



THE FOREST VIEW

FROM MR. WALL



A Word from Mr. Wall

Dear Forest View Families,

Happy March! March is Women's History Month which provides a great opportunity for our students, and families, to talk about and celebrate some of the amazing women who have made an impact on our country and in our own lives.

Weather

I hope you all are enjoying the roller coaster weather.

Please consult the weather forecast daily to ensure your child comes with the correct clothing. Weather permitting, they will be outside for 25 minutes

for recess which is plenty of time to get cold. As a general rule, we ask students to put on (and keep on) clothing that you send them to school in. For some reason, it is increasingly popular for students to take off coats in cold weather. When this is observed, we seek to address it, but if you could follow up with your students on your expectations that would be greatly appreciated.

Stop Walk Talk

An ongoing focus at our school is helping all students to problem solve independently. One technique we focus on (and I use with my own boys at home) is Stop, Walk, Talk.

When we have a problem with someone we can:

1. Ask them to stop
2. Walk away
3. Get an adult to help

Any efforts you can make at home to reinforce these expectations would be greatly appreciated. It might even help with sibling conflicts at home (it does at my house...sometimes).

5 Essentials

Thank you for your support in completing this survey. We currently have had 40% of our parents respond! Thank you for this important feedback. The window closes on Friday, so it's not too late to respond [here](#).

Spring Break

Is the week of March 21-25. Please remember that we have a one hour early dismissal on Friday the 18th at 2:35 p.m.

Upcoming Testing: ISA, COGAT, IAR

For your awareness, we have many upcoming assessments here at school that your child might participate in. Please be on the lookout for communications coming from your child's classroom teacher regarding more specific information.

- **ISA: Illinois Science Assessment** - This is for 5th grade students and begins this week. We will be testing on March 10,15, and 16

- **COGAT: Cognitive Abilities Test** - This assessment is given to 2nd & 4th grade students. Test dates are March 7, 10, and 14.
- **IAR: Illinois Assessment of Readiness** - Our 3rd, 4th & 5th grade students will take this assessment in April (dates to be shared soon)! Students are assessed on both mathematics and reading.

Report Cards

Will be sent home this Friday and available on Skyward Family Access. Please review these with your child and highlight and celebrate their strengths while finding areas where they can continue to grow.

Spirit Days

We have several upcoming Spirit Days that are a fun way for our school to connect. Please participate if you can!

- Fri. March 11th - Twin day (Dress like someone else)
- Thur. March 17th - St. Patrick's Day (Wear green)
- Thur. March 31st - National Crayon Day (Wear your favorite color)

All the best,

Mr. Wall

Ms. Woemmel

Upcoming Events

Friday, March 4th

End of Second Trimester

Thursday, March 10th

-[Parent Information Night-Digital Technology and Online Safety](#)

-PTO Meeting - 7pm

Friday, March 11th

Report Cards go home

Friday, March 18th

1 hour Early Dismissal before break

March 21st-25th

Spring Break - School Closed

Monday, March 28th

School Resumes

Latest News

- [John Jay students build coding, leadership skills in Lego Explore Club](#)
 - [Kindergarten & New Student Registration for 2022-2023 School Year](#)
 - [Board Update 02/14/2022](#)
 - [Photos: Clearmont students dazzle friends, staff with talent show](#)
 - [Online registration for returning student for the 2022-2023 School Year](#)
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PTO Update

For the latest PTO information, click [here](#).

