



**UPCOMING**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- May 1-3: Book Fair
- May 7: PTO Meeting
- May 9: Art Show 5:30-7 and 4th grade musical @ 6
- May 16: Field Day @ 1:30
- May 17: Field Day (Rain Date)
- May 20: Discovery Day and 3rd/4th grade variety show
- May 21: PBIS Assembly and Movie
- May 22: Supergames
- May 23: Last Day of School, 4th Grade Clap Out, Report Cards sent home with students

Dear Souders Parents:

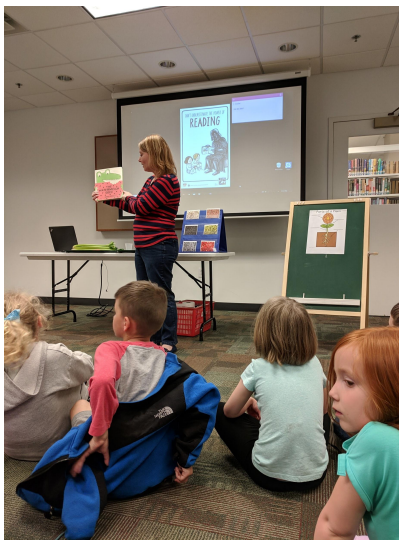
Our 4th graders took a survey to give us feedback on their elementary experiences. Mrs. Grijak and I are also following up and meeting with students individually or in small groups. We have learned so much by listening to the students and have already incorporated some of their thoughts and suggestions. One thing I asked students about was their thoughts on going onto the intermediate school. Most students said they were both excited and nervous. They are excited to meet new friends and have lockers and nervous about meeting new people and opening the locks on their lockers. Their responses reminded me of what our students are going through. Should you have a 4th grade student, the students will be visiting the intermediate school on May 7. There will be an informational parent meeting on May 14. Additional information will be shared soon.

Have a great weekend,  
Mr. Cox

**Quote of the Week:**

“Worrying makes you suffer twice.”

Newt Scamander in *Fantastic Beasts*.



We are excited to announce our Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 30. Due to the limited parking and construction site, the attendees are minimal and by invitation only. However, we hope you will join us on Facebook Live to view the ceremony at 7:00 p.m. We will be hosting a viewing celebration at the high school in the auditorium.

At left: Kindergarten really enjoyed their monthly trips to the library. This month we learned about plants.

**Wagon Wars**

By Grace VanDeusen and Brooklyn Grijak

Does your child want to have professional pictures taken, or get extra recess, or go to a popcorn party? Wagon Wars is going on April 23rd through April 26th. The donations will be used to buy a new wagon for Nationwide Children's Hospital. The way we are raising money is through a raffle, where students buy tickets and enter to win the activity of choice. The teachers will do something fun with the students, such as playing pie face, hosting a Mad Hatter tea party, or shooting baskets with a teacher. Some other things teachers are doing are an outdoor scavenger hunt, a slimy lunch, and being able to plant a flower to take home. The tickets are twenty-five cents each, or five for a dollar. Students can purchase their tickets during their lunch period. Prizes will be awarded the first week of May.



**Are you looking for a way that you can make a positive impact in Big Walnut Schools? The district is in high need of substitute custodians and bus drivers. If interested, please visit the job postings at [www.bwls.net/EmploymentOpportunities.aspx](http://www.bwls.net/EmploymentOpportunities.aspx).**

**Training will be provided to all substitutes - potential drivers will receive all training necessary to meet licensing requirements for drivers. If you have any questions, please contact Ron McClure at 740-965-8967.**

