

Darter Tacklebox Week 30, April 7, 2024

Good evening, Darlington Elementary School! We are Live here at the Bubble. This is Danielle O'Neill with Mrs. Guzman.

Darter Scholars – Congratulations to our artists whose artwork will be showcased at Harford County Public School's County Wide Art Show IV, Charlotte, Leah, and Joshua.

Solar Eclipse – On Monday, April 8 a total solar eclipse will cross North America. It is expected to be visible during our afternoon dismissal. We have viewing glasses available for every student. A permission slip was sent home last week with additional details.

April Attendance Incentive - At the end of the month, if students have had no more than 2 absences, they will participate in a DANCE PARTY in the gym on Tuesday, April 30th from 10:30 - 10:45 am.

Student Council Service Project - We will be collecting items for the Humane Society from April 5th – 24th. Please see the attached flyer for a list of needed items.

PTA – our next PTA meeting is Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 7:00 in the media center. Please volunteer to run an event at the upcoming PTA walkathon, April 12, 2024, 5:30-7:30 p.m. This fundraiser supports our field trip and May Day activities.

PTA Scholastic Book Fair will take place the week of April 22nd. Students will be able to browse available book on April 23rd and make purchases on April 24th. Families will be able to visit the book fair and Student Art Show on the evening of April 25th. More information will be sent home next week.

STREAM Night – We are so excited to host the Growing Together STREAM Night on Thursday, April 18 for families who have RSVP'd their attendance. A pizza dinner will be provided at 5:30 and STREAM activities will begin at 6. Be sure to turn in your RSVP by April 9th, a flyer is attached to this message.

Report Cards- will be available for viewing in HAC on Friday, April 12 after 5 pm. Hard copies will be sent home on Monday, 4/15/24. Please review the academic and work habits grades with your child. Discuss their progress and set realistic achievable goals for Quarter 4.

Patriot Celebrations – information will be sent home next week inviting families to celebrate the 2024 Darter Patriots on April 25th.

Growing Together as Readers – keep reading and tracking reading minutes and please turn in your March Reading Tracker to Mrs. Guzman. Thanks, too, for your support of our Book Blast to get free books for classroom libraries.

AND NOW.....it is time for the Corny jokes of the week!

Q: What did the sun bring to the solar eclipse party?

A: A light snack!

Q: How does the man in the moon cut his hair?

A: Eclipse it.

Have a Sunny Sunday and a Moonlit Monday.

School Spirit Days: please see below for upcoming spirit days:

Remaining School Spirit Days

SC - April 19 - Workout Day

SC - May 10 - Beach Day

***SC – Identified by Student Council**

Reminders:

State Testing will begin on April 15th for students in grades 3-5. Please ensure that your student is in attendance each day. Results inform our practices and contribute to students' placement when they do go to middle school.

SMART Watches of any kind are treated with the same expectations as those for cell phones. They must be off and inside backpacks. Please see the HCPS handbook for more details.

Absences-please remember to submit vacation requests 10 school days prior to the trip in order for the vacation to be approved as a lawful absence. All absences require a note to the school.

Yearbooks- Orders will be taken through July 7, 2024. Yearbooks do not arrive until the start of the school year. Fifth graders will not need to buy a yearbook.

Humane Society Community Service Project

Student Council is excited to sponsor our final community service project of the school year to support the Humane Society of Harford County. Below you will find requested items from the Humane Society. Donations can be brought to school from Friday, April 5th through Wednesday, April 24th. Thank you in advance for your support of this non-profit organization who helps to rescue and care for animals in our community.

Wish List

FOR DOGS & CATS

- ♥ Hill's Science Diet dry/canned food for dogs, cats & kittens
- ♥ Canned cat/kitten food (any brand)
- ♥ Kitty litter (any brand/type)
- ♥ Powdered KMR (kitten milk replacer) can be found in most pet stores
- ♥ Miracle Nipples™ & nursing bottles/kits for kittens
- ♥ Pill pockets for dogs & cats
- ♥ Semi-moist cat & dog treats like Pupperoni & Pounce
- ♥ Creamy peanut butter
- ♥ Shelf-stable low-sodium broth

FOR SMALL ANIMALS

- ♥ CareFresh small animal bedding
- ♥ Timothy & alfalfa hay
- ♥ Oxbow rabbit & guinea pig food
- ♥ Unused small animal toys

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- ♥ Dawn dish soap
- ♥ Germicidal bleach (no low-splash)

CLEANING SUPPLIES cont'd

- ♥ Trash bags
- ♥ Toilet paper
- ♥ Paper towels
- ♥ Lysol disinfectant spray & wipes
- ♥ Simple Green all-purpose cleaner
- ♥ Nitrile/vinyl gloves
- ♥ Jugs of white vinegar

OFFICE SUPPLIES

- ♥ Copy paper
- ♥ 1st-class stamps
- ♥ 3-tab manila folders
- ♥ Colored 2-pocket folders
- ♥ Batteries (AA, AAA & 9V)

OTHER

- ♥ Gift cards to Staples, Walmart, Target, PetSmart, The Mill, Tractor Supply, Home Depot, etc.
- ♥ Gas gift cards

ALL DONATIONS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

You are invited to celebrate **Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art and Mathematics** at Darlington Elementary School!



Please join us for **Growing Together STREAM Night**
Thursday, April 18
from 5:30~7:30pm

We will provide a pizza dinner in the cafeteria from 5:30-6:00.
From 6:00-7:30, participants will take part in STREAM stations.

Following dinner, students will rotate through different activities that will use the components of STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) to create a terrarium.

*This event is open to **current** Darlington Elementary students and up to **two** adults per family.*

Please tear off the bottom portion and return it to school by **April 9** so that we can plan for dinner and materials!

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We will attend Growing Together STREAM Night on April 18!

Student Name _____

Number of Adults: _____

We hope you can join us for this awesome event!