

# INTERMEDIATE NEWSLETTER

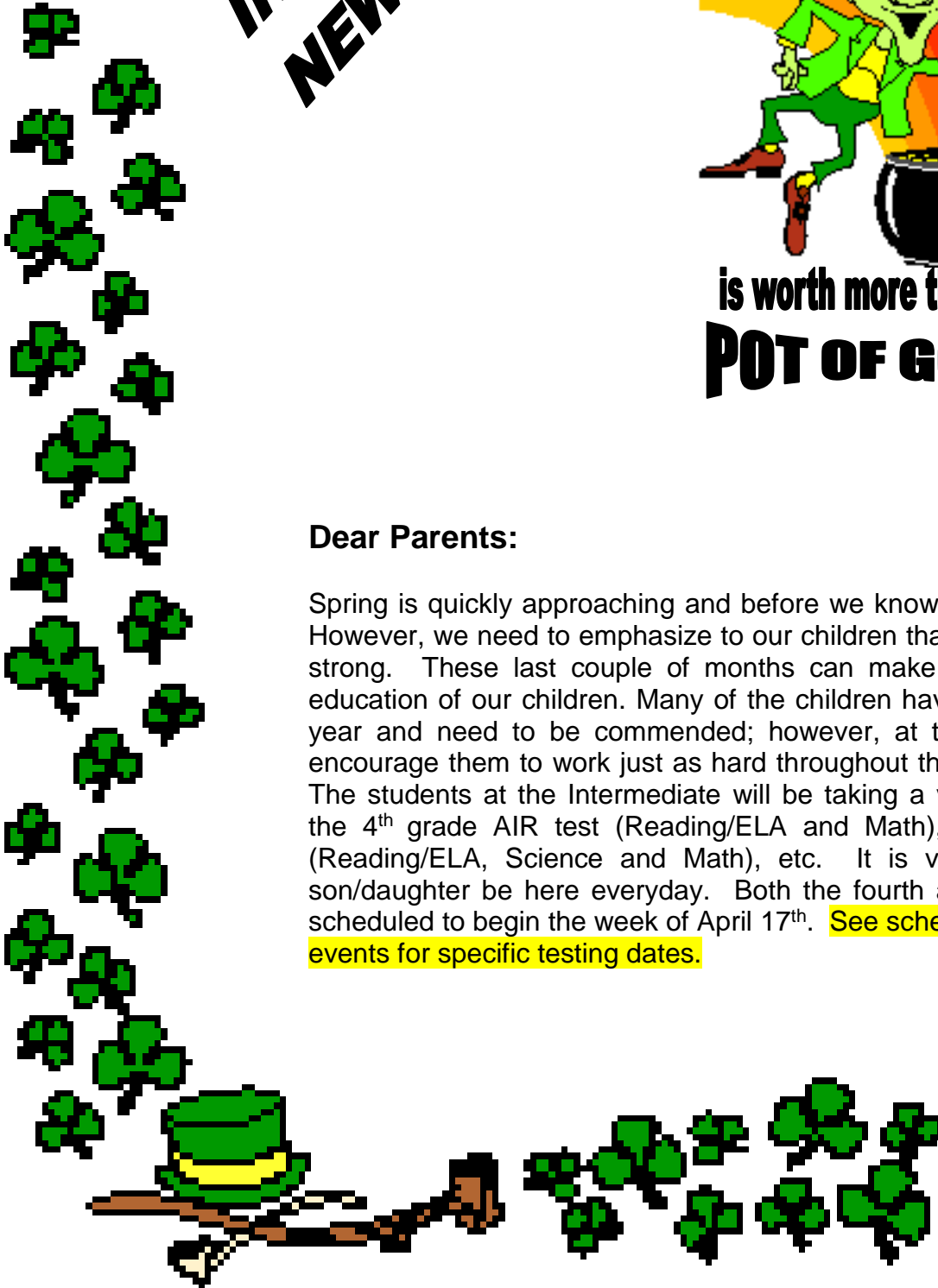
## Education



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**POT OF GOLD**

**Dear Parents:**

Spring is quickly approaching and before we know it, the year will be over. However, we need to emphasize to our children that we need to keep going strong. These last couple of months can make a big difference in the education of our children. Many of the children have worked very hard this year and need to be commended; however, at the same time we must encourage them to work just as hard throughout the remainder of the year. The students at the Intermediate will be taking a variety of tests including the 4<sup>th</sup> grade AIR test (Reading/ELA and Math), 5<sup>th</sup> grade AIR test in (Reading/ELA, Science and Math), etc. It is very important that your son/daughter be here everyday. Both the fourth and fifth grade tests are scheduled to begin the week of April 17<sup>th</sup>. **See schedule below in up-coming events for specific testing dates.**



The end of the 9 weeks is March 15<sup>th</sup>. If your son/daughter's workbook fees are not paid they will not have access to progress book for the report card or be permitted to attend the 9weeks celebration field trip on March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Reminders have been sent. Please send payments as soon as possible. You really need to know if your son/daughter is passing!!!

Our 9weeks celebration will be March 19<sup>th</sup> for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and March 20<sup>th</sup> for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The students will be going to Skymax and out to eat, **if they meet their goals and have paid their workbook fees.**

Just to give you heads-up, we have received an estimate for a playground that would be located directly across from our building. The estimate is over 100,000 dollars. I have sent out local letters and have applied for several grants to assist with the project. I have heard from the Reeve's Foundation and they will be giving us 25,000.

## Up-Coming Events:

March 15<sup>th</sup>----End of 9 weeks  
March 19<sup>th</sup>----4<sup>th</sup> Grade 9 weeks Celebration Trip/Awards 1:30  
March 20<sup>th</sup>----5<sup>th</sup> Grade 9 weeks Celebration Trip/Awards 1:30  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>---On-line Report Cards  
March 30-April 6<sup>th</sup>----Spring Vacation  
April 9<sup>th</sup>---Classes Resume-----STAR Testing Begins  
April 17/18<sup>th</sup>---4/5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA AIR State Test (Part I)  
April 19/20<sup>th</sup>---4/5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA AIR State Test (Part II)  
May 1/2<sup>nd</sup>----5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science  
May 1/2---4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math AIR Test (Part I)  
May 3/4---4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math AIR Test (Part II)  
May 8<sup>th</sup>---5<sup>th</sup> Grade AIR Math Test (Part I)  
May 9<sup>th</sup>---5<sup>th</sup> Grade AIR Math Test (Part II)

## SUCCESS STORIES:

**Rainbow Collection:** We collected **\$725.00**. Super work guys!

**Kohlton Calvey** has reached his goal for the barracuda's and is now raising the goal to 15,000 to cover the district.

**Reeve's Foundation** donates 25,000 for Claymont Playground!

Well once again, thank you for all your help and support. Remember to emphasize to your children how important it is for them to do well on the State AIR tests. Your support and encouragement throughout this time would be deeply appreciated.

Thanks for all your help and support!

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