



Mrs. Bennett's Second Grade News

April 12th-16th

Whole Foods Market



As a part of our unit on nutrition, our class will be taking a field trip to Whole Foods Market on Pearl Street. A permission slip form will be coming home in this week's Friday Folder.

If you would like to chaperone the trip, please indicate your availability on the permission slip form. The field trip will last from approximately 9:00-10:30 on Tuesday, May 4th.

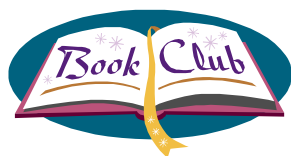
Free food samples for those that chaperone! 😊

Attention all Readers!

I am pleased to announce that the Douglass library will be hosting another author visit! Author Joseph Kehoe will be visiting and giving presentations the afternoon of **May 5th**. Joseph caters to reluctant readers and has a great reputation for exciting all readers and writers.

You will find order forms for Kehoe's books in the library. Our goal is to sell 50 autographed copies of his titles to cover his travel fees. Please take a look at his website...

www.kehoebooks.com



Scholastic Books

This is going to be our classroom's last Scholastic Book order of the year. If you would like to order any books from our latest catalogs, please visit...

<http://scholastic.com/parentordering/>

Username: BennettDouglass

Class Password: Bennett

Please place your order no later than **April 23rd**.



On the Horizon

- Earth Day
(April 22nd)
- Volunteer Appreciation
(April 27th 2:45)
- Channel 4 Weather Assembly
(April 29th 10:00)
- No School for Students
(April 30th)
- Whole Foods Field Trip
(May 4th 9:15-10:15)
- Jog a Thon
(May 7th 8:45-9:15)



There have been several activities lately that could not have happened if not for our wonderful parent volunteers. Thank you to those who chaperoned our Butterfly Pavilion field trip this Thursday- your time was greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to Selina Pawalk and Karen Herz for their donations to all of our Writers Celebrations this year. Last but certainly not least, thank you to those who volunteered in the library this week to help with research.

Pencil Predicament



It is with great sadness that I report that our classroom electric pencil sharpener has died. If anyone has an extra electric sharpener that they would like to donate to the class, we would be very appreciative.
Thanks so much!



Looking for a Way to Celebrate Earth Day?

Here are some fun ideas...

Plant Trees: Earth Day also roughly coincides with Arbor Day. Planting trees helps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, cleans pollution, secures soil in place to prevent erosion, and provides homes for lots of biodiversity.

Make Nature Crafts: Use objects that would have otherwise been thrown away to create beautiful works of art. The possibilities are endless, but here are a few ideas...

Build a bird house

www.wikihow.com/Build-a-Birdhouse

Turn used guitar strings into a centerpiece

www.wikihow.com/Make-Art-from-Guitar-Strings

Make a basket from an old orange juice carton

www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Basket-from-an-Old-Orange-Juice-Carton

Convert an old floppy disk into the Starship Enterprise

www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Starship-Enterprise-out-of-a-Floppy-Disk