



Weekly Note from PS Administration **May 11-15, 2020**

Dear Primary School Parents!

We hope all mothers had a wonderful day.

This week we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week. More than ever this will be a perfect opportunity to thank your child's teacher for all their hard work, dedication, love, passion and hours of trying to be there for every student. Our teachers feel each and every child is their own and give their lives to make sure they feel safe, happy and learn.

At the same time we want to thank you because one day without expecting it and with very little knowledge of how to be a teacher you have all become great home teachers. We want you to know we know how challenging this distance learning has been for parents of young children, and we want you to give yourselves a pat on the back. You are all doing a wonderful job juggling the different challenges of this unprecedented situation and everyone has tried their best. Thank you for your support, for being there for your children and for being part of this wonderful team.

Hot Topics

Placement 2020-2021

We understand some of you may feel strongly about not having your child remain in the same class with the same cohort. In this case, you may opt out of the looping scenario by contacting Ana Maria or Silvi in the office, and informing them of your decision to opt out of looping. However, while you may choose this as your preference, please understand that you will not be able to designate which homeroom teacher, or peers your child is placed with next year. Next Friday, May 15th will be the last date to let the secretaries know if that is your decision.

We will then discuss with teachers and counselors those students who may require a change of placement based on academic needs, social and emotional supports, previous behavioral interactions, or conflictive peer relationships. The school administration will make those placement decisions based on the recommendations of counselors, teachers, administration, and coaches. If your child is one of those students who will be shifted based on these factors, Donald or Paula will be reaching out to you to discuss our decision.

Parent University

Part of our Coffee with the Principal will be dedicated to giving you strategies for helping you with distance learning. This week, Our Literacy Coach, Vanessa Gilchrist will be talking to you about reading and phonics.

Essential Standards

This week we are going to provide you with the essential standards for math. These are the standards that all students in each grade level need to master before the next grade.

[K4 Essential Math Standards](#)

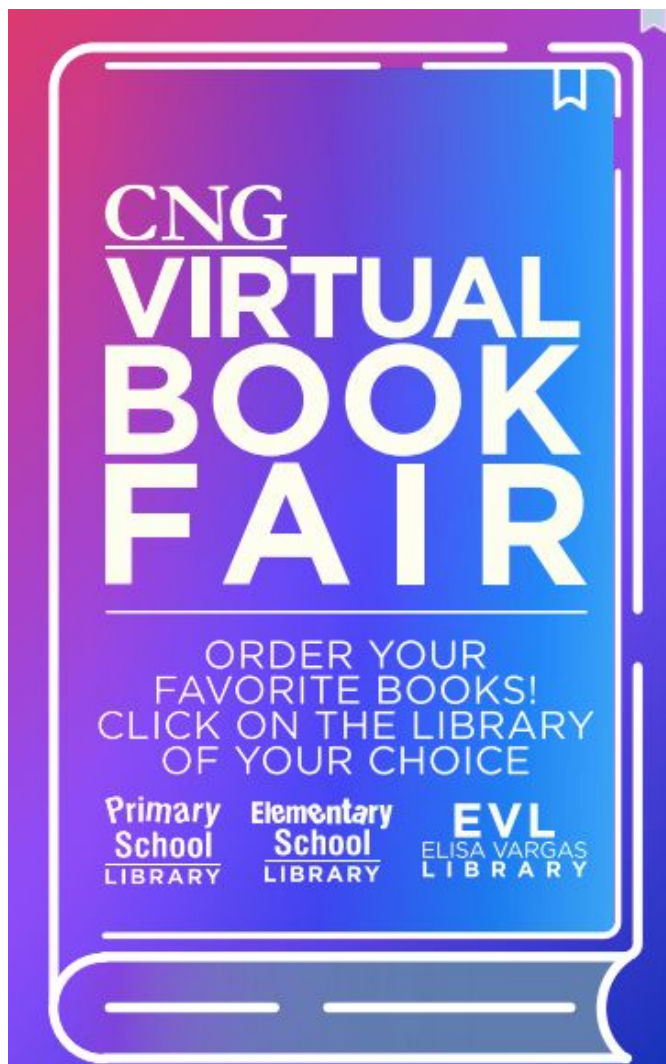
[K5 Essential Math Standards](#)

[Grade 1 Essential Math Standards](#)

[Grade 2 Essential Math Standards](#)

CNG Virtual Book Fair

We are very excited to announce that our first CNG Virtual Book Fair begins on Sunday night. Don't forget to click on the image and look for your favorite books.





[The Importance of Pretend Play](#)

[Ideas to Support your Child with Independent Play](#)



[Coffee with the Principal](#)

Next Friday, May 15th, we will have our Coffee with the Principal at 11:00am

Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94804750571?pwd=aDhpMTVyUmlLbG9xbEpoNWpBQWZzdz09>

Meeting ID: 948 0475 0571

Password: 049233

Read Alouds

Don't forget to visit Mr. B's Youtube Channel where he is doing daily Read Alouds. Your children will enjoy them as well as you:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyKZHN4U2C6f8YMdDngbuA>

Visit Mari Ro's Youtube Channel to access other fun read alouds



- **May 11- Read Aloud with Paula for K4 and K5**
11:45am
Zoom Link:
<https://zoom.us/j/98138526801?pwd=Z0FUN29vcFVqaDlvM2phT1hnTDZGdz09>
Meeting ID: 981 3852 6801
Password: 023451
- **May 13- Read Aloud with Paula for First and Second Grade**
11:45am

Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94180461137?pwd=Z2FHVndqQjVBQWtYMWxIZ3NjWjBkUT09>

Meeting ID: 941 8046 1137

Password: 016699

- **May 15- Coffee with the Principal**

Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94804750571?pwd=aDhpMTVyUmlLbG9xbEpoNWpBQWZzdz09>

Meeting ID: 948 0475 0571

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- **May 11- 15- Teacher Appreciation Week**



*Most websites are adjustable for any grade level by selecting the appropriate level for your child.

Reading websites:

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

<https://www.spellingcity.com/>

<https://www.starfall.com/h/>

<https://quizlet.com/>

<https://freerice.com/categories/english-vocabulary>

<http://www.readwritethink.org/>



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Math websites:

<https://www.ixl.com/>

<https://pages.sumdog.com/>

<https://www.youcubed.org/>

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/>

<https://skoolbo.com/>

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

<https://mrnussbaum.com/>

<https://mosamack.com/>

<https://www.softschools.com/>

<https://www.abcya.com/>

<https://pbskids.org/>

<https://www.funbrain.com/>

Reading & Math websites: