



Aronimink

in Action

May 2019

4611 BOND AVENUE, DREXEL HILL, PENNSYLVANIA 19026

May Events

- 5/1 **Early Dismissal**
Wed. 12:00 p.m.
- 5/2 **Talent Show**
Thurs. DHMS
- 5/6 **Spring pictures**
Mon.
- 5/9 **Theaterworks**
Thurs. **Grade1**
- 5/9 **Home and School**
Thurs. **Meeting** 7 p.m.
- 5/14 **School Board**
Thurs. **Meeting**
7:30 p.m.
- 5/17 **Color Day &**
Fri. **May Day**
3:30–8:00 p.m.
- 5/18 **UDSD Arts Festival**
Sat. **& Brad Schoener**
5K & Music
Marathon
All Day Affair,
Race starts at 9:00 a.m.
- 5/25 **School Board**
Tues. **Committee**
Meetings
6:00–8:30 p.m.
- 5/27 **Memorial Day**
Mon. **Holiday**
School Closed
- 5/28–31 **Echo Hill**

Save the Date

- 6/10 **5th Grade**
Mon. **Culmination**
Ceremony
11:00 a.m.
- 6/4 **School Board**
Tues. **Meeting**
7:30 p.m.
- 6/7 **Kickball Game,**
Fri. **Gr. 5 vs. Faculty**
- 6/7 **School Board**
Tues. **Meeting**
7:30 p.m.
- 6/12 **Last Day of School,**
Wed. **Progress Report #4**
- 6/25 **School Board**
Tues. **Committee**
Meetings
6:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Principal's Message

Dear Aronimink Families,
It is hard to believe that May is here in full force! Although the school year is beginning to wind down, May is packed with great events and activities at Aronimink Elementary. This month, our Home and School held an amazing Lincoln Driven to Give Event in an effort to raise a potential \$8000 in one day. Thank you to the many volunteers and school community members that came out to test drive cars. I am anxious to see the results!

Our 21st Annual Aronimink Talent Show is quickly approaching. I can't wait to see the many great talents that our students possess! Aronimink Elementary is also being featured at the May school board meeting. Several of our students began the festivities with the Pledge of Allegiance. The entire UD community then watched a video highlighting our Royal Writer's Program at Aronimink. It was great a share this awesome program with all our district schools

On Friday, May 17th is our Color Day event. All our students will participate in a variety of fun/wacky events. This great school day event

Below: Detail of flower painting by 2nd grader Noemi L.



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is followed by May Day held on the Aronimink grounds. This great Home and School event will be sure to bring the entire school community out for an afternoon/evening of fun!

Our 5th grade students end their tenure at Aronimink with their Annual Echo Hill Trip. This 4 Day, 3 Night trip to Chesapeake Bay region of Maryland provides our students with a great educational opportunity full of fun activities and learning experiences.

All Aronimink students will participate in the MAP assessment in both Reading and Math. This will be serve as our end of the benchmark for growth. I can't wait to see how their hard work has paid off.

As you can see, there are a lot of happening in May. Be sure to participate and enjoy all the academic and entertaining events and activities this last month of school. Thanks for a great school year! Best Regards,

~Mr. Rehak, Principal

Physical Education News

Congratulations to the Aronimink Girls and Boys Physical Fitness Teams for their efforts in the Upper Darby Elementary Schools Marine Corps. Physical Fitness Meet.

Our teams did a phenomenal job of demonstrating good sportsmanship and representing Aronimink!

We are looking forward to our annual May Day Play Day on Friday, May 18. The relays for the students will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will end at 3:00 PM. Please plan to come enjoy the after school activities that follow beginning at 3:15 p.m.

~Mr. Dunn, Phys. Ed. Teacher

News from our Nurse

Attention 5th grade families: State Law requires that all students entering 6th grade must have a physical exam on file in the nurse office. Check with your child's doctor to see if your child requires any immunizations at the time of the physical. You can hand in the physical to Mrs. Einhorn before the last day of school or to the middle school nurse in August.

~Mrs. Einhorn, School Nurse





Below: Giraffe painting by 2nd grader Aleena M.; panda painting by 2nd grader by Eva.



1st Grade News

The first graders had a fantastic time visiting the Philadelphia Zoo! Despite the chilly day, the children enjoyed being outside and seeing all the wonderful animals. A special thanks to all the parents who volunteered to go on the trip and spend the day with us. The first graders had the best day ever!

It is very hard to believe that the 2018-2019 school year will soon be coming to a close! Please continue to read with your child throughout the summer months and practice your addition and subtraction math facts. Thank you to all the first grade parents for their help and continued support throughout the year. We truly appreciate you! Have a great summer!

~Ms. Delemitis, 1st Grade Teacher



2nd Grade News

April was a busy month in Second Grade. The second graders enjoyed their visit to the Performing Arts Center at the High School to see the Pennsylvania Ballet School

Program perform Fairy Tales. Back in the classroom, students practiced measuring

using both Standard and Metric Units in Math. In Reading, we discussed cause and

effect and used graphic organizers to develop comprehension. We were excited to

have our caterpillars arrive and we are watching them grow and change. We can't

wait until they form chrysalides and emerge as butterflies.

April was a great month!

~Mrs. Symnoski, 2nd Grade Teacher



3rd Grade News

Third grade is currently working on their last two chapters in Math which involves measurement and geometry. In Language Arts and Social Studies students are reading, researching, and writing about cultures around the world. At the end of May we will be learning more about the Upper Darby history and touring Colleen Brook Farms. It has been a busy and productive year for all!

~Dr. Sheehan, 3rd Grade Teacher



5th Grade News

The fifth grade is very busy as the school comes to a close. We are currently researching a famous person in American history and turning that research into a Biography.

We will be visiting DHMS later in May. The fifth grade is also starting to pack for our four day camping trip to Echo Hill in Maryland.

The fifth grade just played basketball against the staff last Friday and had a great time. We have a kickball game coming up in June along with the culmination ceremony on June 10th

~Ms. Pauly, 5th Grade Teacher

Art News

Grade 1

First graders have created trees using primary colors to make different tones of brown and green.

Grade 2 & Grade 3

Second and third graders are glazing their clay projects. The second graders made birthday cupcakes and the third graders made birthday cupcakes. They will determine what colors best depict their personalities.

Grade 4 & Grade 5

Fourth and fifth graders are finishing up their clay projects.

~Mrs. York, Art Teacher/Librarian

Library News

Grade 1

First graders are choosing a pet they want their family to adopt. They will research this animal and write a letter to their family in hopes of a new addition to their home.

Grade 2

Second graders are using the factual information about a zoo animal they believe should be chosen to be on the Philadelphia zoo logo to write a letter to the zoo to encourage them to use their animal for the zoo logo.

Grade 3

Third graders are using the information about a planet they would like to relocate earth's population. They are beginning to design a spaceship using resources from that planet.

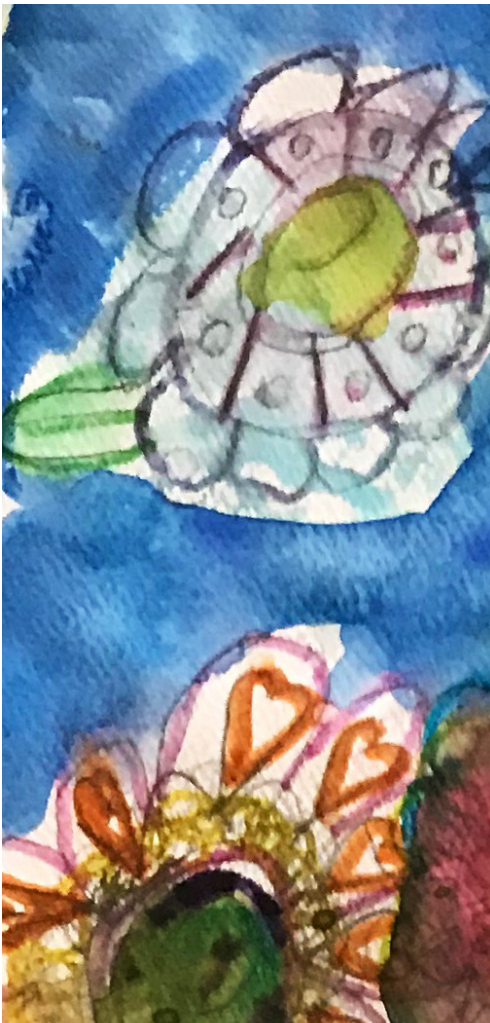
Grade 4 & 5

Students are presenting the cybersafety books they researched on to the rest of the class.

~Mrs. York, Art Teacher/Librarian

Top: Houses by Art Club members: Hayden R., Nahla C., Adeja W., and Louis L.; Below: Flower painting by Moise M.

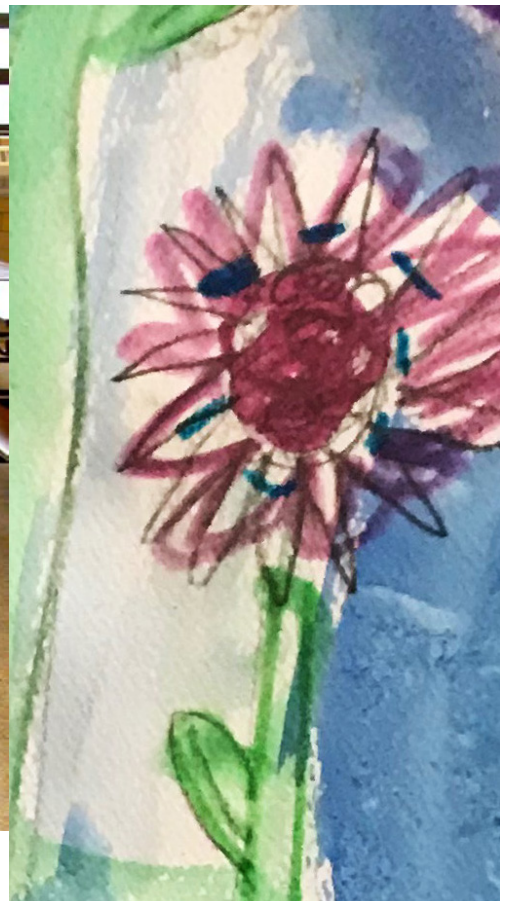




Physical Education Students of the Month (front to back): Billy S., Mara H., Chayson M., Conner W., Suri U., C.J.A., Azaan A., and Garrett S.; painting by second grader Gene D.

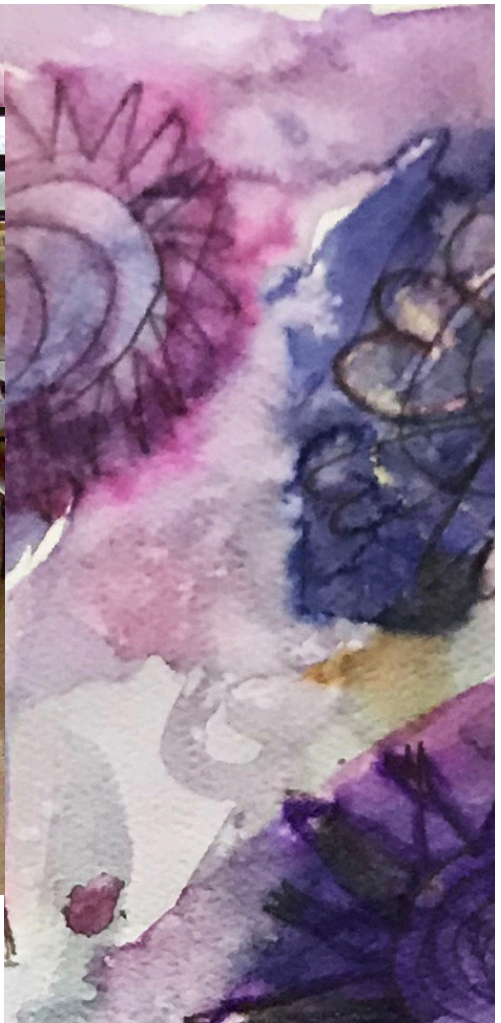


Library Students of the Month (front to back): Jaythan F., Vivienne T., Lutter L., Stefa M., Enzo B., Nicholas J., Jae'Madison W., and Harry B.





Art Students of the Month (front to back): Vivienne B., Peyton W., Mishal S., Jasmine D., Miles L., Mia L., Hailey M., and Ann T.; painting by 2nd grader Jasmine S.



Music Students of the Month (front to back): Sophia F., Lily M., Ruoshui C., Mara H., Reese L., Rukayah M., Nikko J., and Brian W.