



Solley Elementary



The Cardinal Connection
March 2020

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School Hours
Gr. K-5: 9:35 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
AM-Pre-K: 9:35 a.m.-12:10 p.m.
PM-Pre-K: 1:25 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Principal:
Shira Dowling
Assistant Principal:
Jamie Miller

Solley Elementary Mission Statement

We believe ALL children are capable of success, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Solley Elementary School Vision Statement

We believe through positive collaboration among staff, students and parents we will evolve into an exemplary school community.

Staff: On-going team collaboration to foster instructional practices that support differentiation in a safe environment.

Students: Engage in active learning with others in a positive manner.

As we “March” into spring, I am excited about the products and work habits of Solley Students. Students are working on writing How-To books in kindergarten and opinion writing pieces in first through fifth grade and have really increased the amount of writing. This has been a schoolwide focus for Solley Elementary. We are also proud of the talents were showcased at the Northeast Instrumental Concert. Congratulations to **student musicians and Mr. Lerch** on their performance at the Northeast Cluster event. We would also like to celebrate **Mrs. Colleton-Pearsell on her nomination for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching!** The nomination is well deserved, and our students grow from the opportunities that Mrs. Colleton-Pearsell provides in and outside of the classroom.

Parent and teacher conferences will occur on March 10. Teachers reached out to families to request conferences via email or paper copy. If you did not receive an invitation and would like a conference, please reach out to the classroom teacher. Conferences can be requested throughout the year as needed.

Our PreK teacher, Mrs. Fish, has been given an additional day for conferences due to morning and afternoon classes. Mrs. Fish will be meeting with parents on March 9 and 10. There will be **no Pre-kindergarten on March 9 and 10.** Please mark your calendars as this is not published on the AACPS calendar.

We will be celebrating our love of reading the first week of March. We hope our students will join in on the fun activities.

Monday, March 2: Green Eggs and Ham Day - Wear green and be sure to bring a blanket or towel for the Great Solley Read Out!

Tuesday, March 3: The Lorax Day - Wear a mustache!

Wednesday, March 4: Wacky Wednesday - Let's get silly!
Wear your clothes backwards, mismatched, or inside out!

Thursday, March 5: Sleep Book - Wear your favorite pajamas to school!

Friday, March 6: Seuss Yourself Day - Dress up like your favorite Seuss character!

Please help us ensure that our students are being safe at recess by keeping sporting equipment at home. We have equipment for activities that are safe at on the playground without a referee. All grade level teachers are outside during recess to provide supervision during recess. In the month of April, we will be holding a schoolwide assembly with Dr. Recess, who will share his expertise in games and provide additional games for our students to play.

Looking forward to a wonderful month,

Shira L. Dowling



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1	2	3	4	5	6 10 AM: PK-2nd African Dance Troupe Assembly 2:30 PM: 3-5 African Dance Troupe Assembly	7
8	9 March 9 Interims sent home NO PRE-K — Parent Confer- ences	10 NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences NO PRE-K — Parent Confer- ences	11	12 5 PM—Pre-K Math Night	13	14
15	16	17 	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 UNITY DAY (Wear Orange) 2 HR Early Dismissal @ 2PM	25	26	27 3rd Grade MD Zoo Field Trip	28
29	30	31	April 1— Kindergarten Registration be- gins			

Security Cameras:

Solley 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.

Solley Elementary is now on **Twitter!!**
Follow us **@SolleyAACPS**

Get news and updates from our school and AACPS!

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***The following students
received a
Positive Referral!***



M. Kaur * N. Orellana * A. Ghosh *
E. Yoon * G. Ramirez-Aguilar *
M. Parrish * A. Martinez * S. Gittinger *
Z. Blueford * M. Chilcote * M. Johnson *
F. Khan * M. Zang * K. Oliver *
C. Carranza * R. Campbell * C. Soule *
M. Pereira * J. Lee * L. Parrish *
M. Ervin * T. Raymond * S. Juzwak *
C. Wilkes * D. Niles * C. Moore *
J. Cammauf * K. Zimmerman *
C. Bowens * L. Swain * N. Oloruntoba *
P. Savannah * E. Rebstock * M. Vankirk *
T. Edmond * G. Serrano * J. Lepp *
E. Birrane * A. Ghosh * J. Butler *
J. Roberts * R. Marck * K. Howard *
D. Shepard * L. Simms * K. Wheless *
M. Whetzel * A. Melton * O. Pules *
E. Rebstock * M. Vankirk * P. Savannah *
T. Edmond * G. Serrano * A. Hoskins *
L. Jason * C. Simmons * J. Bozek *



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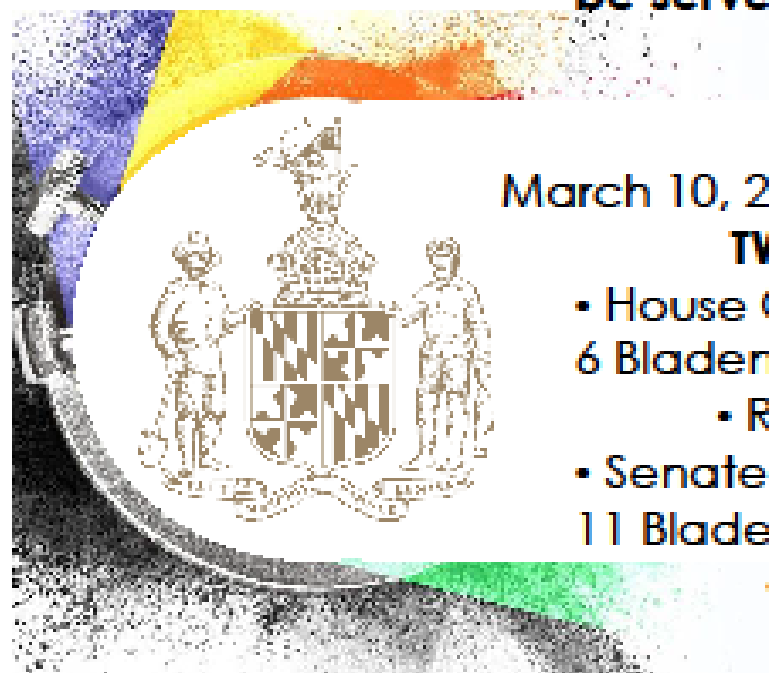
2nd Annual

PI DAY 3.10.20

Celebration

Enjoy demonstrations and discussions about the importance of STEM educations, led by students of all ages from across the state!

Free and Open to Public. Pizza and other pies will be served



March 10, 2020 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

TWO LOCATIONS!

- House Office Building,
6 Bladen St, Annapolis 21401
 - Rooms 170/180
- Senate Office Building,
11 Bladen St, Annapolis 21401
 - PCC West

For more information contact Phil Rogofsky at
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