

GENET JOURNAL ~ 3/18/2022



March's Guiding Principle is...Honesty/Trustworthiness

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Genet Families!

Happy Friday to you all! This week Genet was visited by Leprechauns in our Kindergarten wing! Students tried their best to catch these mischievous creatures with their creative and decorative Leprechaun traps. There were leprechaun sparkles and footprints all over! We will continue our best to catch one next year!

As the weather continues to (hopefully) improve, the grounds are wet and we are expecting rain this weekend. Please send your child(ren) in with appropriate footwear.

Next week will be an "A" week for specials. Next week will also have two half-days of school for students. Those dates will be March 24th and March 25th. Dismissal will be at 11:05 each day.

Here are a few updates for the week ahead:

World Down Syndrome Day - Monday, March 21st & Genet's Goes Purple March 25th

Next week, Genet will show its support increasing awareness of World Down Syndrome and Epilepsy in the world. World Down Syndrome Day is a global awareness day and has been observed by the United Nations since 2012 in support of Down Syndrome. To show our support we will be having a mis-matched sock day at Genet on Monday March 21st. I hope we can all show our support by wearing rocking some odd socks next week!



On March 25th we ask that Genet wear Purple to school in support of Epilepsy Awareness!

We will be sharing information about World Down Syndrome Day and Epilepsy next week with students during our morning announcements.

(please continue reading for additional important information)

Attendance Matters! One of the most important factors in determining student success is a student's attendance at school. When students are frequently absent, they miss out on important activities, learning opportunities and student-teacher interactions that take place in the classroom. This can also have an impact on student learning when students are habitually tardy (coming in late or leaving early) to school. Please also remember to send your child(ren) in with a note upon their return to Genet. We look forward to a continued year of success working together and watching your child(ren) grow!

Hannaford Helps Program:

Last week, your child(ren) will bring home a flier from Hannaford regarding raising funds for schools. The program runs now through May 28, 2022. When you shop for supplies and/or groceries, look for items that qualify (they will have a label) and when you check out, you will receive 3 school dollars for every 4 participating products you purchase. All you have to do is drop your receipt in the collection tower at Hannaford under the Genet slot! If we are the highest earning schools, we will receive an extra \$1,000 dollar bonus to any funds raised! Thank you in advance for your support!

COVID-19 At Home Test Kits:

If you need additional COVID-19 Test Kits please do not hesitate to reach out to the Genet Main Office

Genet Supports our local Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser


We are in our third week of our Genet Reading Event! Keep on reaching at home! The Genet Virtual Reading Night with links with teachers and myself reading books to our families and students is being sent home as well! Feel free to click and watch the videos that we have prepared for your child(ren)!

Friendly reminder that if Genet raises \$4200 dollars or more for Ronald McDonald House of Albany I will kiss a pig in front of our students before the end of the year!

Thank you for your continued support of Genet! I appreciate your support and continued partnership in your child(ren)'s educational journey!

Enjoy the weekend and the St. Patrick's Day Parade if you are attending in Albany tomorrow!

Sincerely,


Wayne Grignon
Principal

