



# JMMES Gingerbread Express

Friday, March 12, 2010  
Issue #23

"Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood."  
-Helen Keller

## Message from the Principal, Mrs. Jennifer Tarbet

*Cead Mile Failte— (One hundred thousand welcomes)*

Next week is the time many people will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The Irish have observed this day as a religious holiday for over a thousand years. It is tradition for people to wear green items of clothing, to participate in parades, and to celebrate all things Irish. The first year St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in America was 1737 in Boston Massachusetts. As the saying goes on this day, "Everybody is Irish."

### If I were a Leprechaun:

If I were a leprechaun from Ireland,  
I wouldn't dance all day  
I wouldn't play tricks on people  
then hide and run away.

If I were a leprechaun from Ireland,  
I wouldn't just run around  
To hide gold at the end of a rainbow  
In pots that will never be found.

If I were a leprechaun from Ireland,  
I'd want the world to see  
that I'm real and I'm small and I'm Irish  
And have gold in piles bigger than me!

Yes, if I were a leprechaun from Ireland,  
I'd shout out happily,  
That I live in the fields here in Ireland,  
But no one, will ever catch me!

"We grow great by dreams. All big men are dreamers" Woodrow Wilson

## IMPORTANT NOTICE from Jen Tarbet

**Starting on Monday, March 15th, all second graders will be dismissed at the 4th grade wing. Please pick up your child using the bus loop. The traffic is backing up on the front loop and is becoming dangerous. Thank you for your help in what is becoming a safety concern for everyone.**

### REMINDER: SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SPRING RECESS

Monday, March 29th - Friday, April 2nd  
School resumes for students on Monday,  
April 5, 2010.

## REMINDER

to all  
Kindergarten & 1st Grade Bus  
Parents

There must be a parent or guardian at the bus stop waiting for your child in the afternoon for the 3:00 p.m. bus.

**If you can't be at the bus stop when it arrives**, please be sure to write a note to the teacher with the name of the person who will be picking up your child.

**If you are running late**, please call the office at 329-4156, to let us know the name of the person that will be responsible to receive your child from the bus. We will contact the bus driver with the name of the adult. **Thank you!**



Remember to set your  
clocks FORWARD 1 hour  
Saturday night before  
going to bed.

## Kindergarten Registration

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

from: 9:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Thursday, March 18, 2010

From: 1:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

Your child must be 5 years old on or before December 1, 2010.

### What you need to bring with you:

#### 1. Proof of Child's Age

- Birth Certificate or
- Passport

#### 2. Proof of Residency

(must list street address)

- Deed / Lease or
- Contract of Sale or
- Tax Bill

#### 3. Complete Immunization Record



## From the Office of Barbara Boylan, School Social Worker...

Some gently used furniture will become available.  
Please call me at 329-4139 if you are interested.

Thank you!!!

### Caught You Reading:

Camille Guarin-1st gr.

Kaylee Guichay- 2nd gr.

Colin Schaefer- K

Amanda Taber- 1st gr.

Congratulations!



Caught You Being  
Kind...



## PTA NEWS...



### Box Tops for PIZZA!

The classroom that collects the most  
Box Tops from Monday, April 5th thru  
Friday, May 14th wins a pizza party.

Good Luck Everyone!!!



The 4th grade PTA Bowling Night is, **Friday, March 19th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

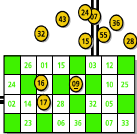
@ E.H. Bowl.

**Remember a parent or guardian must accompany their child.**

We are looking for volunteers on Friday, March 19th and Thursday, March 25th from 8:30-9:30 a.m. to help tally up the children's PARP reading lists. If you can help please contact Luisa Kane at:

**luisakane@gmail.com or call (516)449-9019**

**Yearbook News...** We are looking for 3rd & 4th grade bowling night pictures. (March 5th & 19th). The deadline for emailing your bowling pictures is March 21st.



## 5th Grade BINGO Night

Friday, March 19th - 7:00- 9:00 p.m.

in K Commons Area

Crazy Hair / Crazy Hat Contest: Prizes will be awarded for 1st place for the craziest hair do and the craziest hat.

Prizes for BINGO games

Refreshments

## Menu for the week of March 15, 2010

**Monday:** Tuna Salad on a Bed of Greens / or Whole Grain Chicken Nuggets with Brown Rice.

**Tuesday:** Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Breadstick / or Chicken Noodle Soup with 1/2 of a Grilled Cheese Sandwich.

**Wednesday:** Chef's Salad with a Breadstick / or "Brunch for Lunch" French Toast Sticks and Sausage Patty.

**Thursday:** Taco Salad / or Whole Grain Fish Sticks with Tator Tots and Tartar Sauce.

**Friday:** Chicken Salad on a Whole Wheat Wrap / or Whole Wheat Cheese Bagel.



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## Easter Egg Hunt

**Date:** April 3, 2010

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Amagansett Youth Park

Each child is asked to donate 1 dozen plastic eggs and a bag of candy, to be dropped off at the Amagansett Youth Park or Recreation Department by **March 26, 2010**