

Week of March 4, 2024

# Frank Fowler Dow School #52

## Our Mission

**Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52, in partnership with parents and the community, is committed to preparing our students to value themselves and others, attain their highest level of achievement, become lifelong learners, and serve as productive citizens.**



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Start Time: 9:00 am  
End Time: 3:30 pm

## School #52 Families,

I hope this letter finds everyone well! During the month of March, we will be focusing on the character trait of "Growth Mindset" and the book of the month is The Bad Seed by Jory John and illustrated by Pete Oswald. This book has a great message for kids. It tells them that you can change people's opinions by being nice to others.

*"If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning."*

– Carol Dweck, growth mindset pioneer and author of Mindset

There is a lot to celebrate in the month of March. It is National Women's History Month, which is when we celebrate women's contributions to history, culture, and society.

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day!

**\*\*ParentReminder~ Please remember to send your child in uniform every day! Students are to wear a blue polo shirt or blue zip up sweatshirt and blue pants. If you need assistance with obtaining appropriate clothing please call Miquella Seawright our Parent Liason. 482-9614 ext 1123**

# Music in Our Schools Month



## The important Benefits of Music In Our Schools

- Musical training helps develop language and reasoning
- Mastery of memorization
- Increased coordination
- A sense of achievement
- Kids stay engaged in school
- Students learn pattern recognition



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3/14- Field Trip for 5th Grade to the  
RPO Intermediate Concert

3/15- 4th Grade Wild Wings w/  
Judge Ninfo

3/21-Field Trip for 4th Grade to  
Franklin HS for Descendents

3/27- Spaghetti dinner & PTO  
Meeting 5:30-7:30 pm

3/31 PBIS event- obstacle course &  
cotton candy

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## ***Upcoming PBIS Event***

### Music in Our Schools Month Gym Session

Students will earn 'Dragon  
Dollars' for good behavior  
this month to attend the  
AWESOME obstacle course  
set up in the gymnasium!



Be S.M.A.R.T.  
Be Brave. Be Kind. Be You!