

Miss Garcia's Class Newsletter

Week of May 6, 2024

1. Wednesday, May 8th Early Release

This Wednesday, May 8th is an **early release day**. Students will have a **1:00 pm dismissal**. This Wednesday we will **have NO specials**. Click [here](#) to see the six-day schedule for the entire school year.

2. Bring a Bag Monday

I forgot to do a desk-clean out on Friday, but we will be doing one on Monday. Please remind your fifth grader to bring a tote bag on Monday.

For this desk clean-out I will be having the students leave their tote bags in the classroom. This will be our last seating arrangement of the school year. I will have the students complete a survey on Monday letting me know where they'd like to sit in the classroom.

3. Book Fair on Tuesday

On Tuesday, May 7th we will be visiting the Book Fair in the library. Proceeds from the Book Fair help support our school. We will be visiting the book fair from 9:00 am - 9:30 am. On Tuesday, if your fifth grader wishes to purchase items at the Book Fair, please have them bring money in an envelope or sandwich bag with their name on it.

4. Genius Hour Night, Tuesday 5/14

Parents and families are invited to stop by and check out our fifth graders' projects at Genius Hour Night.

On Monday, 5/6 your fifth grader will be bringing home an invitation to Genius Hour Night with an RSVP. Please let us know if your family will be attending (you can drop by the cafeteria anytime between 5:30-6:30 to view the projects).

5. Status Check

The invitation that's going home on Monday, 5/6 will also be the final status check on your fifth grader's progress on their Genius Hour project.

6. Project Due Date Reminder

All Genius Hour projects are due **at school** on Tuesday, May 14th. Please e-mail me at augarcia@pusd11.net if there are any issues that may prevent your fifth grader from turning in their project on May 14th.



Baby Armie was so happy that our class placed in field day! He and I are so proud of the students in the class. (Not pictured: The instant smile that came to his face when I broke the news of the class win.)

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