



Regan Elementary School

Mrs. Angela Razza, Principal

Mrs. Maria Milo, TVP

APRIL NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. RAZZA



Happy Spring!!! Hopefully, the warm weather will follow! It's hard to believe that our school year is quickly coming to an end. We will begin the last marking period at the end of this week! Report cards for the 3rd Marking Period will be sent home on April 29th for students in grades 1 - 5. Kindergarten report cards will be available on April 12th. In person learners will be sent home with the report cards. Virtual learners can pick them up at the school.

Please set an appointment with your child's teacher using Parent Square to meet during parent-teacher conferences on Wednesday, April 7th from 5 - 7pm. If that does not work for your schedule, please let your child's teacher know so you can arrange a time that works for both of your schedules. Working together is the key to making your child successful!

Smarter Balanced testing for grades 3, 4 and 5 will begin at the end of the month. Please make sure your child has a good night rest and healthy breakfast before each test. The schedule will be shared with families soon.

It is important that your child attends school each day so that he/she can learn as much as he/she can and continue building on the skills needed to move onto the next grade level. Continue encouraging your child to read at home and practice his/her writing and math skills. During the spring break, encourage your child to read and practice writing and math skills. Check the Regan School website for additional resources available. Have a safe spring break!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Children should be logged into their *Google Meet* NO LATER THAN 8:35 a.m.
- The start of the school day begins at 8:35 a.m.
- A student is considered tardy after 8:35 a.m.
- The first brain break where students will log off is 9:55 - 10:10am The second brain break where students will log off is 11:10 - 11:25am.
- Synchronous learning will end at 12:35 p.m.
- *Google Meets* are available daily from 2:30 - 3:05pm with all teachers.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Main Office	203.574.8187	Bus Company	203.591.1847
School Fax	203.573.6647	Special Ed. Bus	203.753.8366
School Nurse	203.574.8305	Parent Liaison	203.346.2603
Cafeteria	203.346.2347	Family Intake Center	203.346.3511

Please notify the main office if your phone number or address has changed. It is important that the office keeps accurate information in the event of an emergency. Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. POULTER PARENT LIAISON

If you are looking for something to do with your child during our spring break, visit Barnes and Noble or the Silas Bronson Library website at www.bronsonlibrary.org for family activities.

A gentle reminder to attend your child's Parent Conference Night April 7th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to be part of the PTO or SGC please contact me, Patty Poulter, Parent Liaison @203-574-8187.

Enjoy a wonderful, healthy and safe Spring Break!

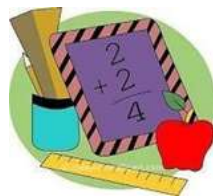
CLASSROOM NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. CHIUCARELLO AND MISS DICKEY KINDERGARTEN

Happy April! We can't believe how fast this year is going by. We have lots of learning to look forward to this month. We will continue to work on Foundations daily. Students will read (decode) and write (encode) 3 letter words. We will also start to learn about teams of letters that stand for one sound (digraphs) in Foundations. As always, students will review the letters and the sounds they make. In math, we will continue to work on addition and subtraction equations and story problems. Students will work through different ways to solve these math problems. Throughout April, we will focus on a different topic each week in Wonders. Students will enjoy read-alouds weekly. In science, we will be wrapping up our unit on plants and animals. We will continue to watch our plants grow and give them everything they need to get big and strong!

Parent conferences will be held on April 7th. You can sign up through Parent Square. Don't forget that spring break will be held in the month of April, so your child will have a week off from school. Towards the end of April, we will begin end of the year testing. To prepare, we will work on PSF daily with students as well as reading nonsense words and sight words.

We are so proud of all of our students and can't wait to see everything they accomplish this month!



A MESSAGE FROM MRS. DEMOLLARI AND MISS WOJTUNIK FIRST GRADE

During April, students will listen to many stories about objects in the sky, great inventions and sounds. Students will spend more time on Foundations, going over slides posted on Google classroom, working with new sounds, blending sounds, creating words and marking.

In math, students will continue to explore tens and ones, compare numbers and learn how to tell time. We now only have science class once a week, on E days. Students will learn how animals use senses, are on the move and adapt to the seasons.

Here are a few important dates to keep in mind this month!

- Parent Teacher conferences on April 7th
- Spring break-April 19-April 23
- EOY mClass testing schedule: April 27 - May 21

Love,

Mrs. Demollari
Miss. Wojtunik



A MESSAGE FROM MRS. CIPRIANO AND MISS TYRRELL SECOND GRADE

Welcome Spring!

We are heading into the last marking period of the year! In Foundations, we are learning new trick words, reviewing suffixes, and continue to work on writing and marking up double vowel words. In Wonders, we are diving into Unit 5 and focusing on asking and answering questions, finding key details in a text, finding different points of view in a story, and summarizing what we are reading about. In math, we are heading into learning about measurement! The students will be learning how to use different units of measurement such as centimeters, inches, and feet. They will also be learning how to estimate different lengths. In science, we are in Unit 5 and focusing on living things and their young. Please make sure that all students are turning in their daily google classroom assignments, along with their iReady and Amplify minutes.

Here are a few important upcoming dates this month:

- Parent/Teacher conferences on April 7th
- Spring break-April 19-April 23
- EOY mClass testing schedule: April 27 - May 21

Our students are working super hard and we are so proud of all of them! Keep it up 2nd Grade!

Love,

Miss Tyrrell and Mrs. Cipriano



A MESSAGE FROM MR. MITCHELL AND MRS. SCHMIED THIRD GRADE

Happy Spring!! As the weather improves and the days get warmer, our third graders will continue learning many new things. Please see our weekly update that will be posted on Parent Square every Monday. The weekly update will inform you of what your child will be learning that week.

In addition to our normal curriculum work, we will also prepare our students for the Smarter Balanced Assessment, mClass end-of-year reading assessment and the iReady Math end-of-year assessment that they will be taking at the end of April and during the month of May. A testing schedule will be shared with you when we get closer to the testing dates.

Please remember that we have a 12:35 dismissal every Wednesday. Students have asynchronous work to be completed in the afternoon on Wednesdays. Also, parent-teacher conferences are being held virtually on Wednesday, April 7th, between 5 and 7 PM. You may sign up on Parent Square. In addition, daily attendance (whether in-person or virtual) is so important. Unless your child is ill, please be sure they join us daily so as not to miss vital classroom instruction.

As always, if you have any concerns/questions, please send a message on Parent Square.



A MESSAGE FROM MRS. BETANCOURT AND MR. WELCH FOURTH GRADE

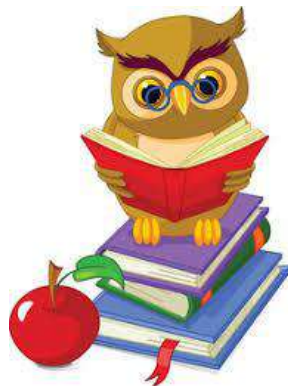
Happy Spring!

Wow, time is going by so fast. The 3rd marking period ends on April 8th. We have so much going on in the next couple of months. Please encourage your students to work hard so we can end the year strong. We have worked very hard and it is time to show what we know.

We are preparing for Smarter Balanced Assessments, mCLASS testing and I-Ready Diagnostic. As test dates become available, they will be posted in ParentSquare. Please continue working hard on I-Ready and Amplify to help prepare for testing.

On Wednesday, there will be parent conferences between 5-7 in the evening. Many have already signed up so please call or message your child's teacher if the slot you need is unavailable.

As always, please ParentSquare your child's teacher with any concerns. We are here to help!



A MESSAGE FROM MRS. DEFAZIO AND MRS. TIMAUL FIFTH GRADE

In ELA, fifth graders will be focusing on the important skills covered during the last five weeks. The following are some activities you can do with your child to help reinforce the skills we'll be reviewing and extending: Read a poem together or find song lyrics from an online source. Write a few sentences together describing the poem or song. Ask your child to present the description as a short speech to family members or to friends.

We will also begin Unit 5 and focus on what experiences can change the way you see yourself and the world around you?

In science, we are finishing up Unit 6 discussing earth's systems. We will then begin studying "Unit 7, Earth and Human Activities." Through the study of this unit, children will be prepared to complete the performance expectation of obtaining and combining information about ways individual communities use science ideas to protect the Earth's resources and environment.

In math, we will practice multiplying and dividing decimals. One way your child is learning to show decimal multiplication is with an area model. We will also use a bar model as well as use multiplication to solve division problems.

Please have in-person students bring in a water bottle to use in the building. We no longer have water fountains, but have water bottle filling stations.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher.



A MESSAGE FROM NURSE ALLISON

Hello Regan Families!

Corona virus vaccines are here for anyone 16 years old and older! You may search and register for appointments at <https://portal.ct.gov/Vaccine-Portal>. Vaccines are available at multiple locations throughout the city and state. The Waterbury Health Department is conducting vaccine clinics at WAMS High School downtown and multiple pop-up clinics throughout the city, in addition to local hospitals and pharmacies. All vaccines are BY APPOINTMENT. If you are having trouble making an appointment or creating an account, please call the Waterbury Health Department at (203) 574-6780 and they will help you set up an appointment. You may also call 311 for assistance.

As usual in this crazy time, please keep your child home if they are experiencing any symptoms. Please call your doctor or get tested for any sore throats, fevers or persistent coughs. We are moving forward, but still need to keep our guard up for continued success.

Fifth graders that have already done their 2021 physicals may submit them to the nurse's office so that you are all set for middle school. A 2021 physical is required to enter sixth grade. Those whose last appointments were Fall of 2020 can still enter but will still need to turn in a Fall 2021 physical. This can be confusing, so please feel free to call me at (203) 574-8305 with any questions.

Finally, Spring is here and the weather is back and forth. So prepare your child for both a beautiful day outside, but have those jackets ready for any cold rainy days.

Nurse Allison



**A MESSAGE FROM MRS. PRONOVOST
READING INTERVENTIONIST**

We are doing great things in reading intervention. A big shout out to my second grade groups. They continue to work hard, are always ready to learn, and rarely miss a lesson. Keep up the good work! Parents, please check your child's Intervention Google Classroom. I am missing "permission slips" from many kindergarten and first graders. You can find it under our classroom under the "Classwork" tab. It is an assignment titled "Intervention Permission Slip". Please open it with Kami, sign it, and return it as soon as possible.

Any questions, please use ParentSquare to leave me a message. As always, Keep Reading!!!



**A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MILO
LITERACY FACILITATOR AND TVP**

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding your child's reading performance. There are a number of strategies I would love to

share with you that can help every student improve. Also, if your child is in need of books, please let me know and I will be happy to provide some. I can be reached at mmilo@waterbury.k12.ct or on Parent Square.



A MESSAGE FROM MR. NAZARIO MUSIC TEACHER

For April, we will concentrate on singing as a class and learning songs based on themes related to spring and Earth day. Students in grades K-2 will focus on learning rhymes and keeping a steady beat while students in grades 3-5 will learn how to analyze songs of various genres.



A MESSAGE FROM MR. GILMORE PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Hello to all our Eagle families. We are starting to go outside for gym. Students should have a jacket when coming to school. Students who are virtual will continue to participate in gym

through lessons posted in *Google Classroom*.
Have fun and stay safe.

Mr. Gilmore



MS. BAECHLER ART TEACHER

In Art, students will be learning about imaginative arrangements, poetry in art, and found object art. They will be learning about the artists Patricia A. Renick, Malcah Davis, Winslow Homer, Ralph Goings, and Henri Matisse.

I have taken the time to show in person and virtual students how to create digital art using websites on their computer. Students should be able to complete most or all assignments digitally.

Students are welcome to use any art supplies at home. This can include pencils, colored pencils, markers, paint, watercolors, construction paper, tape, glue, etc. Students should be using what they have to complete their assignments; I will accept work created with any and all supplies!

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or feedback for your student's art class!




Stay creative and safe!



A MESSAGE FROM MRS. TATA LIBRARY MEDIA TEACHER

April is Poetry Month! To celebrate, we will focus on poetry during all library periods. 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students are eligible to enter the 25th Annual National Student Poetry Contest. Students may submit a poem they created in class or one from home. The entry deadline is April 30th. Please note that concrete/shape and blackout poetry can not be submitted in this contest. Additionally, poems cannot be more than 20 lines. Please let me know if your child (grades 3-5) has a poem to submit to the contest. Also, National Library Week is from April 4th-10th.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

-  **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Remember to register for the Box Tops program! Download the free app. You can now scan your receipt with your phone. Each Box Top counts! Regan School earns money for school supplies! Go to BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS for a complete list of Box Tops product. We will no longer be collecting the Box Tops at school.
-  **STOP & SHOP REWARDS:** Visit www.stopandshop.com/aplus and scroll down to register your Stop & Shop card. Regan School's ID # is 40370. You can also call the A+ School Rewards Hotline at 1-877-275-2758 for assistance.
-  **SHOPRITE FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM:** Help Regan School Earn FREE educational equipment and be entered to win a ShopRite gift card! Registration is easy; enroll your Price Plus Card to Regan School and

each time you shop you will receive an automatic entry into the sweepstakes! Register your card at www.shopriteforeducation.com. Please note: If you enrolled your card to the school in the past, your card must be re-enrolled to continue supporting Regan School. For complete contest rules, please visit www.shopriteforeducation.com/rules.



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