

Four Seasons Newsletter March 2023

Regina Passwaters, Principal

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Calendar March: 10&13 Grade 5 Drownproofing 15&16 Grade 5 MISA assessment (science) 23 Th Spring class and individual pictures; Grade 5 panoramic picture 29 W 2-hour early dismissal; no PM ECI—Unity Day—wear orange 30 Th 2-hour early dismissal; no PM ECI 31 F 2-hour early dismissal; no PM ECI Looking ahead to April: 3-10 No school—Spring/Easter break 21 F No school—Eid al-Fitr Grade 5 MCAP assessments 24-28

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

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Please remember to bring your ID when picking up students, visiting, volunteering/ chaperoning, and when attending any Parent/Teacher conference.



Principal's Message

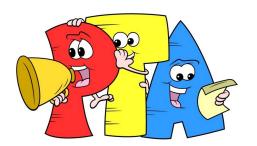
While lots of things happen every day, know that our focus is on safety, and providing quality instruction for our students. I sincerely appreciate the hard work and effort this year. We have amazing teachers that make magic happen each day! Shout out to the families! We have such a great community that support us each and every day! We hope you can help us for Career Day!

Have you seen our First in Math scores? We are one of the top schools in AACPS! Keep it up, Four Seasons! Keep up with iReady too - we are rocking the lessons passed!

Testing time is upon us. Please ensure your student is getting a good night's sleep! Ensure they arrive on time and do their best on the test. Students cannot have their cell phone or smart watches during tests.



FOUR SEASONS PTA



Happy March from the PTA!

The PTA provided the staff pizza from Wegmans for our Feed the Teachers luncheon last month. Thank you to everyone who donated for our Bus Driver Appreciation. It was a great success!

In March, we have our PTA meeting on March 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the music room. We are planning some great events in the spring so be on the lookout for more information to come!



Notes from the Nurse...

Sick students in the health room should be picked up within 30 minutes. If you cannot pick up your student within that time frame, please have a backup plan. Your backup plan can be a grandparent, aunt, uncle, neighbor, or anyone else you deem responsible to take care of your child. Unfortunately, there are times we are very busy and need the bed that a sick child is sleeping on while waiting to be picked up. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

The health room is looking for new IPSY makeup bags for our yearly Girls' Night Out program. If you have any unused bags that you would like to donate, the health room staff will distribute them to students that evening. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Please get your child vaccinated for the flu if you haven't already done so.

If your child gets any vaccines, please send their vaccination record in so that their school health records are up-to-date.

If your child tests positive for Covid, flu, strep throat, etc., please inform the health room.

Please make sure your student has a change of clothes in their locker for the proper season. Even older students need a change of clothing in case they spill a drink or get mud on their clothes.

Thank you!

Our email addresses:

Ms. Michelle - health assistant health3272@aacps.org

Ms. Randi - RN nurse3272@aacps.org



2022-2023 FSES Yearbook Information



Don't forget to purchase your FSES Yearbook for \$25 by April 9th!

(PTA is purchasing ALL yearbooks for 5th grade students)

https://yearbooks.classic-photo.com/MD882017/home3/ Bookstore.jsp



Last chance sales (\$30) will only be available from April 10th-April 17th *Late orders will not be placed this year*

Please email <u>fsesyearbook@yahoo.com</u> if you have any questions.

Thank you!



Summer Programs



AACPS has planned a wide range of summer programs for elementary, middle, and high school students. Programs will be focused on helping AACPS students engage in enrichment or unfinished learning, with a focus on mathematics, literacy, and preparing for the next grade level. All programs will support students to have fun while building healthy relationships with peers, practicing skills, and learning new concepts.

Elementary programs will offer mathematics, literacy, cultural arts, movement, mindfulness, and co-curricular experiences.

2023 Summer Programs applications will be accepted between February 10th and March 15th, 2023.

Application deadline is March 15th, 2023.

Directions to apply for AACPS Summer Programs

For more information on AACPS summer programs, please visit: https://www.aacps.org/summer





The Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks is hosting several summer programs for kids. Please check out the Summer Camp Guide. Programs include: Fun Centers Summer Day Camp Mayo Beach Day Camp Sports-Related Camps Moose Academy Summer Camps Marine Science Camp Camp F.I.R.E. Abrakadoodle Art Programs Adventure Camps Dance Camps

For more information, please visit:

<u>https://www.aacounty.org/</u> <u>services-and-programs/summer-</u> <u>camps</u>

or call 410-222-7313.

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Career Day

We are excited to announce that Four Seasons will be hosting Career Day on **Wednesday**, **May 31**, **2023**. We are looking for volunteers! We need speakers to present information about different careers/ occupations. Get the students involved by asking them to participate in your presentation, answer questions, take surveys, look at models and visual aids! If you are interested in presenting, please complete the following form: <u>Career Day Interest Form</u>





Click here to view the March School Meals Menu



Please note that due to supply shortages, substitutions to the menu may occur.



Four Seasons now offers an additional. convenient way to pay for school items electronically. It's called On-line School Payments (OSP) and will allow families to pay by credit card for things such as field trips, lost media books, and Chromebook repairs. We also have options to allow you to donate to support special activities for students or to donate to allow the principal to "treat" our staff. Please note that there is a small service charge for using the OSP system. Cash and checks made payable to Four Seasons Elementary are always accepted for student fees with no service fee. If you have any questions reaarding the OSP system, please contact Erika Allen at eallen@aacps.org or 410-222-6501. To access OSP, please click on this link: Four Seasons OSP

Notice: Four Seasons Elementary School is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds. It is NOT monitored constantly, but it is monitored during emergency situations. During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in question, authorized personnel from local, state or federal police or fire emergency units may be given access to view images projected on the camera system. If you have any questions about the system, you should call the Supervisor of School Security at 410-222-5083.

The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex age, national origin, religion, disability, or socioeconomic status in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs. Questions regarding non-discrimination should be directed to the Office of Investigations, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; telephone: 410-222-5286; TDD 410-222-5500.

BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY.

All you need is your phone! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online.

There are very few clip boxtops on boxes, but if you find a boxtop with a red dotted line around it, clip it and bring it in to Four Seasons. Go to boxtops4education.com for more information.



Thank you to everyone who participates in this program.



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