



## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

### May 2, 2016

Walk to School Day will be held this Wed, May 4<sup>th</sup>



Staff and students will be meeting at 7:45 a.m. at Lowes parking lot in Plainville.

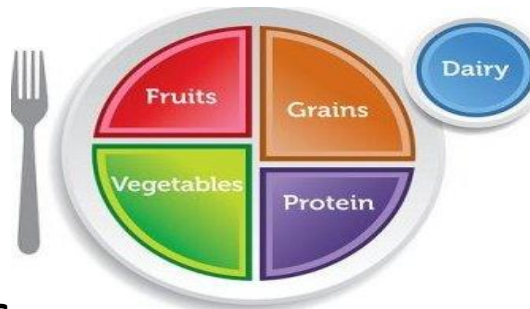
This Wednesday, May 4th is Walk to School Day! The Plainville Public Schools, The Wellness Committee, Hockomock YMCA and the Plainville Police Department are excited for the opportunity to participate in this school event promoting health and physical fitness. We are hoping to get a large turnout for this event. Be assured we will have ample supervision for all the students who participate. To obtain the [student permission form](#), please complete and submit to the special education office.

**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, is RAINBOW SPIRIT DAY!**

**Wear as many colors can you can.**



Plainville Pride Night was a huge success! Thank you very much to the Jackson School Council (Kim Janssen, Jessica Cohn, Kate MacKinnon, Anne Marie Morris, Izzy Barry and Trish Gallerani) for creating many hands-on learning activities for our kids. The addition of movement jeopardy, gardening, and the STEM- create your own will definitely be added in for next year. The hit from last year-build your own racecar continued to be popular spot. I also want to thank Mrs. Miller, our Art teacher, for the tremendous display of art work provided for the night. To walk around and see what our kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders do was very impressive. We are always looking to grow and improve our school events- if you came and think we can do things differently (or better) feel free to send me an email and I will bring feedback to the committee. We have already checked with the kids on what they liked 😊



## Nutrition Detectives

All third graders were able to have the opportunity to hear about nutritional values in foods we eat and how to read food labels. We are trying to promote a healthy lifestyle for our students as they become more independent with their food choices. All students will have this learning experience in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.



## APRIL was OUR ACT OF KINDNESS MONTH

**Spark Notes for the month of April have been counted and totaled! Our students were able to earn 407 SPARK Notes for specific acts of kindness. The students worked hard in being cognizant of their actions. Our plan was two-fold: the kids can see the difference they are making within our school community and they were able to see how their hard work can make a difference in the Plainville community. As of today the students will be donating \$407.00 to the Plainville Food Pantry. Way to go! KINDNESS does matter!!**



Any Master Gardeners out there? Now that our fence is in and the weather is warmer we are looking to open our beautiful new Jackson Garden. Please send me an email [kcampbell@plainville.k12.ma.us](mailto:kcampbell@plainville.k12.ma.us) if you have any time to help us design a plan for our garden.

PS- you truly don't need to be a Master Gardener- anyone who doesn't mind getting dirty, can water seeds and can pick weeds is welcome 😊

**Our resident author Greg Mone will be coming back May 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**

**The last steps in the students writing process with author Greg Mone will be happening next week. We are working on finding a way to gather all the stories from our students and make a collection from stories written 2015-2016 school year. If anyone looking to take on an extra project- just let me know.**



## Plainville Public Library Children's Room Spring Events

### Ongoing Events

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 am

Mother Goose on the Loose

A bouncy and interactive time for pre-literacy fun, featuring music, stories, rhymes, puppets and felt boards. A must-do for babies and toddlers.

Drop in

Wednesdays - 5/4

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Neptune the Reading Dog

Come read to Neptune, a big, beautiful Shepard! New and struggling readers can build fluency and confidence by reading to dogs. Read the research here: [https://www.ucdavis.edu/spotlight/0410/reading\\_to\\_rover.html](https://www.ucdavis.edu/spotlight/0410/reading_to_rover.html)

Drop in

Mondays - 5/30

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Tween Reads Book Club

Kids in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade get together to snack, chat and discuss the book of the month. April's book is Lost in the Sun by Lisa Graff. May's book is Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper

To reserve a copy and RSVP - <http://goo.gl/tWHPIa>

## LOOKING AHEAD

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| <b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b>                            | <b>Walk to School</b>   |
| <b>May 5<sup>th</sup></b>                            | <b>Kindergarten Field Trip - Providence Children's Museum</b> |
| <b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b>                            | <b>Rainbow Day (Wear as many colors as you can)</b>           |
| <b>May 9<sup>th</sup></b>                            | <b>Grade 3 PARCC</b>  |
| <b>May 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 13<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Greg Mone</b>  |
| <b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b>                           | <b>PTO meeting change in date**** 7:00 Wood Library</b>       |
| <b>May 13<sup>th</sup></b>                           | <b>Roarin' 20's Show – KK – 9:45 a.m.</b>                     |
| <b>May 13<sup>th</sup></b>                           | <b>Progress Reports</b>                                       |
| <b>May 18<sup>th</sup></b>                           | <b>Grade 3 PARCC</b>  |
| <b>May 18<sup>th</sup></b>                           | <b>SEPAC Meeting 7:00 p.m.</b>                                |
| <b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>                           | <b>Special Olympic ( Rain date May 20<sup>th</sup> )</b>      |
| <b>May 20<sup>th</sup></b>                           | <b>Grade 3 PARCC</b>  |
| <b>May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>                           | <b>Be a Patriot Day- WEAR YOUR RED, WHITE &amp; BLUE</b>      |

**May 24<sup>th</sup>**            **Grade 3 PARCC**

**May 25<sup>th</sup>**            **Kindergarten Field Trip – WWI, Police & Fire (Rain date 5/25/16)**

**May 26<sup>th</sup>**            **Grade 3 PARCC**

**May 27<sup>th</sup>**            **Flanders Field Show – 2E – 9:45 a.m.**

**May 27<sup>th</sup>**            **JA For A Day – Kindergarten & 1**

**May 30<sup>th</sup>**            **No School – Memorial Day**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>**            **Grade 3 Field Trip – Plymouth Plantation**

**June 1<sup>st</sup>**            **Grade 3 PARCC**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>**            **Grade 3 PARCC**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>**            **Kindergarten Orientation 9:30 & 1:15**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>**            **Grade 3 Windows on Wildlife**

**June 7<sup>th</sup>**            **Grade 1 Field Trip- Roger Williams Zoo**

**June 7<sup>th</sup>**            **Mrs. Siddall’s Class Slide Show 9:45 a.m.**

**June 8<sup>th</sup>**            **Jackson School Field Day (June 9<sup>th</sup> raindate)**

**June 9<sup>th</sup>**            **Last Day for Preschool**

**June 10<sup>th</sup>**           **Preschool End of the Year Party**

**June 13<sup>th</sup>**           **Grade 2 Field Trip – Science Museum**

**June 14<sup>th</sup>**           **Jackson School Slide Show 1:30 p.m.**

**June 15<sup>th</sup>**           **Last Day for Kindergarten**

**June 15<sup>th</sup>**           **SEPAC Meeting**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** **Kindergarten Screening**

**June 17<sup>th</sup>**           **Hawaiian Spirit Day**

**June 21<sup>st</sup>**           **Last Day of School! - Half day – NOON DISMISSAL**

**Mrs. Campbell**