



South Abington Elementary School

April 2023 Newsletter



Important Dates

April

- 6th—End of 3rd Quarter
- 7th—*No school*; District closed
- 10th—*No school* for students; Professional development for faculty
- 12th—PTA Meeting at 6:00 PM in the Library
- 14th—4th grade *field trip*
- 20th—Report card distribution
- 24th-26th ELA PSSA testing for 3rd & 4th grade students

LOOKING AHEAD

May

- 1st-2nd Math PSSA testing for 3rd & 4th grade students
- 3rd-4th Science PSSA testing for 4th grade students only
- 8th—Art Show 6:00-7:30 PM
- 10th—PTA meeting at 6:00 PM in the Library
- 11th—1st grade *field trip*
- 16th—4th grade *Career Day*
3rd grade *Immigration Day*
- 22nd—4th grade *Violin Concert* at CSE 6:30-7:30 PM
- 23rd—3rd and 4th grade *STEM Night* 5:30-7:00 PM
- 25th—2nd grade *field trip*
- 26th—Kindergarten *field trip*
- 29th—Memorial Day—*No school*

June

- 1st—Field Day (rain date June 2nd)
- 5th—3rd grade *field trip*
- 6th—3rd grade *Wax Museum*
- 7th—4th grade *Memory Day* at 9:30 AM
- 8th—Last day of school for PM Kindergarten
- 9th—Last day of school for students;
AM Kindergarten dismisses regular time (11:20 AM); students in 1st through 4th grades dismiss at 11:55 AM



Important Information & Reminders

- We would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome Mr. William Mulligan as our new main office contact. Mr. Mulligan, one of our building aides, has graciously offered to cover the main office through the end of the school year. Welcome to *the office*, Mr. Mulligan!
- All of the end-of-the-year dates have been included on the left. More information will be forthcoming regarding the class and/or whole school events listed.
- Students in 3rd and 4th grades will be taking the 2023 Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA). Students in both grades will be tested in Language Arts and Mathematics. Students in 4th grade will also be tested in Science. Attendance during the testing dates is extremely important. We ask that you join us in encouraging your child to do their very best on the exams in addition to being well-rested and eating a nutritious breakfast each day.
- School lunch accounts must be current. If you need to add funds to a school lunch account, feel free to do so through www.schoolcafe.com or by sending funds directly to the school (check or money order made payable to "Abington Heights Hot Lunch Fund" and include your child's name and school ID).
- A written parent/guardian or doctor note must be provided when a student returns from an absence. This note must be received by the school within 3 days of the student's return to school.
- If you are interested in volunteering at the school during the school day, you must complete the volunteer packet and submit all required clearances to the main office. Volunteer information is available on the District website.



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Art announcement from Mrs. DeRenzis...

Artist of the Month for students in 2nd-4th:

Jackson Pollock