WEEKLY WORDS ON THE ISLAND
FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday Mar 28th**
  1:00-2:00 PTA FLEX French
  1:00-2:00 PTA Mad Science
  2:00-3:00 Kindergarten Orientation, Cafe

- **Tuesday Mar 29th**
  3:30-4:30 PTA FLEX French

- **Wednesday, Mar 30th**
  3:30-4:30 PTA Mad Science
  3:45-4:30 Writer’s Block Gr. 3&4, 5/6 Pod
  5:00-8:00 Spirit Night at Silver Diner (PS/1st/3rd/5th)

- **Thursday, Mar 31st**
  3:30-4:30 PTA FLEX Spanish
  5:00-8:00 Spirit Night at Silver Diner (K/2nd/4th/6th)

- **Friday, Apr 1st**
  Animal Shelter Collection Ends
  3rd Grading Period Ends
  2:15-3:15 Parent Volunteer Hour

CROC SPIRIT NIGHTS

Please join us for Croc Spirit Nights at the Springfield Silver Diner on Franconia Road at Springfield Mall on Wednesday, March 30 and Thursday, March 31 from 5:00-8:00 pm. Island Creek’s teachers will be helping to "Run the Diner" those nights. March 30 is designated for preschool, 1st, 3rd and 5th grades, while March 31 is for kindergarten, 2nd, 4th and 6th grades. Of course, all Crocs are welcome to join us either night.

You can support our school even if you cannot attend one of the Spirit Nights by making sure you have registered your “Eat Well, Do Well” card, and have linked it to Island Creek.

You can obtain an “Eat Well, Do Well” card by completing the information on the back of the $10 Silver Diner gift certificate that was sent home in last week’s Thursday folder and bringing it with you to give to your server. Our school will earn an extra $250 if 20 percent of Island Creek’s families obtain and link their card before March 31.

Another option is to register online for a card at [http://www.silverdiner.com/eat-well-do-well](http://www.silverdiner.com/eat-well-do-well) and linking the card to Island Creek Elementary School.
RECYCLING

Island Creek ES has joined the eScrip Recycling Program. This program provides convenient locations for collecting used laser/toner and inkjet cartridges, used cell phones, digital cameras, iPods, GPS devices and laptops while raising funds for our school.

A collection box has been placed in the Island Creek office and is accessible from 7:30am-4:30pm. You can drop off your recyclable items whenever it’s convenient for you.

Did you know that every second of every day nine ink cartridges are thrown away? Help us turn this waste into CASH! Please donate your cell phones, digital cameras, GPS devices, cartridges, iPods and laptops by placing them in the collection bin.

Not only is this an easy way to raise funds, it also teaches our students valuable lessons about the variety of materials that can be recycled and it helps them develop lifelong patterns.

This program will not be successful without the support of the community and people like you. Thank you for your help in recycling.

SCA PET SUPPLY DRIVE

The SCA is collecting pet supplies beginning March 21st through April 1st. Theses supplies will be donated to the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria. They are hoping for any of the following items: blankets, towels, wash cloths, bath mats, peanut butter, pet toys, treats, small dog/cat beds, bleach & cat litter.

YEARBOOK

Get your yearbook now! It’s easy to order online at www.ybpay.com. Simply click on the “locate school” link and find Island Creek to begin the order. You can also order by phone using your credit card by calling 1-800-875-7088.