# Kelley Class News









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## **Teacher-to-Parents**

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of you who showed appreciation for us last week. You were so kind and generous. Green is such a great place to teach! We hope all of you moms felt appreciated too! The plant that came home is called a Four O'Clock. The flowers will bloom in the afternoon. You can plant them in the ground and they are very durable. They reseed themselves in the fall. The plant will grow tubers underground and the plant will get larger every year.

We had a fun Super Kids Day! We had a cool morning and the children had fun. I hope you saw the pictures on Class Dojo. We ended the day with me getting a whipped cream pie in my face! Ellis read the most minutes of all the first graders so she had the honor of putting the pie in my face. All for a good cause.

Last week we began the Number Knowledge Test which assesses your child's understanding of numbers. I have seen growth in most students which is great to see. We also have seen growth on their Math Summative assessment. This week we will start the mCLASS assessments (literacy). These are very important since this data goes to the state to look for growth over a year. You will get information about their growth at the end of the year. Please be sure to continue to read to your child each night and have him/her read to you too. They can read the orange books we sent home.

Have a good week! Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. King

# Week-At-A-Glance

**Literacy:** The students will be writing their own opinion writing for and assessment. They are doing much better, but some students continue to write quickly and not sound out words, use word patterns we have learned, and spelling resources in the classroom. In skills block we will be learning about a different long vowel i vowel team (ie). We will also learn about "igh" that also makes the long vowel I sound.

Math: The students will be doing a lot of work with equations this week and determining whether an equation or solution is true or not. The students will have to show their thinking by doing a circle drawing, counting on, or using a number line. We are practicing this to be sure they show their best.

ABC Countdown: We continue our ABC countdown with fun things but also special words from the book: A New Alphabet for Humanity Children's Book: A Children's Book of Alphabet Words to Inspire Compassion, Kindness and Positivity. Our words for this week and last week: A: Abundance, B: Bravery, C: Compassion, D: Diversity, E: Empathy, F: Forgiveness, G: Gratitude. For our ABC Countdown we will have: C: Celebrate Summer Birthdays, D: Donut Day, E: Experiment Day, F: Flashlight day, G: Green Elementary Day

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#### **Specials**

May 9-13 **Leadership** May 16-20 **Leadership** 



# 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

# What's Happening

#### AttenDANCE Challenge

Come to school every day April 25th through May 13th to help our class get the highest attendance percentage! The winning class from each grade level will participate in the "AttenDANCE" party on Friday, May 13th (K-2 @ 3:15pm, 3-5 @ 2:15pm). Come to school and Let's Dance!

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#### **Campus Beautification Every Thursday**

A team of volunteers will be out every Thursday morning from 7a - 9a starting May 12th. Come and help us make our campus beautiful. It is a great way to help our school and be outside at the same time. Thank you for your help to make our campus beautiful!



#### Thank You for Your Generosity!

We were able to create a fantastic starter box for things Miss Golden would need to start her teaching degree. She was surprised. She was able to come down today to see them again. They were so excited!! She will be stopping in from time to time to see them. She will be back at Green next year. We aren't sure what grade she will be teaching.

# Please send your child's chromebook and power cord this week.

We are checking to see if chromebooks need to be replaced or if they are missing a power cord. We can't help your child have a working chromebook if we don't know that there is a problem. It will be much harder to get this done at the beginning of the year.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

May 3-17: NKT Math Assessments

May 8: Mother's Day!

May 9: C: Celebrate Summer Birthdays

May 10-31: mCLASS Assessments

May 10: D: Donut Day

May 11: E: Experiment Day

May 12: F: Flashlight Day

May 13: G: Wear green or Green Spiritwear

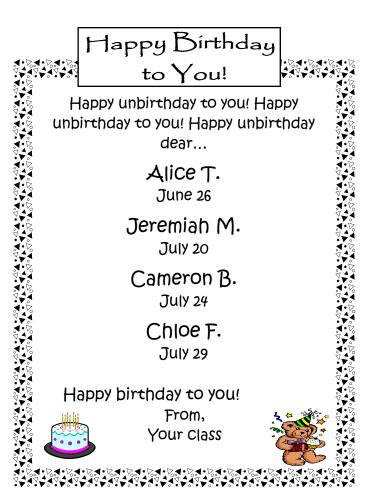
May 16: H: Hat Day

May 17: I: Ice Cream Sandwich Day

May 18: J: Joke Day

May 19: K: Kings and Queens Day

May 20: L: Legos Day



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