





Good afternoon,

April showers are sure to bring May flowers! What a wet weather week we've had! That all said, today, Friday, has been nothing but sunshine and blue skies.

This week, our students participated in a live assembly! Thanks to Mrs. Leopold and our activities committee, our students learned about electricity and the importance of saving energy to help the environment. Earlier in the week, a fun box filled with information and supplies was sent home with the youngest child in each family. We hope that you and your child(ren) took some time to review its contents.

Next week is a short week for our students. We will have regular school days on Monday and Tuesday; Wednesday is early dismissal at 12:15; Thursday and Friday are **no school** for students. Don't forget – due to the ice day we had a few weeks ago, Monday, April 18 **is a normal school day**.

Until Monday, enjoy the weekend!

NOTES FOR FAMILIES

1. Our annual K - 8 art show is back! Check out [this flier](#) for additional information and save the date!
2. The Palisades School District contracts with a local organization for substitute teachers. In an effort to increase the substitute pool, check out these incentive fliers! [Announcement One](#). [Announcement Two](#).
3. Our students in grades 3 - 5 will participate in the PSSA exams in late April / early May. English/Language Arts exams will be on April 26, 27, and 28. Math exams will be on May 3 and 4. Our fourth grade students will also have science exams on May 5. Additional information will be shared, but these dates are being shared now for planning purposes. [Here is some additional information](#) about this year's testing and opt out window.
4. **Calling all families with incoming Kindergarten students!** Did you remember to register? If not, please contact Donna Holmes at 610.847.5131, ext 2401 ASAP! We will be conducting kindergarten readiness screenings in late May. Stay tuned for additional information to be shared before that time.
5. Report cards will be electronically distributed on April 18.

6. April 13th is an early dismissal day. Students will be dismissed at 12:15 PM.

A PEEK INTO NEXT WEEK

Monday, April 11	Day 2	Italian Club at 3:45 PM
Tuesday, April 12	Day 3	Mindfulness Club at 3:45 PM
Wednesday, April 13	Day 4	Early dismissal for students at 12:15 PM Parent / Teacher Conferences
Thursday, April 14	—	No School for students Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, April 15	—	Schools and Offices closed

Specials Rotation at Tinicum:

Days 1 and 2 - Art or Music

Days 3 and 4 - Library or Spanish

Days 5 and 6 - Health or Physical Education

SAVE THE DATE(S)!

April 18	IS a student day
April 19	Before School Band at 7:50 AM District Elementary Chess Tournament. Good luck to our Tinicum players!
April 21	Before School Chorus at 8 AM
April 22	Earth Day! Reading Olympics – Good luck to our Tinicum Teams!
April 26, 27, and 28	English/Language Arts PSSA testing for grades 3, 4, and 5

My best,

Dr. Michael W. Donnelly