

Penn Beach Newsletter

March 2024



School Closings and Important Dates:

- Choir rehearsal dates for March (Thursday): 7, 14, & 21
- March/April: Pennsville Animal Shelter donations (details below)
- March 4-7: **READ** Across America Week (details below)
- March 7: **KIC Field Trip** (4th & 5th grade)
- March 8: **No School** - County In-Service Day
- March 10: Daylight Savings Time begins: Remember to set your clocks ahead an hour before you go to bed Saturday night
- March 11-15: **Career Week** (details below)
- March 18: End of Trimester 2
- March 28: **Early Dismissal** -Inservice Day (4th & 5th grade 12:50 PM) (Pre-K 1:10 PM)
- March 29-April 1: **No School** Spring Break

Information from our School Nurse:

If your student is new to the Pennsville School District, please fulfill the proper requirements for the Health Office (recent school physical and up to date immunizations).

Please remember to bring in all forms for the nurse: asthma action plan, food allergy plan, and medication forms.

Parents must bring in any medication; it cannot be sent in with students.

Please make certain that your child dresses appropriately for the weather; otherwise, they may not be able to participate at recess. Also, please label hats, gloves, and coats so that we can determine who they belong to if they end up in our “Lost and Found”.

During the winter months, we encourage you to dress your child in a few layers. Students have varying thresholds in regard to feeling cold, comfortable, or hot. This will allow students to have some control over maintaining a level of comfort while in school.

A Reminder to Parents of 5th Grade Students: Please send in documentation of the required immunizations for 6th grade as your child receives them at their 11 year well visit.

Appropriate Footwear: Please make sure your child brings a pair of sneakers with him/her on days he/she chooses to wear open-toed shoes or flip flops to school so they can be worn for recess and physical education.

Head Lice: Supervising your child’s hygiene and head inspections are important. Lice outbreaks are common among children and even the cleanest child can easily become infested. It’s important that you routinely inspect your entire family because lice are becoming increasingly difficult to eliminate.

Illness: Please remember to keep your child home if they aren’t feeling well. You can call 856-540-6200 ext. 7600 at any time to report your child absent.

Reminders:

Students should not arrive at school prior to 8:05 AM as we do not have supervisory personnel prior to this time. A latch-key program is available for parents in need of before and/or after school care. For information concerning fees and times, you may call Just Kids at **856-768-8190** or visit their website, <https://www.justkidsprogram.org/pennsville-school-district>.



We have numerous jackets and sweatshirts in our Lost and Found. If you notice your child is missing any jackets or sweatshirts, please have your child check on our stage or you may contact us at 856-540-6200, ext. 7600.



Please complete the Back to School Registration for each of your children in PowerSchool. This is very important to keep all of your information up to date and ensure you receive all School Reach emails, calls, and texts. Families of new students completed this at registration. Thank you!

Rocky's Reading Challenge is back! All students received the attached Rocky's Reading Challenge form from their teacher. Please make sure that all information is filled out correctly and completely. All forms need to be turned in to their teacher by **March 28th!** You will get another paper after the challenge is completed with instructions on how to get your FREE tickets. Happy Reading!!

Rocky Reading Challenge Form-Flyer





Thank You For Your Donations!





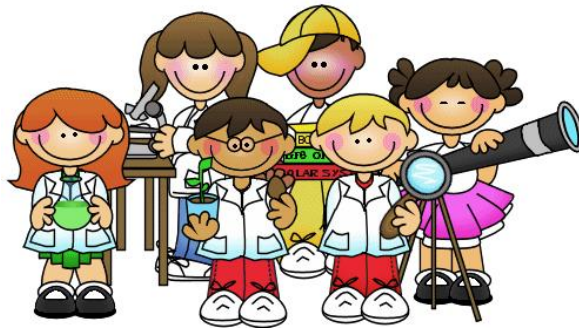
Read Across America Week

March 4th-March 8th



Monday March 4th Bring a flashlight to read with in your classroom	"Cozy Up to a Good Book"- wear pajamas or comfy clothes
Tuesday March 5th Book Swap- students can bring in a book from home & exchange it for a "new" book	"Book Character Day"- dress like your favorite book character (must be school appropriate)
Wednesday March 6th Bring a stuffed animal to school to read your book with	"We're Wild about Reading"- wear animal print or themed clothing
Thursday March 7th D.E.A.R. time in the hallway when we return from KIC	"Reading Gives Us School Spirit"- wear your KIC shirts .
Friday March 8th	No school for students- Teacher In-Service

Penn Beach Elementary School Career Week



Monday, March 11th: Team Up for Success!

Students can wear Penn Beach Color House Team shirts to promote the connection between home, school, and community when preparing for our future careers.

Tuesday, March 12th: Follow Your Dreams!

Pajama/Comfy Clothes Day

Wednesday, March 13th: College Day

Students can wear College, Vocational, and/or any type of school spirit attire to promote the bridge between education and our future careers.

Thursday, March 14th: Dress as Your Future Career Day

Students can wear "Career" outfits or uniforms to school. Please remember that students will need to be comfortable throughout the school day. Career outfits should be school appropriate and represent a career. In addition, remember that Gym classes will still be in session, so appropriate footwear such as sneakers may be needed. Costumes/Outfits should NOT include large props or items distracting to other students.

Friday, March 15th: Our Future's So Bright! Wear Bright Colors

Career Day! Students will watch Career Presentations

House Collection for April:



The Pennsville Animal Shelter

Items needed (new, unused, and not expired):

- trash bags- kitchen size
 - paper towels
 - bleach
- Lysol cleaner (the kind that can be poured in a bucket)
- Disinfecting wipes (Clorox, Lysol, store brand, etc)
 - Dry cat and kitten food
 - Canned cat and kitten food
 - Dog treats
 - Cat treats
 - Dog or cat toys
- Dry dog food (Purina One brand-preferably chicken and rice flavor)
- Canned dog food (the chopped kind- not with gravy)

