



# LINK TO HOME

## Week of April 15, 2024

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### This Week

Monday, April 15	Volleyball Game v. College Achieve Charter School, 107 Westervelt Ave., No. Plainfield. 5 pm
Tuesday, April 16	Soccer Team Practice, 3:30 – 5 pm, Weequahic Park, Newark
Tuesday, April 16	Link Parent Association Meeting, 6:30 pm, Penn
Wednesday, April 17	Grade 5 & 6 Report Card Night, 5-7 pm, Penn
Wednesday, April 17	<b>Regular Dismissal</b>
Wednesday, April 17	Soccer Game v. Phillips Academy CS, 4-5:45 pm, Monte Irvin Park, Orange
Thursday, April 18	Grade 1 Trip to the Meadowlands
Thursday, April 18	Graduation Photo Re-takes
Thursday, April 18	Soccer Team Practice, 3:30 – 5 pm, Weequahic Park, Newark
Thursday, April 18	Volleyball Team Practice, 3:30 – 5 pm, Penn
Thursday, April 18	Grade 7 & 8 Report Card Night, 5-7 pm, Halsey
Friday, April 19	No School: Staff Professional Development Day

### Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, April 22	Grade 5, Slam Dunk the Junk Community Service
Monday, April 22	Volleyball Team Practice, 3:30 – 5 pm, Penn
Monday, April 22	LCCS Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm, Room 101, Penn
Tuesday, April 23	Soccer Team Practice, 3:30 – 5 pm, Weequahic Park, Newark
Wednesday, April 24	Early Dismissal Day for students; instructional planning and professional development for staff, 1:15 pm
Wednesday, April 24	Volleyball Game v. College Achieve CS, 5 pm, Paterson
Wednesday, April 24	K-2 Family Game Night, 4-6 pm, Penn
Thursday, April 25	Grade 1 Trip to the Meadowlands Environmental Center
Thursday, April 25	Volleyball Team Practice, 3:30 – 5 pm, Penn
Thursday, April 25	Soccer Game v. KIPP Bold, 4:30 pm, Irvington Park, Grace St. & Lyons Ave., Irvington
Friday, April 26	K-Grade 2 Poetry Showcase: Our Planet Earth, 2 pm, Penn
Friday, April 26	Grades 7-8 Spring Dance, 6-8 pm, Halsey

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### REMINDERS: ENROLLING STUDENTS FOR 2024-25

- Please re-enroll your current Link students FOR THE 2024-25 school year if you have not already done so. [Click here to re-enroll.](#)
- If you haven't already, please enroll your current Link scholar's siblings who will join us next year as soon as possible. [Click here to enroll them.](#)

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### CHANGE IN DATE FOR GRADUATION PHOTO RE-TAKES

The photographer will be at school to do re-takes on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. If students would like to retake their photo, they must bring back the original photos they received. Students who missed the original photo shoot may also have their photo taken that day.

### ATTENTION 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS

Please complete the form TODAY to tell us how you will pay for your child's cap and gown and how you will pay for the parent portion of the trip and/or social if you have not already done so. Payment for the cap and gown is mandatory.

Participation in the class trip and/or social is optional. [Click here for the form](#). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kennedy at [hkennedy@linkschool.org](mailto:hkennedy@linkschool.org)

**DELAYED OPENING FOR KINDERGARTEN- GRADE 2, WEEK OF May 6, 2024**

Don't forget to let us know if you need Link's before care option during the week of May 6 when school opening for K-2 will be delayed until 10 am, as explained in last week's parent newsletter and emails to you. [Click here to register for the before-care service if you need it.](#)

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**IN THE CLASSROOM**

**KINDERGARTNERS ENJOY READING CELEBRATION!**

One of the highlights of the past week was receiving an invitation to Team Caldwell's live theater performance of "Creak, said the Bed." The student ushers helped all guests to their seats, and having Team Bridges (Grade 1) as live audience members was the icing on the cake! Ms. Meliado's rendition of "Creak, said the Bed" was the perfect Reading Celebration to mark the end of their current unit of Study in Reading. The children had a hard time keeping their smiles to themselves! The performance is another way to keep readers engaged in the new reading units and to instill the joy of reading at the top of each lesson. The Lower House looks forward to many more Reading and Writing Celebrations this year!



## SECOND GRADERS LEARNING A NEW MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

In Music Class, Mr. Pablo introduced our 2nd graders to metallophones, and they are so excited about their new instruments! They are learning notes and are already making beautiful music.



**Congratulations!**

### TO THE RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS THIS WEEK!

#### Grade 2

Scholar of the Week

Sacred Green

Team Chavez

Scholar of the Week

Zaniyah Arline-Monroe

Team Chavez

Core Values of the Week

Giselle Smith-Samuels

Team Chavez

Scholar of the Week

Benestia Nandia

Team Huerta

Core Values of the Week

Madison Rhodes

Team Huerta



**Grade 1**

Scholar of the Week	Zae Lee McLendon	Team Bridges
Core Values of the Week	Aubree Moore	Team Bridges
Scholar of the Week	Ethan Yaah	Team King
Core Values of the Week	Yafnet Valdespina-Casado	Team King



**Kindergarten**

Scholar of the Week	Consalo Baltazard LaFontant	Team Caldwell
Core Values of the Week	Blessing Green	Team Caldwell
Scholar of the Week	Walina Morette	Team Jennings
Core Values of the Week	Pharah Castel-Thornton	Team Jennings
Scholar of the Week	Evan Harvey	Team Dominic
Core Values of the Week	Alani Close	Team Dominic





## IN AND AROUND NEWARK

### NEWARK MUSEUM OF ART

#### Family Saturdays and Family Sundays

The museum holds fun filled family events on Saturdays (11 am – 5 pm) and Sundays (10 am – 5 pm) in the month of April. Check out their website for more information including the activities featured on each of the days and how to register: [Newarkmuseumart.org/events](http://Newarkmuseumart.org/events)

#### Teen Night

Teen Nights are free events inspired by The Newark Museum of Art's collection. The next one will be held on Thursday, April 25, 6-9 pm. Teens create art, listen to music, capture the moment in a photo booth, dance, win raffles, enjoy refreshments, and meet new people! Please leave all backpacks and bags at home! If you need to bring one along, it must be checked on arrival. This event will take place while the Museum is closed to the public, please access the Museum through the South Wing entrance, near the parking lot. Teens only 13-18. School ID required for entry. Register at [Newarkmuseumart.org/events](http://Newarkmuseumart.org/events)





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# FAMILY FUN IN THE KITCHEN

## ZUCCHINI BREAD WAFFLES



DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2024  
TIME: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

LOCATION: 32 PRINCE STREET, NEWARK NJ 07103

[WWW.CITYBLOOM.ORG/EVENTS/](http://WWW.CITYBLOOM.ORG/EVENTS/)