



## THE TORCH

<b>Monday</b>	<b>4-15</b>	I-Ready (K, 1 <sup>st</sup> , and 4 <sup>th</sup> ). Related Arts Day B
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4-16</b>	I-Ready (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , and 4 <sup>th</sup> ). Bookshelf open until 6:00 pm. News Team from 3:00-3:45. Related Arts Day C
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4-17</b>	I-Ready (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> ). Field Day for 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade. Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:50. No Related Arts Day D due to Field Day
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4-18</b>	I-Ready (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , and 4 <sup>th</sup> ). 5 <sup>th</sup> grade to Universal Studios. Related Arts Day E
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4-19</b>	No School – Student/Teacher Holiday

Hello Wards Creek Family! Wards Creek is excited to announce a new event that will be held at our school this year. It's called SLAMfest. SLAMfest will be held on Thursday, May 2nd from 5:30-7:30pm. This is a collaborative event put on by the school and PTO. The event will showcase Art, Literacy and Media. Students are working hard on projects to display related to literacy and their artistic interpretation of the wonderful literature they read. All classes in grades PreK-5 will be participating. Admission to the event is free. If families are interested, there will also be food trucks, framed student art for purchase and the Annual Spring Basket drawing. Each class has a themed basket they are creating. Teachers have sent out information regarding donations for the Spring baskets. Thanks to those families who have already donated items. Again, we are very excited about this collaboration and hope you will come out and celebrate the students' hard work. We look forward to seeing everyone on May 2nd for a night of Warrior community fun.

Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> will be the final Box Top pickup. Our school has already earned over \$500 from simply clipping these items.

The Bookshelf activity this week is about Harry Potter. All are welcome, wizards and muggles alike, to an evening of Hogwards fun.

### Spotlight on ESE:

Students in Mrs. Kaye's class are working hard these last nine weeks of school! In reading, we have been focusing on non-fiction texts, especially books about space. We read about the sun, the moon, and planets. "If I Were An Astronaut" was our favorite book, and we used it as inspiration for our SLAM project. We can't wait to have everybody come to see our work on Friday, May 2! For math, we have been doing an awesome job telling time to the hour and half hour using analog and digital clocks. We also have an upcoming field study in the beginning of May. We are going to the Fountain of Youth Archeological Park in St. Augustine. We will be exploring the Indian Village, Planetarium, and Discovery Globe. The students will also get to witness a reenactment of cannon fire on our visit too!