



The Eagle

Mr. Christopher Rogers, Principal

April/May 2016

Science Adventures at AG!!!

Greetings parents and guardians. Over the last several months our students have attended and will attend multiple assemblies emphasizing and bringing our science standards to life!

In January we had the "Food Play" assembly sponsored by our Food Services Department that helped our students see the importance of proper nutrition and

exercise for a healthy lifestyle. In March,



we launched a school-wide project-based learning activity centered around ocean

life with an outstanding assembly called "Oceans Rock".

Many thanks to PTO for helping us secure a grant to pay for the show and get us started. On April 27 we will have yet another Science assembly called "Science in Motion" to continue our goal of fostering a love for the sciences with all of our students K-5.

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Our school day for students begins promptly at 9:00 AM and dismissal is at 3:00 PM.
- ✓ If your child is to be dismissed from school, please send in a note in the morning.
- ✓ Anybody coming to school during the day must have a picture I.D.
- ✓ If your child is absent from school please call the main office in the morning. If we do not receive a call a member of our staff will be contacting you by phone regarding the absence.
- ✓ Thank You for all your support of our school!!!!

PBIS Clothing Drive

Attention members of our school community! Please help to support the HARTSPRINGS Foundation/Big Brothers and Big Sisters and the Abner Gibbs PBIS Program by donating items to our clothing drive on **Saturday May 7th from 8 am –12 pm** at our school!

We are collecting any clothing items that you no longer use as well as shoes, accessories, books, linens, and small household items (no furniture please).

Items can also be dropped off at our school during the week of **May 2-6** as well!

If you have any questions about the drive please contact us at 572-6418. Thank You!!!

MCAS SPRING 2016

As we head into Spring, we continue to have an intentional focus on student learning and achievement. Our classrooms are busy with the sounds and actions of student learning, engagement and centers. On several days during the months of April and May our students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will be taking the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests. These tests are a very important part of your child's educa-

tion and your son or daughter needs to do the absolute very best that he/she can. Our

teachers and staff have been working hard all year to prepare them for the tests. As we have told them, they need to be at school on time, rested, relaxed, and ready on the days of the exams. We want them thinking "I think I can" and having the mindset that they will succeed by trying their very best. Please visit our website <http://westfieldag.sharpschool.net> and click on the **School News and Information** tab to see an electronic copy of the letter we sent home regarding our MCAS schedule and what you and your child can do to help get ready for the exams.



Nurse's Corner

In addition to your regular spring cleaning chores, consider adding your medicine cabinets or drawers to the list. Clean out all unused and expired medications. Please dispose of them properly.
Drop off location: Westfield Police Dept. kiosk - 15 Washington Street Days / Times: 24

hours a day, 7 days a week - No questions asked!
Accepted Medications: Prescriptions, patches, ointments, over-the-counter, vitamins, and pet medications.
NO SHARPS OR LIQUID MEDICATIONS. (Sharps may be disposed of at the Westfield Health Dept.)
If you have any questions please contact me at 572-6409.



Dates/Events to Remember

- 4/18—4/22 - Spring Vacation - No school
- 4/27 - Science in Motion Assemblies
- 5/7— PBIS Clothing Drive—8 AM to 12 PM
- 5/10 and 5/11- Math MCAS—Grade 3 Sessions 1 and 2
- 5/12 and 5/13—Math MCAS-Grade 5 Sessions 1 and 2
- 5/17 - Math MCAS—Grade 4 and Science Grade 5
- 5/18—Spring Concerts @ 1:30 and 6:30 PM
- 5/19- Math MCAS—Grade 4 and Science Grade 5
- 5/20— Spring Dance

Looking for more information?

Check out our website:

<http://westfieldag.sharpschool.net/>

Please join our parent/guardian email-notification system by contacting Mrs. Matyseck at 572-6418.