

Clara Barton Elementary

April 2023 Newsletter



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Save the Date



- April 6: Early dismissal 12:40 pm
- April 7-10: No school
- April 11: PTA meeting 7:00 pm
- April 14: Kindergarten field trip AND Junior Achievement coming
- April 17-21: 2nd Grade Terra Nova testing
- April 22: Clara Barton purse bash
- April 25-27: PSSA ELA
- April 28: Early release 1:30 pm

A Note from the Principal

For more than 20 twenty years, Pennsylvania has tested the academic abilities of students using the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA). This year the testing will occur April 24th—May 11th for students in third grade at Clara Barton.

Tuesday, April 25th ELA

Wednesday, April 26th ELA

Thursday, April 27th ELA

Tuesday, May 2nd Math

Wednesday, May 3rd Math

*Students should get plenty of rest

*Students should eat a filling, healthy breakfast

*Talk with your child about staying positive and trying his/her best

*Attendance is very important. Any portion of the missed test will be made up when the student returns.

Counselor's Corner



Poem Before Testing

B reathe deeply
R est the night before
E at a healthy breakfast
A lways read the directions
T ake your time
H ave confidence in yourself
E nergize by drinking lots of water and stretching during breaks

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Students of the Month for March

106–Leonardo Ferraro

110–Emil Izaguirre Campos

102–Ryver Soltrick

104– Jase Fry

105–Sandy Miranda Feliciano

200–Emily Hess

207– Zion Palko

204– Carter Dudas

206–Cameron Nohe

208–Grace Kichi

101–AJ Collins

103–Deon Webb



Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn!

Kindergarten Registration for 23-24 is OPEN



REGISTRATION FOR
2023 ~ 2024
Now On Line



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WMASD Registration Now Open 2023~2024



~ Fill out Pre-Registration
WMASD.ORG



~ You will receive a PowerSchool
set up email. This will be in your
spam folder. Follow this email to
set up PS account and fill out
enrollment forms ~



- ⇒ **THREE** Proofs of Residence
- ⇒ Lease or Mortgage
- ⇒ 2 Full Utility Bills
- ⇒ Birth Certificate
- ⇒ Driver License
- ⇒ Immunization Records



Kindergarten registration is now open for the 23-24 school year!

Children must be five years old by August 31st. Applicants need to apply on-line at www.wmasd.org, click registration and scroll down to the online pre-registration link.

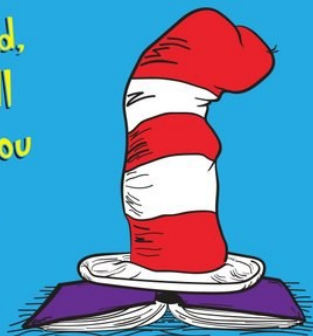
Mr. Soles Reading to 2nd Grade



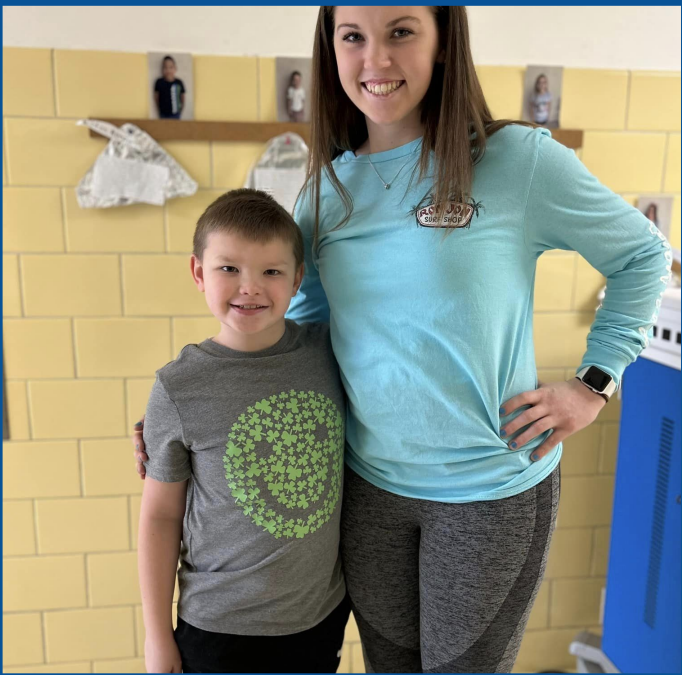
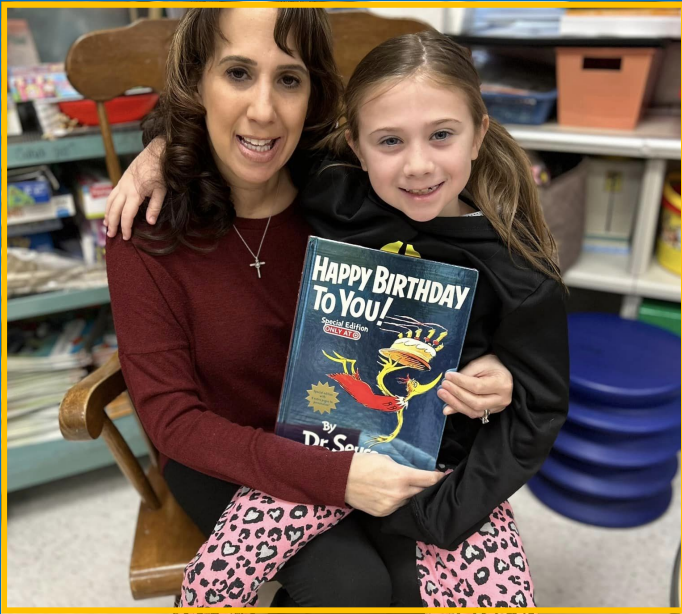
Thank you to our Superintendent, Mr. Soles, for reading to Mr. Simone and Mrs. Jakub's second grade classes during Read Across America Week!

The more that you read,
the more things you will
know. The more that you
learn, the more places
you'll go.

-Dr. Seuss



Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Week - Thank you guest readers!

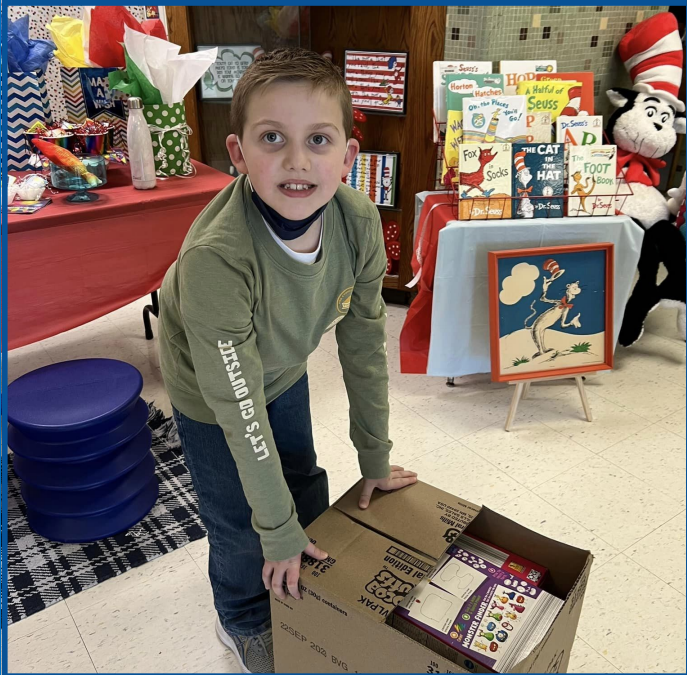


Kindergarten Wild by Design Assembly



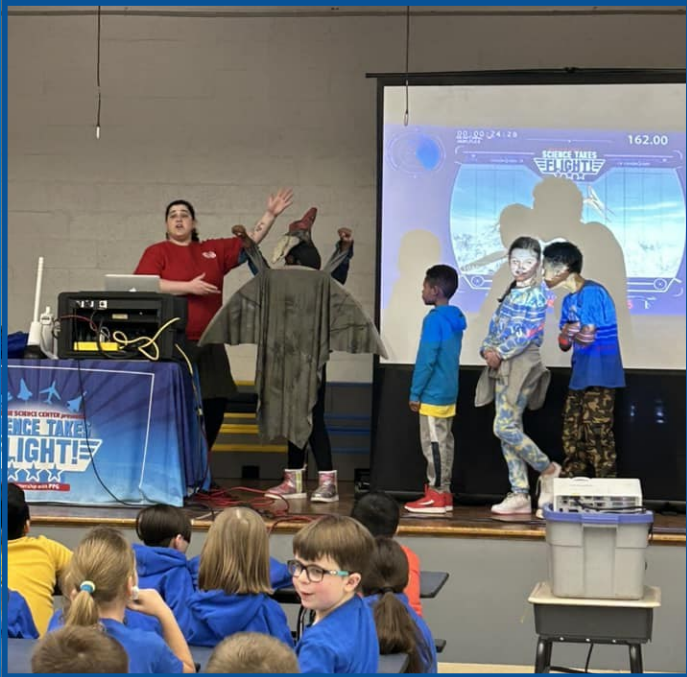
Kindergarten had an assembly in March called "Wild by Design." A lady from the Carnegie Science Center taught us how scientists came up with different types of inventions by observing different animals and creating a design similar to that particular animal to make the invention. We loved the assembly and had so much fun!

Kindness Club



Cereal box dominos challenge prep with The Kindness Club. Thank you to all that donated. There were 261 boxes in total donated to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food bank. Way to go!

Take Flight Assembly



2nd and 3rd grade enjoyed their Science Take Flight assembly yesterday through The Carnegie Science Center! Our students learned a lot and had fun!



**You are invited to
Clara Barton's
Transition Night!**

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

6:00-7:00 pm

-  **Meet some of the teachers and staff!**
-  **Tour our school!**
-  **Take home some goodies for summer fun!**
-  **See you at your NEW school – Clara Barton!**

gearing up for
Kindergarten

Kindergarten Readiness Testing!



Friday, May 26, 2023

Last Name starting with A-G ~ 8:30-9:05am

Last Name starting with H-M ~ 9:10-9:45am

Last Name starting with N-R ~ 9:50-10:25am

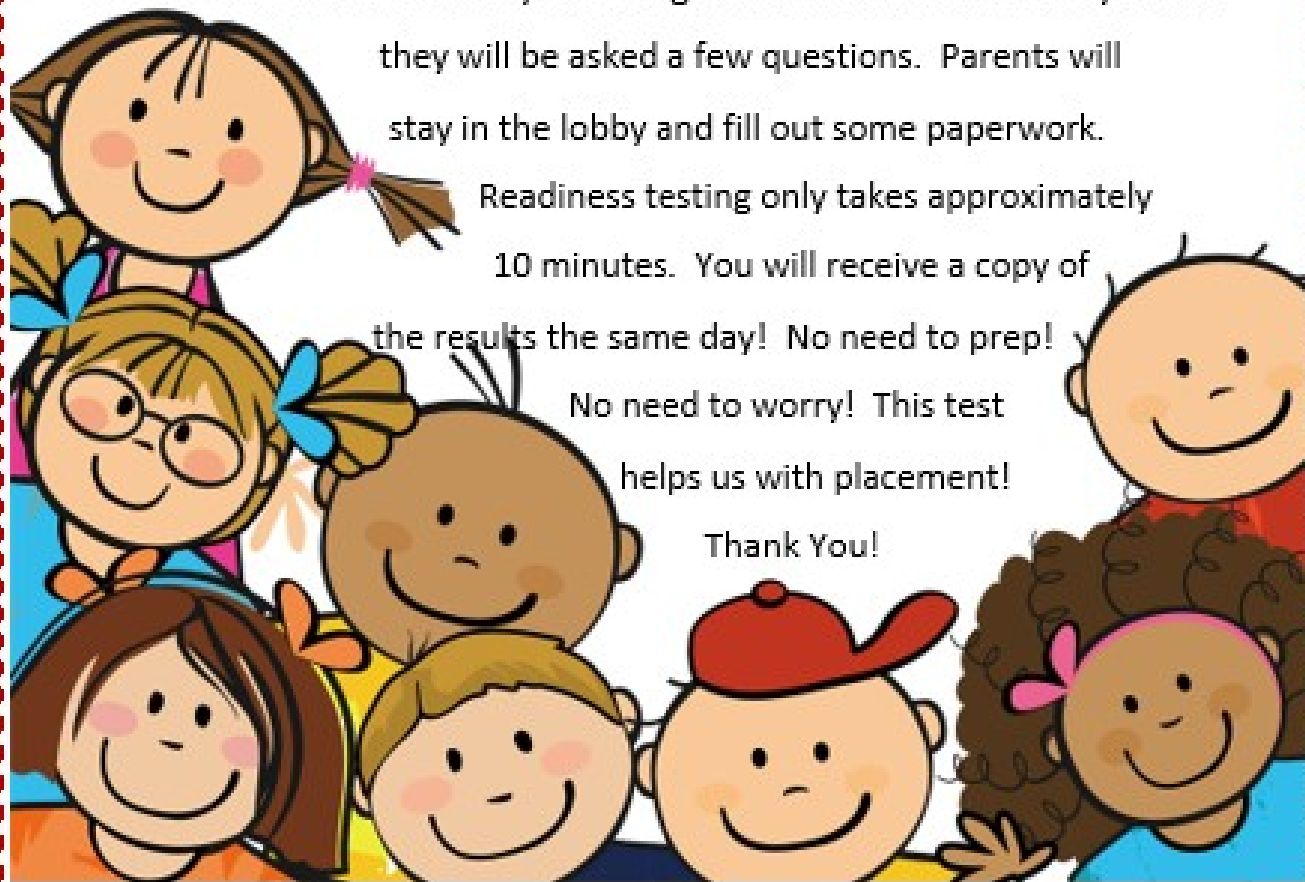
Last Name starting with S-Z ~ 10:30-11:05pm

Students will be escorted by a kindergarten teacher to the library where they will be asked a few questions. Parents will stay in the lobby and fill out some paperwork.

Readiness testing only takes approximately 10 minutes. You will receive a copy of the results the same day! No need to prep!

No need to worry! This test helps us with placement!

Thank You!



Teacher Feature

Title I: Mrs. Worek and Mrs. Vidic



Feature Teacher: Mrs. Worek

Alumni of: University of Pittsburgh

Birthday Month: December

Favorites

Subject: * READING *

Book: *The Mitten* by Jan Brett

Movie: *What About Bob?*

Color: Turquoise

Restaurant: Tillies

This or That

Coffee or Tea

Starbucks or Dunkin

Salty Snacks or Sweet Treats

Beach or Lake

Cats or Dogs



Feature Teacher: Mrs. Vidic

Alumni of: Bethany College &

University of Pittsburgh

Birthday Month: December

Favorites

Subject: * READING *

Book: *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein

Movie: *The Polar Express*

Color: Blue

Restaurant: Fat Heads

This or That

Coffee or Tea

Starbucks or Dunkin

Salty Snacks or Sweet Treats

Beach or Lake

Cats or Dogs

