

# Bullskin Elementary Parent Newsletter



April

Volume 8

## Principal's Notes:

Spring is here! A time for flowers, sunshine, and new beginnings.

April is a testing month for all students in grades 1-6. Grades 1 and 2 will be taking an achievement test called the Stanford. Students in grades 3,4,5, and 6 will be taking the Pennsylvania State Assessments (PSSA) in the areas of Reading, Math, Writing (Grade 5), and Science (Grade 4). The

testing schedule is the same for all grades with the exception of Thursday. The tests begin on April 7th and run through April 30th. Please refer to the back of this page for the testing schedules. Review the schedules and make yourself familiar with them.

It is important that you are involved. Please encourage your child to give their individual best. Make sure they are

getting proper rest to perform at their highest level. Perfect attendance and promptness to school is critical. An environment free of distractions is important to ensure total focus.

Like the flowers, we want to see your children grow.

Mrs. Martin



## Reminders: Rest for the Test!

Proper rest is a must for your child to perform at their individual best. Perfect attendance and promptness to school is critical for

school and test success. Please keep visits and phone calls to the school at a minimum during testing time, unless there is an

emergency. The fewer distractions we have during testing, the better our students and staff can perform.

Thank you.

### Special points of interest:

April 7-30 Testing for grades 1-6

April 22- Junie B. Jones program at the High School grades K-4.

April 29- Chorus Concert

April 30- Heart Association Jump-a-thon

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## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

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You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

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# Organization

## Connellsville School District

Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail:  
someone@example.com

We're on the Web!  
example.microsoft.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Your business tag  
line here.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words. If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can

include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art



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