will be fully back to teaching by May 3rd. She has done a fabulous job and she will truly be a talented educator. Your child was so fortunate to have this experience as well as to give Miss Golden the experience that they did. She will never forget them!

On a fun note, please come on Friday, April 22nd for our Green Elementary Spring Fling from 5-7pm. Read on to find out more. This is a fun time to meet other Green families, students and staff members. I will be busy making cotton candy, so be sure to stop by.

Have a good week!

Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. King and Miss Golden

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### Specials

April 18-22

**Music**

April 25-29

**P.E.**



### Reminders...

- Bring a water bottle to school
- Bring a snack to school
- Check the weather!
- Charge your device every night
- Bring back your take home books

## Week-At-A-Glance

**Literacy:** We will read two books recently, *The Lion and the Bird* and *Pierre the Penguin* and we will read *Maggie the One-Eyed Peregrine Falcon*. We have been learning how to compare and contrast what happens to characters in different texts (some fiction, some non-fiction). Your child will be writing to compare and contrast on Friday. In Skills block we will be learning about vowel teams (ie. team, paint, boat).

**Math:** We are learning about money (penny, nickel, dime, quarter). We are learning how to show different money amounts using a variety of coins. We will learn now to show money amounts most efficiently (with the least amounts of coins). This is great to practice at home as well.

**Social Studies:** We are learning about the basics of economics including needs vs. wants, supply and demand, scarcity and limited resources, goods vs. services during morning meeting. Parents, use this to talk about what your child really needs and what is actually a want. Next week, students will begin to earn "money" for the jobs they do at school as well as learn about supply and demand in real ways. For example, how much will it cost for a pencil with an eraser? Very scarce in our classroom!

# What's Happening

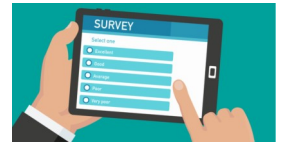


## Green Elementary Spring Fling

PTA is sponsoring our Annual Spring Fling this Friday from 5-7pm. There will be face painting, an inflatable slide, obstacle course, an art project with Arts for All, Master Chang's taekwondo demonstrations, games, music, and cotton candy (1 per child) provided by the PTA. Food will be available for purchase from food trucks (Kona Ice and Mr. Mongolian Korean BBQ) and the PTA will be selling Chick-fil-a sandwiches! All students should be accompanied by an adult. We can't wait to see you there! Please use the following link to sign up to volunteer for this amazing event: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49A4A82EA6FA7-gesspring>

## Panorama Survey

We want to hear your perspective on this school year! Please complete our Family Survey. You can use this link [surveys.panoramaed.com/wakecounty/family](https://surveys.panoramaed.com/wakecounty/family). This survey is your opportunity to share your experience during this school year. The district and school will use this information to guide Family Engagement efforts next year. We appreciate your participation!



## Virtual Leadership Showcase

We will have a virtual Leadership Showcase on April 28th at 6:00pm. We will send a Google Meet link soon. This even is to spotlight Habit 8: Find Your Voice to Inspire Others. All of the first graders have created a recording to share what their talents are we will have some guest first graders sharing at the beginning of our grade level time. We hope you can join us and find out how talented our first graders are!



## Parent Volunteers

Would you like to come in to help students learn sight words? We are in need of volunteers that could come in on a weekly basis to help students practice sight words and check off which words they know. If you are interested let us know by emailing [tkelley@wcpss.net](mailto:tkelley@wcpss.net), sending a note, or send a message on Class Dojo or TalkingPoints.



## **Mark Your Calendar**



- April 19 & April 21:** Kindergarten Orientation at Green
  - April 19: 5-6:30 pm
  - April 21: 8-9:30 pm
- April 22:** Spring Fling, April 22nd 5-7 pm
- April 29:** Leadership Showcase, "Find Your Voice" 6:00 pm
- May 2:** Teacher Workday-no school
- May 3:** Miss Golden last day of student teaching

