

Greetings from The Creek



I hope everyone enjoyed the weekend was able to relax with family and friends. Below are important reminders to help you stay involved in your child's success during the school year at Great Seneca Creek Elementary.

Calendar for April 16 – 20

Monday, April 16

- PBIS Assembly for grades 2,4,5 @ 9:30
- PBIS Assembly for grades K,1,3 @ 2:30
- Girls on the Run @ 3:30

Tuesday, April 17

- Bullfrog Breakfast
- Career Day
- Grade 2 to Air and Space Museum

Wednesday, April 18

- Girls on the Run @ 3:30

Thursday, April 19

- Kindergarten Orientation

Friday, April 20

- Report Cards Distributed
- Kindergarten Orientation

Student Absences

When your child is absent, please call the office after 8:00 AM letting the school know the reason for the absence. You can also send an email to the office staff at: Jo-Ann_J_Davies@mcpsmd.org or Jayne_L_Quinn@mcpsmd.org.

Notes from Home

Please reinforce with your child how they will be getting home each day. If there is a change in their normal routine, send a note in with your child letting their teacher know how they will be getting home. If the routine changes during the day, you can call the office and they will communicate the change to their teacher. Thanks!

Attention Kindergarten Families

Kindergarten Orientation is Thursday, April 19 and Friday, April 20. On those days there is no school for our current kindergarten students. If you know of any families in the community that have a child that will be

kindergarten age next year, have them call Ms. Davies in the school office (301-353-8500) to set up a time to come to Kindergarten Orientation.

Family Fun Day with Health and Wellness Education Fair

American Diversity Group is teaming up with the Korean Church at Germantown to put on the Family Fun Day with Health and Wellness Education Fair on May 12th from 11am to 3pm at New Covenant Fellowship Church (Korean) 18901 Warring Station Road, Germantown MD 20874. American Diversity Group is a nonprofit group and is dedicated to bring together the diverse group of people to build and sustain healthy community and enriched lives. This free event is open to all. Medical Specialists, State and County Health agencies and a diverse array of voluntary charitable organizations are participating. Please help me spread the word throughout our community.

April is Math Month Awareness

April is Math Awareness Month! This year our theme is *Math & Origami*. Throughout the month students will have an opportunity to explore and reason about shapes while creating origami. A variety of shapes and directions will be posted online. With only a sheet of paper and only straight folds, students will explore how to construct squares, triangles, and a variety of other polygons! Visit our Math Month site in April to view our weekly shapes: <https://marykkay.wixsite.com/math>. Our annual *Number Day* will be on April 13th. Wear numbered clothing to school on Friday, April 13th and have fun with numbers throughout the day!

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