

# Bi WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Reminders/News

Please remember to send in 12 plastic eggs prefilled with goodies for our egg hunt that will be on Thursday. We ask that you do not send in candy with peanuts or tree nuts – especially pistachios due to food allergies. Thanks for understanding. We need these as soon as possible. **The children will need to bring in a basket or bag to collect their eggs in also.**

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/hollyspringes>. 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.

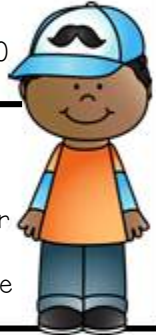
## What's Coming Up...

April 10<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – Food Drive  
April 11<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – SSA nomination window  
April 12<sup>th</sup> – McTeacher Night @ McDonalds  
5:00 – 7:00pm  
April 13<sup>th</sup> – Egg hunt  
April 14<sup>th</sup> – No school  
April 19<sup>th</sup> – Wear purple for good judgement  
April 28<sup>th</sup> – Spirit day – hats  
May 9<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten performance at 5:30  
May 18<sup>th</sup> – STEAM Night

## 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:** We will work on addition and subtraction fluency within 5. Then we will begin to learn partners of 10.

**READING:** We are identifying characters, setting, main events in fiction texts as well as comparing characters. In letterland, we are continuing our unit on word families, rhyming words, and similarly spelled words (ex: can, pan, man, tan).

**WRITING:** Narrative writing. Kids will be writing a true story that expands several pages about something that they did or something that happened to them.

**Science:** We 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. This week we will focus on animals that lay eggs and life cycles.



## 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>

