



# Eagle's Nest News

March 2024  
Laura Espinosa, Principal

**Mission Statement:** Empowering our students within the community to cultivate global connections through knowledge, compassion, and action.

**Vision Statement:** Manor View is a school where students strive to be responsible, respectful, creative, caring, and globally-minded independent thinkers.

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Eagles SOAR by being:

**Safe**

**Organized**

**Accountable**

**Respectful**

## Administrators' Message



This March, we are feeling lucky! Our students are attending school at a higher rate (up by 5% overall from last year) and our major discipline referrals has continued to trend down since November (only 1 major referral was written in January). We are continuing to build positive relationships and engage our students through relevant inquiry.

We are celebrating READING this month! PTA purchased The One and Only Ivan for our One School-One Book. Everyone—and I mean EVERYONE—got the same book so we could all read and discuss it in our classes and small groups. Our staff signed up to record different sections for students to listen to, if they prefer. We encourage you to ask your students questions about what they are reading this month.

As the weather improves, many of our students will be walking to and from school. Please remind your children to use the crosswalks when crossing the street and to look both ways before crossing. Students who are on bikes or scooters should be wearing a helmet and must follow the safety rules of Ft. Meade. We want everyone to be safe because we don't have any children to spare!

Thank you for partnering with us to support our Eagles! We wish you all the luck and fun of the month.

Mrs. Espinosa, Principal



## Important Dates

PTA Bowling Night  
March 1 @5 pm  
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Reading Fundraiser  
March 4-8  
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PTA Meeting  
Wednesday March 6 @4 PM  
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PBIS Recognition Ceremony  
Board of Education  
March 7 @5pm  
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MISA Testing for 5th Graders  
March 11-15  
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Project Unity Day  
2-Hour Early Dismissal  
Tuesday, March 19  
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SPRING BREAK  
Schools Closed  
March 25-April 1  
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School Reopens  
Tuesday April 2



# Literacy Newsletter

## March 2024



### Important Dates:

- F&P Benchmark Screening (Gr 1) Feb 20-Mar 22
- Q3 Literacy Assessment (Gr 2-5) Mar 14-19
- F&P Benchmark Screening (Gr 1) Feb 20-Mar 22



### Literacy Questioning

- **Why is this important?** Your student is being exposed to texts with more and more details each year. The key to being a good reader is ensuring they understand what they are reading to build comprehension.
- **Three basic question types:**
  - **LITERAL:** Identifying exactly what the lines say. The answer is "right there" in the text.
  - **INFERENTIAL:** Reading "between the lines". Students will have to think about the question and find pieces of evidence to support their answer.
  - **CRITICAL THINKING:** Reading "beyond the lines". Students will have to use their background knowledge to help answer the questions, and the answer will not be in the story. They will need to use their own opinions and experiences to respond.

### March Read-Aloud Calendar

March celebrates the diversity that builds our world! We recognize disabilities awareness, Greek-American heritage, Irish-American heritage, women's history, Ramadan, St. Patrick's day, and Spring Break!



# Primary Years Programme

## Inquiring Minds Want to Know...PYP in Action March 2024

Hello Manor View Community!

Our fifth-grade students are exploring ways they can take action to make the world a better place. We call the planning, action, and celebration the PYP EXHIBITION. Every PYP school across the globe holds an annual Exhibition.

The Exhibition is a whole-school celebration of how fifth-grade students have grown over the years. Their actions are based on what they're interested in or concerned about. They consider the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals](#) to see the global contexts of their actions. Students drive the research and action, work collaboratively, and use the skills they developed to showcase the action. Staff members mentor student groups and act as sounding boards for their ideas.

Students at all grade levels are exploring the UN Sustainable Development Goals throughout the year. This is one way our community has conversations around action. As a parent, you are probably already having conversations about how your family works together. You may be modeling ways to take action through community or religious organizations. These family actions are the foundation for action in the broader world.

Manor View's PYP Exhibition will be held on April 30, 2024.

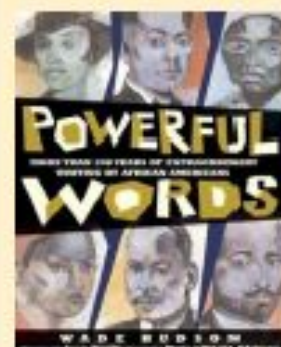
Parents and classes are invited as groups showcase their learning and actions. All parents and guardians are invited so please mark your calendars now.

Warmly,

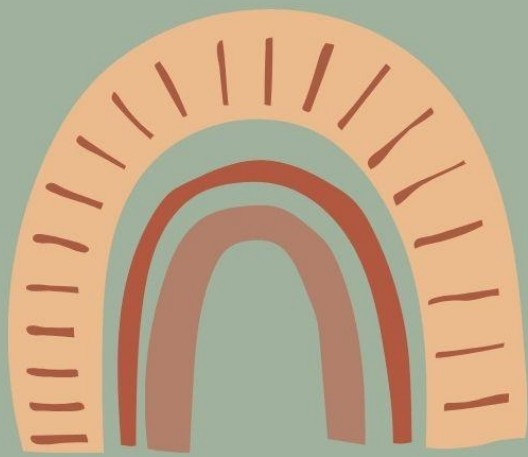
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Manor View Grade 5 PYP  
Exhibition April 30, 2024

Books you might enjoy:



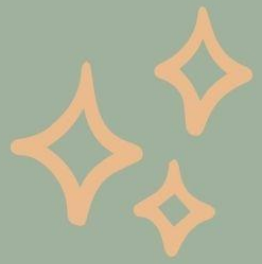




# COUNSELOR CORNER

*Shannon Willey, School Counselor  
Manor View Elementary School*

March 2024



## UPDATES

- Classroom lessons for the month of February focused on Erin's Law which teaches students in grades Pre-K through 12 about sexual abuse prevention. Students learned about making safe choices, the difference between safe and unsafe touch, identified trusted adults that they could go to if feeling unsafe or uncomfortable, and also discussed personal space and boundaries
- I will continue to meet with selected students in small groups in both 1st and 3rd grade this month.
- Thank you to everyone who donated items for the February Pet Donation Drive!
- During the month of February, MacArthur Middle School came to Manor View and met with our 5th grade students to talk about course selection for their 6th grade school year!
- March classroom lessons will focus on College and Career Awareness.

If you or someone you know is in crisis please use one of the following resources below:

Anne Arundel County Crisis  
Response/Warmline: 410-768-5522  
Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741  
Student Safety Hotline: 1-877-676-9852  
MD Youth Hotline: 1-800-422-0009  
Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: 988

## REMINDERS

Summer program registration is now open! If you are interested in having your child participate in a summer program, please visit:

<https://www.aacps.org/summer>

Thank you for reading the Counselor's Corner!

I look forward to a great school year and working hard to support you and your student the best that I can!!

If you have any questions or need any support, please don't hesitate to reach out.

My email is  
[swilley@aacps.org](mailto:swilley@aacps.org)



# CULTURAL ARTS



## **Mandarin World Language & Culture (EEE)**

4th & 5th students did really well on their Lantern Festival “Escape Room”. They collaboratively solve the riddles and have fun choosing their crafts. 2nd and 3rd grade students finished their main character puppet and will start to practice on the Children’s tale theater. 1st grade students designed the class mascot and will learn about fruit in Chinese. We had a blast to celebrate Chinese New Year and look forward to a fulfilling new year.

## **Music**

5th grade students are working on creating their own song in different tonalities and how those tonalities can affect the mood of a song. 4th grade students are working on recognizing the difference between tonalities. 3rd grade is finishing up making their melodic ostinato with acrostic poems. 2nd grade is working on learning to write rhythms to be able to communicate their musical ideas. 1st grade is working on long and short sounds and how they relate to rhythms we are learning about in music class.

## **Art**

Congratulations to all of the students whose artwork was chosen to be on display at the Severn Library this month in celebration of Youth Art Month. We are so happy to represent our school among other local students. 1st graders are working on self-portraits and will look at the work of Alma Woodsey Thomas. 2nd graders will be looking at the artwork of Claude Monet and making frogs out of clay. 3rd graders are looking at famous Comics and create their own Comic Book covers. 4th grade will make connections between Music and Art. 5th graders will be sewing their own Ugly Puppets. **The Art Room is in need of paper-towel rolls, any donations will be accepted!**

## **Media**

Students are sharing their creativity in Media! Students in Grades 3 & 4 are learning about WeVideo, a creative platform all students can access to create their own videos. In Grades 2 and 3, students are exploring readable nonfiction, including Joke Books and Active Nonfiction. We are also getting ready to start inquiry units in all grades. Grades 1-3 are building their notetaking skills, while Grade 5 is learning how to create citations.



# Hello from AVID!

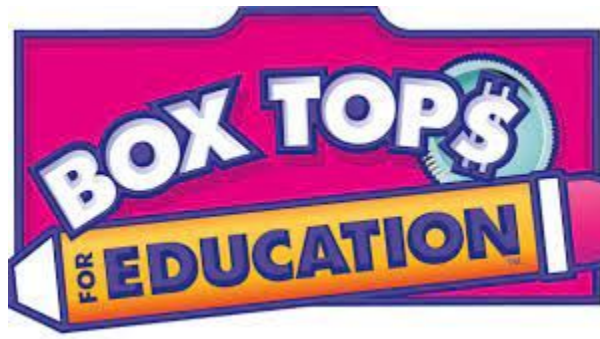


## Career Day!

Dear Manor View Families,  
Are you interested in discussing your  
career with elementary students?  
We would love to have you!

**Save the date:** Thursday, May 30th, 2024

Look out for more information to come!  
We look forward to seeing you then!



The Manor View PTA would like to encourage you to join our fundraising efforts. I am reaching out to show you how Box Tops can help give our students what they need to succeed. It's easy! Here's how it works:

- [Buy Box Tops products.](#) With thousands of participating products, there are lots of chances to earn!
- Scan your paper receipt with the [Box Tops app](#) within 14 days of purchase and automatically earn for Sample Elementary School with every Box Tops product you buy.
- If you shop online, you can earn with your digital or email receipt, too. [See how to submit those receipts here](#)
- Earn Bonus Box Tops for our school on top of your receipt earnings with bonus box top offers listed in the app. Offers are updated all the time, so check back often!

Our goal is to earn \$1,000 through Box Tops this year to help purchase Classroom Supplies. We are currently 10% of the way there!

Remember, you can earn a bonus for our school by referring your friends, family and other parents at Sample Elementary School to sign up for Box Tops. You'll both earn a bonus when they scan their first receipt with the Box Tops app.

Every Box Tops product counts towards our goal. Let's make a difference together. We can do this!

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Access Manor View Elementary School's website:

Logon to [www.aacps.org](http://www.aacps.org)

At the top of the screen, find School Links. Click Elementary Schools. Scroll down and click on Manor View Elementary School. This will bring up an informational page about Manor View. At the center of the screen, click on School Website.



### School Hours

- Doors open at 7:40 a.m.
- Instruction begins at 8:00 a.m.
- Dismissal begins at 2:25 p.m.

**ADULT SUPERVISION IS NOT AVAILABLE OUTSIDE FOR STUDENTS UNTIL 7:40 AM.**

### Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

You can reach the PTA officers by emailing President Emily Gershey at [pta.manorviewes@gmail.com](mailto:pta.manorviewes@gmail.com)

Please join us at our monthly meetings to learn how you can support our school.

### Absence Notifications

When your child is absent from school, you must provide a note of explanation to the school within 3 days of your child's return to school. Absences due to illness in excess of 5 days requires a physician's note.

**Tech Talk:** Please be sure all students in grades 3-5 are bringing their devices to school daily. Devices need to engage with the school system in order to update for proper use. 1st and 2nd graders should have a school device at home. Please make sure it is fully charged and ready for use.

***In the event school is closed for bad weather or an unexpected emergency, virtual learning may be provided and Chromebooks will be necessary.***

### MEDICAL CONCERNS & ADMINISTERING MEDICATION:

- Parents should make the school aware of any medical problems a child might have.
- Only the health room staff may administer medicine to students at school, including cough drops, aspirin or medicated chap stick.
- A medical authorization form is attached in newsletter in case you have a need for it. Please complete this whenever your child will need to take medication during the school day. This must be signed by a doctor.
- Any medication to be given at school must be delivered to the health room by an adult. PLEASE DO NOT HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING ANY MEDICATION TO SCHOOL.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*