

# Bi WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Reminders/News

**Save the Date!** HSES' First Annual Steam Showcase will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. More information will be available on the Holly Springs Elementary School website after May 1. Please note that families are asked to stay together during this event. In order to make this night a success, we are asking for material donations. A list of donations can be found [HERE](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445a5a72ea64-hses1) or at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445a5a72ea64-hses1>. Thank you in advance for your support, we are looking forward to a great night!

The Student Council of Holly Springs Elementary School is holding a FOOD DRIVE from April 10th - April 28th. All food collected will be donated to the Holly Springs Food Cupboard. To help please send non-perishable items such as jelly, peanut butter, broth, dried beans, gravy, cereal, oatmeal, packaged fruit, canned meats, canned meals, tomato products, granola bars, pasta, toilet paper, sandwich and quart-sized plastic bags. Please do not send glass. The class who donates the most items wins a pizza party!

The Single Subject Acceleration (SSA) nomination window for our track is **April 11-25**. For a quick overview of SSA, please visit our school's homepage: <http://www.wcpss.net/hollyspringses>. Parents interested in learning more about SSA should visit <http://wakeacceleration.weebly.com>. This site also houses the required SSA nomination form. If you are interested in nominating your child for SSA, you must return your completed SSA nomination form within our track's nomination window. No SSA nomination forms will be accepted prior to opening of our track's nomination window and **no nomination forms will be accepted after 4:00pm on the last day of our track's nomination window.**

## What's Coming Up...

April 10<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> - Food Drive  
April 11<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - SSA nomination window  
April 28<sup>th</sup> - Spirit day - hats  
May 9<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten performance at 5:30 pm  
May 18<sup>th</sup> - STEAM Night 5:00 - 8:00 pm

## Celebrations

Peter, Rauri, Adam, Gabby, and Claire have birthdays in April!! Happy Birthday.

Just a reminder that we have 23 students in our class and all birthday treats need to be store bought and must be brought in during lunch time which is 12:45. Thanks for understanding.



## Curriculum

**MATH:** Identifying the partners of 10.

**READING:** We are comparing characters in texts. Last week we explored Laura Numeroff books and this week we will compare Cinderella to her stepsisters. In letterland, we are continuing our unit on word families, rhyming words, and similarly spelled words. We are on short o words (-ot, -op, -ock).

**WRITING:** We will spend one more week on narrative writing. Then we will move onto opinion writing to finish out the year.

**Science:** We are still learning about living things. We will identify the characteristics of living vs. nonliving things. We will discuss the basic needs, growth, structure, changes, and movement of living things. We will also focus on animals that lay eggs, life cycles, and plants.



## Conferences

Below is the link to the sign up genius for spring conferences. If none of these times work for you, please let me know so we can arrange another time.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ea4a82ca7fa7-spring1>

