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MARCH 2020 PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Spring is almost here! So many wonderful things have happened at East Broadway and we have so many more wonderful events to look forward to in the coming months.

Our recent Talent Show was a great success and now we look forward to our Spring Drama Show – Cinderella. Our students are also very busy with STEAM projects, Ballroom Dancing, ELA and Math. Please look at our calendar for many other important and exciting events.

A special thank you to all our chairpersons and committee members for the extra work you do to make the events special for our children. Each of these events builds community spirit and makes children excited to come to school. The amount of time and energy that you devote to our school does not go unnoticed. We are grateful to have you as part of our team. We truly could not be successful without you.

Please be reminded that our third, fourth, and fifth grade students are taking their New York State ELA for grades 3, 4, and 5 on March 25 and 26. The New York State Math exam will be April 22 and 23. The Fourth Grade Science Test is on June 1. The children have been working hard during the day to learn the skills necessary to become proficient readers, writers and math students. Children perform best when they get a good night's rest before coming to school. For many, eating a good, healthy breakfast in the morning helps prepare the students. Students are reminded to bring three number two sharpened pencils on their testing days.

As always, we are grateful for your continued support. Together, we really are Making Every Minute Count and helping our students to Live the Dash!

Yours with East Broadway Pride,

Jeanmarie Wink
Principal



Important Dates:

Arrival and Dismissal

School begins promptly at 9:10 AM. This means students should be in their classroom at this time, ready to begin their first lesson. Students who arrive after 9:10 AM, will be marked late and it will be on their attendance record. Please make every effort to arrive prior to 9:10 AM as the doors will be closed at 9:10 so the staff members can be on time for their students. We strongly encourage you to stop, drop and roll along with your vehicle to keep the flow of traffic running smoothly.

Please do not double park before or after school. I realize that it is easier than walking a block or two, but this practice will help to keep your children safe. Giving yourself a few extra minutes in the morning and afternoon to find a parking spot will help with stressful times of the day.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE ALL CHANGES TO YOUR CHILD'S
DISMISSAL IN WRITING TO THE TEACHER.**

With Spring events upon us, please be reminded to bring your photo I.D. when planning on entering the building.

A message from Mr. Joseph's, Assistant Principal:

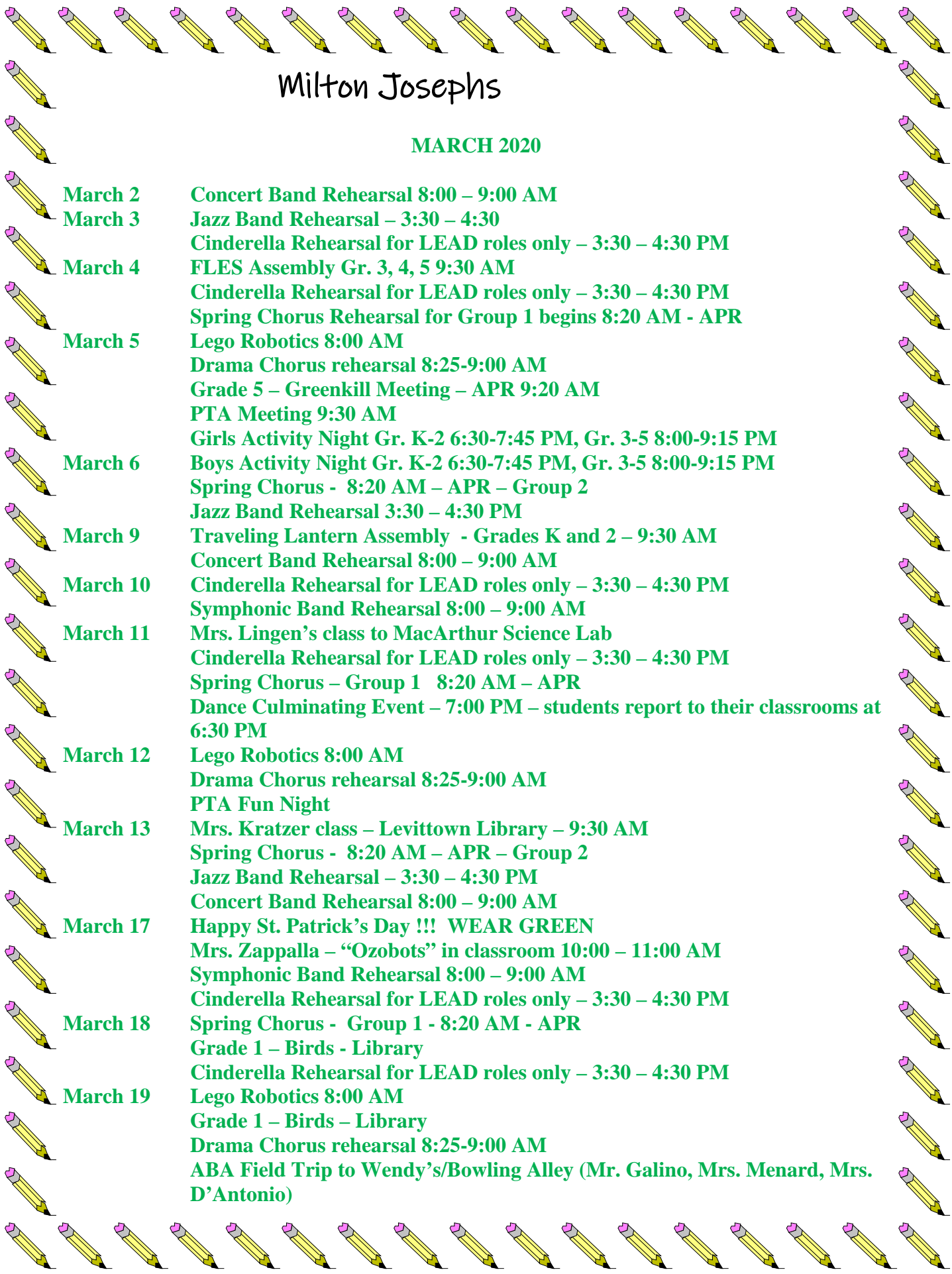
Dear Polar Bear Families,

Happy March! I sincerely hope that you all had a wonderful February break and managed to enjoy some down time. Spring is nearly here and with that, longer and warmer days which will allow us all to spend more time outside. February brought us our Scavenger Hunt which, as part of the District wide literacy initiative, the students really enjoyed. Fusing good-old fashioned reading with technology – students went with their classes around the school scanning QR codes leading to clues as to where the next clue would be. March brings us March Madness – not in the basketball sense but in a reading sense. Administrators from around the district were videoed reading books and each teacher played a video – one per day throughout March with students voting which of the books were their favorite. This is leading to some wonderful and in-depth classroom conversations centered around why a book was voted for and what it was about that book that a student preferred. This is a wonderful thing that you can do as well at home with your children. Talking to your children about why they liked a book or a character can provide an insight into your children's likes and dislikes and what inspires them to read.

Looking forward, April will bring us poetry month – one of my personal favorites.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that if your child rides the bus, please remind them to remain in their seats with their seat belts fastened. If you drop your child at school in the morning, please do NOT double park. This truly is dangerous and is an tragic accident waiting to happen.

Kind Regards,



Milton Josephs

MARCH 2020

- March 2 Concert Band Rehearsal 8:00 – 9:00 AM
- March 3 Jazz Band Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30
- March 4 Cinderella Rehearsal for LEAD roles only – 3:30 – 4:30 PM
FLES Assembly Gr. 3, 4, 5 9:30 AM
- March 5 Cinderella Rehearsal for LEAD roles only – 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Spring Chorus Rehearsal for Group 1 begins 8:20 AM - APR
Lego Robotics 8:00 AM
Drama Chorus rehearsal 8:25-9:00 AM
Grade 5 – Greenkill Meeting – APR 9:20 AM
PTA Meeting 9:30 AM
- March 6 Girls Activity Night Gr. K-2 6:30-7:45 PM, Gr. 3-5 8:00-9:15 PM
Boys Activity Night Gr. K-2 6:30-7:45 PM, Gr. 3-5 8:00-9:15 PM
Spring Chorus - 8:20 AM – APR – Group 2
Jazz Band Rehearsal 3:30 – 4:30 PM
- March 9 Traveling Lantern Assembly - Grades K and 2 – 9:30 AM
Concert Band Rehearsal 8:00 – 9:00 AM
- March 10 Cinderella Rehearsal for LEAD roles only – 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Symphonic Band Rehearsal 8:00 – 9:00 AM
- March 11 Mrs. Lingen’s class to MacArthur Science Lab
Cinderella Rehearsal for LEAD roles only – 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Spring Chorus – Group 1 8:20 AM – APR
Dance Culminating Event – 7:00 PM – students report to their classrooms at 6:30 PM
- March 12 Lego Robotics 8:00 AM
Drama Chorus rehearsal 8:25-9:00 AM
PTA Fun Night
- March 13 Mrs. Kratzer class – Levittown Library – 9:30 AM
Spring Chorus - 8:20 AM – APR – Group 2
Jazz Band Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Concert Band Rehearsal 8:00 – 9:00 AM
- March 17 Happy St. Patrick’s Day !!! WEAR GREEN
Mrs. Zappalla – “Ozobots” in classroom 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Symphonic Band Rehearsal 8:00 – 9:00 AM
- March 18 Cinderella Rehearsal for LEAD roles only – 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Spring Chorus - Group 1 - 8:20 AM - APR
Grade 1 – Birds - Library
- March 19 Cinderella Rehearsal for LEAD roles only – 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Lego Robotics 8:00 AM
Grade 1 – Birds – Library
Drama Chorus rehearsal 8:25-9:00 AM
ABA Field Trip to Wendy’s/Bowling Alley (Mr. Galino, Mrs. Menard, Mrs. D’Antonio)



March 19 Mrs. DeLorenzo/Mrs. McKinney's Class – Recycle Program – 1:30 PM –
(continued) Room 100

March 20 Spring Chorus - 8:20 AM – APR – Group 2
Down Syndrome Awareness Day – WEAR YELLOW & BLUE
Jazz Band 3:30 – 4:30 PM

March 23 Mrs. Schneider/Mrs. McKinney – Safety Town – 9:30 – 11:00 AM
Concert Band Rehearsal 8:00 – 9:00 AM

March 24 Mrs. Kovel – Safety Town – 9:30 – 11:00 AM
Cinderella Rehearsal for LEAD roles only – 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Symphonic Band Rehearsal 8:00 – 9:00 AM

March 25 Spring Chorus – Group 1 - 8:20 AM – AP
NYS ELA ASSESSMENT TEST – Gr. 3 – 5
Elementary Report Cards available online at 3 PM
Cinderella Rehearsal for LEAD roles only – 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Jazz Band performance at LMEC 7:00 PM

March 26 Lego Robotics 8:00 AM
NYS ELA ASSESSMENT TEST – Gr. 3 – 5
Drama Chorus rehearsal 8:25-9:00 AM

March 27 Mrs. McEntee/Mrs. Nizinski/Mrs. Musante to LICM
Spring Chorus - 8:20 AM – APR – Group 2
Ms. Russo – Recycle program – 1:30 PM – Room 99
Jazz Band Rehearsal – 3:30 – 4:30 PM

March 30 Mrs. Kratzer – Recycle program – 1:30 PM – Room 101
Mrs. Pokalsky class – Levittown Library – 9:30 AM
Robot program – Grade 5 - Library
Concert Band Rehearsal 8:00 – 9:00 AM

March 31 SEPTA Meeting 7:00 PM
Robot program – Grade 5 – Library
Mrs. Nadolny/Mrs. Johnson/Ms. Causeman/Mrs. Valdemira – LICM
Mrs. Pokalsky – Recycle program – 1:30 PM – Rm 98
Mrs. McCoyd – Levittown Library – 9:30 AM
Ms. Nulty/Mrs. Kost – Safety Town – 9:30 – 11:00 AM
Symphonic Band Rehearsal 8:00 – 9:00 AM
Cinderella Rehearsal for LEAD roles only – 3:30 – 4:30 PM

