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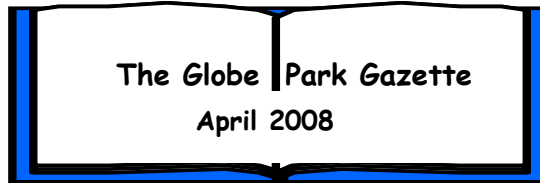
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Dear Globe Park School Community,

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Thanks to all who attended our second Parent/Teacher Conferences on March 27. These are very special days for you, your children and the teachers and we hope you find them informative and rewarding. While these are the special days we schedule, you are always welcome and encouraged to visit the teachers at Globe Park School. Just call or write a note to let the teacher know when you would like to come in for a conference.

Helping your Children At Home: I am going to take this opportunity to repeat a message that I sent in January after the first report card and parent conferences. Now that you have received the second Report Card and met with the teachers at Parent Conferences, please keep in mind any suggestions the teachers have given you to help your children. Also, you can never go wrong reading to or with your children and being sure any homework gets done every day. Thanks for all your efforts with your children and don't forget to check those backpacks.

Arrival and Dismissal: Thanks to all parents/guardians for your patience and consideration during our arrival and dismissal. We have all kept the safety of the children as our priority. I do want to remind you that the driveway in the front of the school is reserved for our busses so please make every effort to avoid that area during our arrival and dismissal times. Also, please make every effort to get your child to school on time and limit early dismissals to special circumstances. Late arrivals and early dismissals disturb the regular instruction for all students. Thanks for your efforts.

Appropriate and Safe Footwear: As the warm weather approaches please be sure your child wears appropriate and safe footwear to school. Closed shoes without heels and sneakers are always safe whereas sandals or flip-flops may not be safe in the school building or outside at recess. Please refer to the Elementary School Student/Parent Handbook Dress Code on page 4 for specific guidelines.

Students of the Month: Congratulations to the Students of the Month for March. These students achieved or exceeded the 25-book reading goal:

- Kindergarten – Michael Lavalley
- Grade 1 - Shania Harisenko
- Grade 2 - Patrick Davidson
- Grade 3 - Ngan Kim Le
- Grade 4 - Zachary Blanchard
- Grade 5 - Morgan Kelley

In a little more than 50 days it will be summer vacation. It is nice to have survived the winter and just great to be able to enjoy our beautiful spring weather. This has been a great second year for me with your children and I want to thank you for all your efforts and patience.

Sincerely,
Michael Capasso, Principal

CLASSROOM NEWS



Mr. King and Mrs. Martineau

Hello once again family and friends! March just flew on by...bring on SPRING!!! Hopefully the weather will cooperate, as we would like to do some more outdoor activities. This will greatly help in our new science unit called "Things That Grow." We will be observing changes to the trees and flowers outside the school, and will also have the chance to plant and watch our own plants inside that classroom.

We will also be starting to learn more math concepts -- fractions, telling time, and working with coins. It looks like April will be just as busy as March, so I think the students will welcome a much needed vacation that will soon be upon us.

Thanks go out to all the parents who came on down for the conferences! It's great to hear your feedback as we both develop ideas to help your child. As always, feel free to stop on by Room 3 if you have questions, comments, suggestions, and ideas!



Mrs. Szrom and Mrs. Lauzon

Spring has sprung in Room One!

It was so nice to visit with parents on March 27th. The supportive partnership between home and school is an essential part of your child's successful school career. We are very pleased with the children's progress in reading. We encourage them to read to you at every opportunity. Please count by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's as we are practicing our math skills.



Mr. McCarthy and Mrs. Labarre

April warming weather, trees budding, showers and flowers changes all around us. We still have much to learn as the year winds down. Observing Changes will continue to be our theme for the month. More outdoor activities will take place please dress your child appropriately for changing conditions.

We will finish the introduction of our letters this month, but continue to introduce new sounds and words. Writing Journals will have a Spring theme emphasizing some of the things that take place during Spring. Practice will begin on an event to take place in May some time. Its a secret for now, but parents will be invited. Problem solving and more measuring will be our Math focus as we investigate plants and changes all around us.



Miss Christina, Mrs. Henao and Mrs. Heard

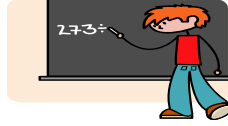
April is already here and we expect some rainy days to bring out our spring flowers. The students will focus more on the weather this month and participate in some fun water activities. With the warmer weather coming our way, we will be getting outside more often. The students will be encouraged to use the playground equipment appropriately while playing with Mr. McCarthy's class.



Ms. Lamberto, Mrs. Hampson and Mrs. Dyndur

Happy Spring! The year is going by so fast. The class is creating an ABC book together. We will be going on a nature walk at Globe Park. We have such a great science resource right in our own back yard. Please continue to check your child's folder for papers and homework.

Thank you for all your help.



Mr. Poli

April showers bring May flowers, that's what they all say,
But weather cannot stop us from learning every single day.

Our poems are now completed, and those on the best seller list better look out.
We did an amazing job on them, you should see what they are about.

In math we will be working more with addition and subtraction stories,
So that they can get ready for second grade and erase all their math worries.

In writing, we will continue working on our ABC books until they are finally done.
Then we all can share them so that we can really have some fun.

And with vacation fast approaching, kids are saying hip hip hooray,
But please make sure they read at least one book every single day.

A thank you to all the parents who came to see me on conference night,
I truly enjoyed the conversations we had even though ten minutes was tight.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY VACATION!!!



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Mrs. Penta

Spring is finally here! We are quickly approaching the end of the school year. The children still have lots to learn. We are currently working on poetry. Some of the poems we have written include acrostic, number, and alliteration. We will continue to write abc, shape, and color poems. The students are excited and are looking forward to the poetry reception on May 2nd. In math, we will be working on fractions, money, and telling time. Our science unit will focus on the life cycles of frogs and butterflies. As a reminder, please have your child read to you nightly and make sure they complete their homework.



Mrs. Kucharski

During the month of April we will be responding to poetry as well as reading, writing and interpreting poems. In science we will continue with Earth Science finishing with some recycling activities. Our next science unit will be Weather. The children will be learning about place value and money in math.



Mrs. Lemay and Mr. Giraldo

We gladly welcome a new student teacher to our classroom, Mr. Giraldo, from Providence College. He will be with us until May 23rd. Hopefully, spring warmth will be right around the corner and we can do some "ponding" over at Globe Park. We have already learned about the life cycle of frogs, and will be learning lots more about turtles, dragonflies, insects, and other games and activities related to the pond habitat. In reading and writing, our focus for April will be on responding to poetry in many forms. April is National Poetry Month, so if the children have not yet written a poem, we will work on some poems in school and submit them to the Woonsocket Harris Library poetry contest. In math, it is important that the children know their basic math facts, addition and subtraction. Flash cards are great for this! Parent/teacher conferences went very well and it was so nice to meet the parents of our students. Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions or concerns. We are getting low on our Kleenex with the children getting spring colds. If anyone could donate a box, we surely would appreciate it. April vacation is only a few weeks away - enjoy this time with your children and take some time for yourselves, too!



Mrs. Capalbo, Mrs. Irza and Miss Arruda

We enjoyed meeting with so many parents at conference time! Now we plan the last part of our year! In April, our focus in Reading Workshop will be "reading for comprehension" and "reading for meaning." In Writing Workshop, the children will be working diligently to develop their thoughts, organize their thoughts and use more interesting words. We will all enjoy our science focus: plant life. This will definitely put us in the mood for spring! In math, regrouping in addition and subtraction using numbers in the 100s will keep us busy. Please remember to help your child memorize basic addition and subtraction facts to a sum or difference of 20 (without counting on fingers or using a number line). Money and time skills are also easy and good concepts to practice at home. Thanks for all of your support and have a wonderful April vacation!



Mr. Lapierre, Mrs. Brin and Mrs. Bannon

Spring is here! We finished our first mystery painting! We still don't know what it is. Not true. It is a very colorful triceratops. The children have been learning about graphs and writing poetry as well. Next we will work on planting flowers, sharpening writing skills, introducing fractions, and a new mystery painting.



Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Allard, and Mrs. Peloquin

April brings the warmer weather and the warmth of new friends. Aalyssa and Kevin are welcomed to our class. Sarah, from CCRI has been working hard too. Laura has subbed and will sub again for a little while. Loagn will celebrate his birthday this month. The vacation will be great for all after all our work with counting by 10s, sorting colors, developing our muscles, and practicing writing. We've examined bulbs and look forward to the new Spring growth both outside and within.



Mrs. Moretti, Mrs. Boivin and Mrs. Vachon

Spring is a time for plants to begin to grow. We will be counting out planting pots as well as counting out seeds and planting seeds. We will also be reading the book "From a Seed to a Plant".



Mrs. Palmieri, Mrs. LeTellier and Mrs. Allard

Spring has finally arrived! Can you believe we are 2/3 of the way through the school year? The third graders are very busy writing their non-fiction science reports. We have also been working on poetry. In math, we are finishing up a geometry unit and will soon begin a study of fractions. Our last book report, which will be due mid-May, will be on a chapter book of your child's choice. More information on this will be sent home. Please continue to study the multiplication facts at home with your child. Math in the future will be much easier if they commit these facts to memory. We appreciate all the help and support you provide! Enjoy the nicer weather.



Mrs. Girard

We are now in the last trimester of school and the end of the year is quickly approaching! The students did an excellent job on their state reports and I thank you for all your help with your children. The students may choose any book they like for the April book report. Details will be sent home soon! We are now beginning fractions in math and please continue to quiz your child on their multiplication facts. Also, continue checking homework folders nightly. Lastly, please keep our classmate Karyssa in your thoughts.



Mrs. Lacourse

The school year is coming to an end. Please check your child's homework nightly. The children can choose any book they want for their book report this month. The state reports were wonderful. Thanks for all your help with them. We are beginning fractions this month. A good way to practice fractions is to cook with you children. If you feel your child is having difficulties in math please have them bring home their math books. Thanks for all your classroom donations.



Mrs. Polacek

Spring is finally here! Nice weather is upon us which means baseball and outdoor activities. Please don't let your child forget to do their homework even though they may have other activities after school. We have just started working with fractions in Math, have your child discuss them with you so they can help themselves remember and understand their work better. The April book report will be a free choice book, they can pick any grade level appropriate book they want for their report. More information will follow for the project. Thank you to all that came to parent conferences, I enjoyed speaking with you about your children. Have a great April vacation with your family!



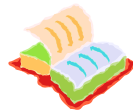
Mrs. Lavallee and Mrs. Rowey

Spring has sprung! Everywhere around us there are signs of growth. We are excited to begin a unit on plants and nature. Science journals will be with us all the time as we record and investigate what we see. We will be using our reading and writing workshops to further investigate and answer our own science questions. We are well on our way to accomplishing our goals of reading 25 books and completing 25 exemplars. Have a restful April vacation.



Mrs. Levasseur, Mrs. Ozanian, Mrs. Peloquin and Mrs Gamache

We are all excited that April is here! Everyone is more than ready for a vacation. Our students will be working very hard trying to get all their work completed. Once the information has been entered and the binders are ready I will be contacting parents to come in and see the work your child has done. We will also be working on Spring activities now that it is finally beginning to feel like Spring and Earth Day is right around the corner.



Mrs. Gudaitis

It is hard to believe that April is here! As baseball season begins it is important to remember that children are still expected to complete homework nightly. Our March book report is due on Friday, April 4. Our final book report will be a timeline of your child's life that will be due in June. More information will be sent home about this project before April vacation. Don't forget our Chelo's fundraiser on April 9th and 10th. We will also be having another great McDonalds fundraiser on May 19th. Information about end of the year activities will be coming home soon!



Mrs. Laithy

Happy Spring! In Reading our unit theme is Traveling On - Where do people's journeys take them? This is a very interesting unit and perhaps your child can share some of the selections with you. We will work on the skills of visualizing, paraphrasing and using context clues. In math we will continue with division and will soon be starting Geometry. In Science we will begin a Unit on Ecology. Book reports are due April 3rd. We will also have a special program on April 9th from Bryant University teaching students how to save money. We are fortunate to have DARE officers visiting us each week during April. Time is passing so quickly. Enjoy your April vacation.



Mrs. Laplante

Happy Spring! April will be a short, but very busy month. Our last book report project for the year will actually be a Time Line of your child's life. The packet for this project will be going home before April vacation. **Please keep an eye out for it & keep it in a safe place so you do not lose it!!!**

In math, we are working on fractions. This can be a difficult concept for some of the students so they may need a little help with some of the homework assignments.

In reading, most of us are starting up our new guided reading groups. The literature circles have been very successful this year.

In health, we are learning all about nutrition and the importance of exercise. We will be getting ready to learn about adolescence and all the things that occur during that time. Permission slips will be going home in order for your child to participate in this optional part of the health class.

Some of the children have met (and exceeded) the 25-book standard, some have not!!!!!! Those that have not met the standard yet need to work on reading books (perhaps over vacation) so they can meet the standard before June.

Back by popular demand.....D.A.R.E. Officer Harris will be coming in April to teach the class about drugs, peer pressure and making the right decisions in life. Fundraisers, fundraiser, fundraisers.....keep an eye out for flyers for the following events: April 9 & 10 at Chelo's & May 19th at McDonald's.

For parents that like to plan ahead, our "SURPRISE" field trip will be on Thursday, June 12th. We will need 10 parents to chaperone this field trip. Information about this "SURPRISE" field trip will go home in May.

GRADUATION will be on Wednesday, June 18th. Information on GRADUATION will go home in June. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or send in a note.



THE NURSE'S CORNER by Maria Bouvier, RNCSNT

April Is Child Abuse Month

I want to share a few things regarding child abuse that you can tell your children.

Talk to your children about the difference between safe and unsafe touches from anyone including family, friends, teachers or other adults. Reiterate what your child should do if he/she is touched inappropriately and how important it is that your child tells you about it.

Teach your child not to go anywhere with or accept anything from a stranger, or anyone he/she doesn't know well. Instruct your child to never answer the door if home alone, or tell anyone on the phone that he/she is alone. Equally important, don't leave a child alone until he or she is mature enough for the responsibility.

Make sure you always know where your child is, whom your child is with and when your child will be home.

Leave your child only in the care of people you know and trust. Make sure babysitters have references and are reliable and responsible adults.

Always take seriously your child's talk of being abused, whether sexual or physical. Find out as much information as you can and call 911 or child welfare services immediately.

Give your child constant love, support, and praise. Feeling safe and loved is essential for your child's self-esteem. This will help to empower your child to resist touches that are unsafe.



Mrs. Chopoorian – Music

4TH AND 5TH GRADE CONCERT:

Thursday, May 1, 6:30 pm AT WOONSOCKET HIGH SCHOOL.

REHEARSALS: Tuesdays, April 22, and 29, 3:45 - 4:45 pm AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

NOTE: Transportation is not provided; students are responsible for their own transportation to the High School.

We will be singing with the All-City Chorus and the All-City Band. Students are asked to wear white shirts and black pants or skirts. Good luck!



Mrs. Cureton – TIME Teacher

TIPS FOR PARENTS

Watching television -- You can Control the TV Set! Here are good ideas you can offer:

Read	Go for a bike ride
Go for a Walk	Visit a friend
Work at a Puzzle	Have a friend over
Play a Game together	Of course, you can do your homework!

BOOK SWAP/COFFEE HOUR - THURSDAY, APRIL 10. THIS MONTH'S TOPIC - LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR RAINY DAYS AND SCHOOL VACATIONS.

The hours are 9:00am - 10:00 am and 5:15pm - 6:15 pm - just prior to the PTA meeting. Hope to see you there. Feel free to bring along friends.



Student Senate

Our winners for March school spirit are as follows: K: Melody Gonzalez – Mrs. Szrom; Gr 1.:Bridget Damon – Mr. Poli; Gr. 2: Dana-Marie Kirchman – Mrs. Irza; Gr. 3: Dilyn Remillard – Letellier; Gr 4.: Kasia Lacriox – Mrs. Girard; Gr. 5: Ryan Kounnavong – Mrs. Lavallee. Thank you to all those who participated in school Spirit. Our next school spirit day will be Crazy Hat Day on April 25th. The Student Senators will begin cleaning up the schoolyard. Any donations for cooperative games would be greatly appreciated!



PTA News

March was a very busy month. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped to make our Buy 1 Get 1 Free bookfair a great success. We would like to remind everyone that the poetry contest was extended for one week. Please have your poems in by April 4th.

We would like to thank Jan Domene, the National PTA President, for coming to Globe and recognizing all of our efforts to make Globe Park a wonderful school for your children.

PTA nominations will take place at the PTA meeting, which will be held on April 10th in the school library. Please attend and share your ideas.

The Spring fundraiser will be sent home on Friday, April 11th. If you ordered a large amount, please have someone available to help your child after school.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The focus for February’s Student of the Month was Most Respectful. Students who are chosen will have their picture displayed on a “Student of the Month” bulletin board each month and they will also be given a certificate of achievement from our principal, Mr. Capasso. Students will have more opportunities to show us their best throughout the school year because the remaining months will focus on characteristics such as: cooperation, responsibility, respect, self-discipline, patience and honesty. We’re looking forward to acknowledging the students who make Globe Park the great school it is.

Congratulations to:

Pre-K: Liam Uy

Kindergarten: David Alvarez, Jackson Buskey, Holly Viphakone

Grade 1 Madison Cassidy, Elexzia Castro, Bridget Damon, Jordan Dutcher, Jalen Rodriguez, Brendella Wright

Grade 2: Dennis Lamoureux, Mackenzie Poirier

Grade 3: Ashley Clark

Grade 4: Jared Barboza, Matthew Kongphet, Kasia Lacroix, Lauren Rouleau

Grade 5: Kendal Lafrenaye, Nathan Pincince, Tayla Sevigny

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 April Fool’s Day	2	3	4	5
6	7 Student Senate Meeting 3:15 – 4:30 PM	8	9 Chelo’s Fundraiser	10 Chelo’s Fundraiser PTA Meeting 6:30 PM Book Swap 9-10AM 5:15-6:15 PM	11	12
13	14 Spring Recess	15 Spring Recess	16 Spring Recess	17 Spring Recess	18 Spring Recess	19
20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

