

Funderburk Room 18 Newsletter Vol. 13

May 7- May 21, 2018

“You can cut all the flowers but you cannot keep Spring from coming”

- Pablo Neruda, Poet

Upcoming Dates To Note:

- **Early Release Day** – Wednesday May 9 – Professional Day, 1:10 Dismissal
- **Coffin School Spring Music Concert** – **Thursday May 10**, 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM (each performance is 30ish min.)
- **Memorial Day – No School** – **Monday May 28**
- **Kinderkonzert** – **Wednesday May 30** (final concert of the year)
- **Botanical Gardens Field Trip** – **Friday June 1** (9:00-2:45 – will be in touch soon for chaperones)
- **3rd Grade “Step Up Day”** at Harriet Beecher Stowe School – **Tuesday June 5**
- **Multi-Age Feast & Festival** Celebration – **Thursday June 7 from 5:30 – 7:00 PM**
- **Maine State Music Theater Walking Field Trip** – *Cinderella* on **Wednesday June 13**
- **Curtis Memorial Library** visit (either 6/18 or 6/19) – including a Garth Williams exhibit walkthrough
- **Coffin School Field Day** on **Wednesday June 20**

On the Horizon (and in the past):

- **Reading: Meeting Characters & Learning Lessons** and **Getting to Know Characters in Multiple Series** (2nd graders and more advanced readers)
- **Writing: Opinion Writing** –This week is a busy week with spring concert rehearsal and the performance but during our free time, we’ll complete an opinion writing prompt that will go along to their next teacher (or me ☺). Later in the week we will publish our opinion pieces and group published opinion pieces into topical anthologies to keep in our classroom library
- **Math** – Both first and second graders are learning telling **Time** and first graders are also covering **Calendar**
- **Science/Social Studies** – Study groups have started and are going well. Most groups will have a some sort of product to present at feast and festival
- **LEAP (Learning, Enrichment, Academic Arts Program)**– Mrs. McCormick visits this Monday to make up a missed writing poetry session from last week

Classroom Updates

- [HERE](#) is the link for a 2 question survey *for 2nd grade families* regarding our **June 2nd Grade Send Off** on a Saturday in June (deadline: Sunday May 13th)
- **Classroom Needs:** Small Scotch packing tape, post-it notes (square 3x3 inches)

Questions? Contact Mr. Funderburk at efunderburk@brunswick.k12.me.us or 319-1950 or by note. All class newsletters are also available 24/7 at

<http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/efunderburk/classroom-newsletters>