

Miss Garcia's Class Newsletter

Week of May 13, 2024

1. **Wednesday, May 15th Early Release**

This Wednesday, **May 8th** is an **early release day**. Students will have a **1:00 pm dismissal**. This Wednesday we will have **Day 4 specials**. Click [here](#) to see the six-day schedule for the entire school year.

2. **NO Early Release Wednesday 5/22**

Next week will not have an early release Wednesday, 5/22. School will be dismissed at 3:00 pm. We will have Day 4 specials that day.

3. **Final Reminder: Genius Hour Projects Due Tuesday**

Please remind your fifth grader to bring their completed *Genius Hour* project to school on Tuesday 5/14. We will be displaying them in the cafeteria for our community to view that evening from 5:30 - 6:30.

4. **Come view the Projects on Tuesday 5/14**

Thanks to all the parents and families that RSVP'ed to let me know if they are stopping by to view the *Genius Hour* Projects on Tuesday, 5/14.

You can drop by the cafeteria anytime between 5:30-6:30 to view the projects. I look forward to seeing you there!

5. **Grades Closing**

The end of the school year is just around the corner! Fourth quarter grades will be officially closing on Monday, 5/20.

Please remind your fifth grader to check their grades in StudentVue for assignments that have not been completed or submitted. It is not too late to turn them in.

6. Summer Birthday Celebration on 5/17

Does your fifth grader have a birthday between May 24th and August 9th? We will be celebrating all summer birthdays this Friday, 5/17. Just like the rest of the birthdays this year we will sing them happy birthday!

To avoid sugar overload, I will need one or two treats to be handed out on Friday. I will post a treat sign-up form via Parent Square if you'd like to donate treats for the summer birthday celebration.

7. Happy Mother's Day!

Baby Armie hopes you have a great Mother's Day! 😊



Thank you for reading this week's newsletter!

Assignments Posted in Canvas

Reminder: For the remainder of the school year, all assignments will be posted on Canvas only.

All assignments posted before 4/15 will still be available on the class website until the end of the school year.

Can't Get into Canvas?

If your fifth grader is using a device other than their school laptop, here's how they can get into Canvas:

1. Go to the district's sign-in page.
<https://launchpad.classlink.com/pusd11?loggedout=1>
2. Click "sign in with Microsoft".
3. Log-in using their student e-mail address
(studentusername@student.pusd11.net) and laptop password.

Checking Grades?

If you are checking your fifth grader's grades, please continue to use ParentVue. Students should use StudentVue. Here's the link to ParentVue:

<https://www.peoriaunified.org/Page/209>

Helpful Links!:

- Parent Square - I will be using Parent Square to send out most of my communications. If you do not have Parent Square, [click here to get registered](#). Note: to register, you must use the email address or phone number you provided to the school as part of your contact information.
- Class website! - You can find our class website by clicking [here](#) or at <http://bit.ly/garciafifth>
- Logging into ParentVue allows you to check your child's grades 24/7.

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<https://www.peoriaunified.org/Page/209>

- Email is the best way to reach me. My address is augarcia@pusd11.net