



# Lemasters Elementary The Lion's Monthly News



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### Upcoming Events:

**April 1 - No School**

**Spirit Week- April 4th -8th**

**MAP testing Begins- April 11**

**April 15 - Spring Holiday No School**

## The Principal's Corner

Greetings Lemasters Community,

There are some exciting activities coming in the month of April. Please stress to your scholars the importance of demonstrating appropriate behaviors, academics, and attendance in order to participate in the following upcoming activities:

1. **Spirit Week- Daily activities during the week of April 4th - April 8th. (See Counselors Corner)**
2. **The Ned Show- Virtual assembly that promotes positive behavior through the use of Yo-Yo's. Tuesday 4/5/22**
3. **"Dive into Delta with Books" Scholars in grades Kg- 3rd will receive free take home books. 4/5/22**

**MAP testing begins on April 11, 2022.** Please make sure your scholar are on time and at school every day during testing.

As we navigate through the pandemic and for the safety of our staff and scholars, **please keep your child at home and notify the school** if your child is experiencing Covid-like symptoms.

**School begins at 8:05 and dismissal is at 3:05 pm.**

Thank you again for allowing the staff at Lemasters and myself to work with your child (ren).

Sincerely,

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### Lemasters Teacher of the Year

Candace Thomas  
Special School District



## The Instructional Corner

During the months of April and May we will be engaging in MAP testing for grades 3-5 and our end of the year STAR assessments for grades K-5. Please be sure that your scholar(s) is receiving a good night's rest, and arriving to school on time. Testing can be a stressful time for scholars so please encourage them at home to do their best!

The testing window will be open April 11th - May 11th. At the end of our testing window we will hold an awards ceremony to celebrate our scholars who are at or above grade level and our scholars showed substantial growth this year! More information about our ceremony will be shared in the upcoming weeks.

**Research shows that reading with your scholar at least 30 minutes daily will increase academic achievement.**

**At home please continue to do the following:**

- Reading at least 30 minutes every night
- Practice Sight Words/Spelling Words
- Practice Math Facts
- Students can work on FRECKLE through their STAR Renaissance accounts for practice in ELA and Math.

### Students of the Month

<b><u>Kdg</u></b>	<b>Chanel Stewart Anderson</b>
<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b>King Weaver</b>
<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b>Korey Haulcy</b>
<b><u>3rd</u></b>	<b>Jessiah Jones</b>
<b><u>4th</u></b>	<b>Elijah Deadmond</b>
<b><u>5th</u></b>	<b>Trendale Penny</b>

The scholars selected for students of the month have demonstrated great work ethic in their classroom. They always try their best and participate in class. Each student also has a kind and respectful attitude and is always willing to help others. They are wonderful examples of "Lion" pride.  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**RGSD MISSION**

The Riverview Gardens School District, along with families and the community, nurtures academic excellence in all students, preparing them to be college and career ready in an ever-changing society.

**RGSD VISION**

The Riverview Gardens School District creates a community of learners equipped to be competitors in a global society and leaders demonstrating social and civic responsibility.



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**Employee of the Month**

**Kaitlyn Roberts**

Hobbies: Baseball Games and Travel  
Favorite Food: Everything  
Favorite Movie: Lion King



The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.

**-Vince Lombardi**

**The Counselor's Corner**

Happy April: Word of the Month is Honesty

**Spirit Week Reminders**

Monday, April 4th Be a Sport- "Sport Attire"

Tuesday, April 5th "Wear Red Day"

Wednesday, April 6th "Wacky Tacky Day"

Thursday, April 7th "Hat Day"

Friday, April 8th "Pajama Day"

**Student Council Officers**

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Davon Sullivan 5th Grade Vice President

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Rodnii Griffin 4th Grade Vice President