

April 2019

## Mrs. Kinniry's Notes



We will be partnering with Discovery Education for a STEMtastic Saturday event on April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9-12pm at Irwin. Families will have the opportunity to experience hands-on activities using STEM digital content and practices. Local businesses will be invited to showcase how they use STEM in their jobs every day.

*start each  
day with  
a grateful  
heart*

This month teachers will focus on GRATITUDE during community time in their classrooms. Students will be engaged in activities that model the importance of expressing appreciation and being thankful.

## Save the Date

- April 1-5** NO School (Spring Break)
- April 8** **School Resumes**  
PTA Meeting @ 6:00 P.M. in the Irwin Teacher's Lounge  
End of Year DIBELS testing begins
- April 9** Spring Picture Day
- April 19** NO School (Good Friday)
- April 22** ILEARN Testing begins
- April 23** Plants going home (Kdgn-4<sup>th</sup>)
- April 24** Kindergarten & First Grade Musical @ 6:00 P.M.
- April 26** Popcorn Day (.50 per bag)
- April 27** STEMtastic Saturday for Families 9-12pm

## Looking Ahead.....

- May 13** BOGO Book Fair Week
- May 17** Irwin Carnival from 5:00-8:00pm
- May 27** Memorial day- No School
- May 29** Honor Roll Breakfast for 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students 7-8am.  
Invitations will be sent home mid-May
- June 3** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony and picnic 10:30-1:00

## PTA News

### **Carnival**

We are so excited for this year's carnival that is being held on Friday, May 17, 2019. We are going to be trying out a new layout and are also changing up some games and prize options! This will be a night you will not want to miss! Please check your child's red folder for more information coming soon!

### **Plant and Flower Show**

The Plant and Flower Show plants will be coming home Tuesday, April 23. With the excitement of spring in the air, families can expect a houseplant to come home for grades Kindergarten through fourth grade students. Take care of these plants throughout the summer so they can return and be entered in the plant show in the fall!

### **Donations Still Needed**

Soon the students will be taking many of our state standardized assessments. Peppermints are a nice treat for the students to have while testing. If you would be so kind to donate a bag of peppermint discs to our students that would be greatly appreciated!

We are still accepting donations for our wonderful Irwin PTA Carnival. This year, the prizes at the carnival will consist of gently used or brand new: books, games, puzzles, and toys. Please make sure these items are complete. Items may be brought to school and placed in the PTA bin by the front door anytime now through May 1. Thank you for making this year's carnival the best one yet! We have already received a lot of donations but could benefit from more. As you spring clean your home, think of Irwin! ; )

### **Thank You, Gracias**

Thank you to everyone who has already donated items for our innovation lab and PTA events! Also, thank you to everyone who donated shoes for our Angel Bins Shoe Drive! It was a great success!