



NJ-SP Bluejay Express

Mrs. Amy Bright, Principal
March 2026

Preparing Today's Youth for Tomorrow's Opportunities

Dear Bluejay Families,

We're excited to begin March with **Read Across America and Book Fair Week!** Be sure to join us **Monday evening from 4:30-6:30 p.m.** for our **Specials Spectacular event** hosted by our Specials teachers. Bring your family to shop Book Fair items in the Library, walk through our Art Gallery, enjoy open Gym activities, sing karaoke in the Music room, and engineer in the STEAM room. We'll wrap up our weeklong celebration of books and reading with students and staff dressing up as their favorite book characters — one of the highlights of the week!

March 3-5, our second graders and selected third graders will take the **IREAD assessment**, which measures foundational reading skills. They have been working hard all year to strengthen their reading, and their teachers have prepared them well to show what they know.

All families are invited to attend our Family Dance! **The Shamrock Shuffle** will take place Monday, **March 16th from 6:00–7:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$10 per family and may be purchased in the school office. We hope you'll join us for a fun evening together!

Finally, one of our most anticipated events each spring is Kindergarten Registration! If you have a child who will be five years of age on or before August 1st, they are eligible for next year's kindergarten class. Our **Kindergarten Registration is Thursday, April 9th beginning at 5:00 p.m.** More information about this event, and others, can be found on our Facebook page. For the most current updates, be sure to check our Facebook page often.

Bluejays Soar!

Mrs. Bright
Principal

Important Dates:

March 2, 2026 – Special Spectacular & Book Fair Night – 4:30–6:30 PM

March 2–6, 2026 – Scholastic Book Fair

March 6, 2026 – End of 3rd Grading Period

March 9, 2026 – Bluejay Collaboration Day; Late Start– School begins at 9:35 AM

March 11, 2026 – Mobile Dentist

March 16, 2026 – Shamrock Shuffle – 6:00–7:00 PM

March 23–28, 2026 – Spring Break; No School

April 3, 2026 – No School – Good Friday

April 9, 2026 – Kindergarten Registration – 5:00 PM

Shamrock Shuffle

When: Monday, March 16, 2026

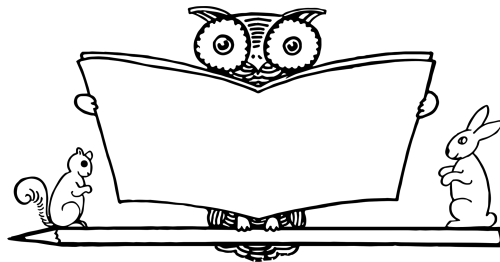
Where: NJ - SP Elementary School

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

What: DJ, Dancing, Light Refreshments

Price: \$10 per family - Tickets on sale in the Elementary Office

students must be accompanied by an adult



Read Across America Spirit Week

Monday, March 2: Bring your favorite stuffy to enjoy reading with; *Reading is better with a buddy*

Tuesday, March 3: Wear crazy socks; *Books knock your socks off*

Wednesday, March 4: Wear your bluejay gear; *Books bring us together*

Thursday, March 5: Wear a hat to school; *Cap off your day with reading*

Friday, March 6: Dress as your favorite book character; *Books boost your imagination*



Scholastic Book Fair Night and Family Fun

Monday, March 2, 2026

4:30 - 6:30 PM



**Eat breakfast to start your day the healthy way!
Breakfast is served daily at NJ-SP elementary.**