

KNOLLS NEWS

Montgomery County
Public Schools 



FROM THE NEST

Dates to
Remember

April 7-17
Spring Break- No
school for
students

April is finally here and we are looking forward to the arrival of Spring and warmer weather so we can enjoy our greenhouse and beautiful gardens. A quick reminder that Spring Break is around the corner, April 10-17th. There will be no school for staff or students during this time. If you need to contact Stephen Knolls over the break it is best to email me directly at Kim_M_Redgrave@mcpsmd.org. Please take this time to relax and celebrate with your families and friends. We are hoping everyone will join us as we recognize Earth Day on Thursday and Friday April 20th &

21st. Join us for food, arts and crafts and a festival like atmosphere as we promote living green and eco-friendly.

Special KUDOS to the amazing Stephen Knolls Secretarial Staff as we celebrate Administrative Staff Appreciation Day on April 26th. I am sure you'll all join me in sending many thanks to Jessica, Connie and Vera for all they do to make SK a wonderful place for students, staff and families. As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Warm Regards,

Kim Redgrave

GREEN SCHOOL

April 22nd is Earth Day! Stephen Knolls is a Green School and we do our part to reduce, reuse, and recycle with the help of our students and staff. We practice with lessons and activities every day to make sure our earth is clean and we are always saving energy. We will celebrate this month and continue to go green!



PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

March has been an exciting month for PEP! We have been busy with finishing up our last unit regarding imagination. We had the chance to experience lots of imagination activities such as painting with glow in the dark paint, shadow dancing, and playing music with instruments that were not originally instruments such as a box with a hole in the middle and strings on it to make it a guitar during a gym activity! We have begun a new unit on healthy foods, and going to the doctor to stay healthy. Lastly, we have been busy visiting different Kindergarten programs (some teachers, parent educators, and families) to help make great choices for the upcoming school year. Thank you to all of the families that have gone on the visits to assist the team in making great decisions for fantastic students.

SCHOOL AGE

During Women's History Month, students in D-10 prepared a lesson for the story "Around America to Win the Vote" by Mara Rockliff. They invited preschool and elementary classes to hear the story and answer "Who," "What," and "Where," questions.



C4 has been learning about Native Americans of Maryland in our Social Studies unit. We made a mural for our class bulletin board depicting their life in our state.



P E



As usual each school year breezes by and we are now finding ourselves entering the fourth quarter. If you happened to pass by or enter our physical education classroom recently, you'd capture our elementary students working on their balance and posture. The middle and high schoolers have been engaging in some highly competitive modified skee ball. The fun will continue into the fourth quarter with Challenge Day (School-Age) and P.E. Fun Day (PEP) to look forward to in May and June.