

# T.C. Knapp

Month of April 2014

Where Great Things  
Happen!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Spring is finally here, even though the weather does not look like it. However, I am hopeful flowers will bloom and the sun will be shining very soon.

As the weather gets warmer we know our students will get spring fever. Baseball and softball practice begins and the kids like to play outside. Please don't forget to reinforce school and the importance of doing their homework and getting to bed early so they are prepared for school the next day. Here are a few tips to keep you and your child motivated to finish out the school year. **1.** Discuss your child's homework by asking what they have. You can set a positive tone by commenting on their special assignment. **2.** Plan what order they will do the work in. You might suggest doing the hardest subject first. **3** Review the finished work together. You might compliment your child on something they did well. These simple steps will reinforce positive habits as we move into the last two months of school.

On behalf of the staff and myself, thank you for all your support. We are extremely proud of our students and the hard work they do every day.

Your partner in education,  
Miss Tricia Self

## Ohio Achievement Assessment

Since we have had so many snow days, the state has extended the OAA dates for another week. Please do not schedule any appointments for your child on the following days because we would like them to take the test with their class.

**Third Grade**  
May 1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
May 8<sup>th</sup> Math

**Fourth Grade**  
April 29<sup>th</sup> Reading  
May 6<sup>th</sup> Math

## Box Tops for Education

Congratulations to Mrs. Denbrock's class for winning the box tops party for March. Her class collected 1,194 box tops. AWESOME!

As a school 4,973 box tops were turned in this month. We will be collecting box tops for April and May. Thank you students and parents...you rock!

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Principal: Tricia Self  
Secretary: Candice Williams  
Counselor: Anne Case  
Psychologist: Ashley Reinhart  
Speech: Jen Pearce, Amy Snyder  
Occup. Therapy Asst.: Laurie Artzner

### Teachers

#### Preschool

Jodi Downerd  
Kayla Hogue  
Lauren Morris  
Laura Unferdorfer

#### Kindergarten

Courtney Boyd  
Tina Carbenia  
Laura Keller

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Anne Bennett  
Cheryl Miller

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Cara Denbrock  
Amy Elson  
Cindy Lash

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Jana Anderson  
Justin Boggs  
Cynthia Foens

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kristen Bagnola  
Stacey Dean  
Rachel McLeese

### Intervention Specialists

Darcee Beach  
Karey Criswell  
Linda Meister

### Gifted & Talented

Stacy Adams

### Title One Instructors

Amy Houston  
Sarah Mazzola  
Sheree Simrak  
Jenna Sweitzer

Library Tech: Patricia Jacobsen

Computer Tech: Andrea Catazaro

Music: Linda Davis

Art: Julia Davis

P.E.: Brenda Horton & Sue Nelson

Our classroom aides, kitchen crew and custodians help in the everyday operations of T.C. Knapp. Thank you to the Knapp Staff.

## **GUIDANCE NEWS**

During the month of April, the guidance topic is safety for grades one and two. First grades topic is bus safety. Students will view a video entitled "Pooh's Great Bus Adventure." Discussed will be the do's and don'ts while riding a bus. Second grade students will learn about gun safety including a video "McGruff on Gun Safety." The message is, STAY AWAY FROM ANY GUN AND TELL AN ADULT.

Fourth grade students will receive a lesson on human maturation. A parent preview of human maturation materials will be held on Monday, April 28 at 6 P.M. at T.C. Knapp. The fourth grade students will be bringing home a letter containing more information regarding the preview.

If you would like to contact me, please email me at [Anne.Case@Perrylocal.org](mailto:Anne.Case@Perrylocal.org) or call (330)-478-6174.

Sincerely, Mrs. Anne Case

### **Congratulations to the March Students of the Month**

**Kdg-** Jayden Burdette, Anthony Jacobs, Eli Nave

**1<sup>st</sup> Gr.-** Chloe Dostal, Nataly Nash

**2<sup>nd</sup> Gr.-** Trenton Nickels, Kathryn Shoaff, Joey Wines

**3<sup>rd</sup> Gr.-** Kaydrianna Ady, Madison Dean, Emma Huwig

**4<sup>th</sup> Gr.** Timara Berry, Cameron Hall, Ethan Moser

**Classroom of the Month!** Congratulations to **Mrs. Denbrock's** second grade class. Way to model excellent manners and leadership throughout the school. We are proud of you!

## **Mother/Daughter Tea**

To all Mothers and Daughters please plan to attend Knapp's Mother/Daughter Tea on April 24 from 6:00-7:30.

**Don't forget to check us out on Facebook and Twitter.  
Lots of nice pictures of our students and staff!!!**

## Thank You from the Library!

We recently celebrated in the library with a Fancy Nancy Soiree. Fun was had by all, including your librarian! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who helped this party be a fantastic supreme success! First of all Thank You to all the mothers who made cupcakes: Andrea Morris, Megan Webster, Laure Cline, Mercedes George, Kare Markley, Amy Howard, Megan Cratty, Tiffany Wendling, Kelly Lupu, Brenda Gregory, Jeannie Fye, Patrice Stolicny, Christina Burkholder, Mica Boughman, Kelly Blakeslee, Heather Briggs, Nicki Maylor, LaDonna Shackle, Carissa Williams, Angi Duck, Christine McCormick and last but not least Mrs. Williams our secretary. I would also like to thank our PAKT for supplying the beverages and cups and Mrs. Springer, our PAKT President, for making the pink lemonade each day for the entire week!! Thank you to our custodial staff for cleaning up the extra mess in the library also! The kids had a superb time and hopefully expanded their vocabulary splendidly!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Patty Jacobsen

## PAKT ELECTION FOR OFFICERS!!!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is that time of year again to elect our PAKT officers for next year. If you are interested in one of these 4 positions please write your name on the line below for the spot you are interested in serving. Please return the bottom portion to school by Friday, May 2 before 3:30. Thank you!

We will hold the election at the PAKT meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. All parents are welcome to attend to vote for our 2014-2015 Officers.

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President\_\_\_\_\_

Vice President\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary\_\_\_\_\_

Treasure\_\_\_\_\_

Please note if you are not interested in serving as an officer, you are always welcome to attend the meetings and help as you wish.

