

Greetings Wildcat Families!!!

The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter has arrived!!! This is a busy and exciting time of year. I am thrilled to welcome back our Wildcats from spring break, and I hope everyone was able to enjoy some quality time with family and friends.

Our state testing begins this month with the BEST Writing test on April 4. Wildcats you are ready. Remember what your teachers have told you and do your very best.

We hope to see all Wildcat families at our monthly PTO meeting on Thursday, April 4 (6pm in the media center) and at the April School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum meeting on April 25 at 8:30am in the media center. Also, we would love to see you in person or virtually on Friday, April 12 for Paws at the Glen at 10am. We will discuss safety and security. Come by and take a “paws” from your day here at the Glen for coffee and conversation.

Our Saturday Success Camps will be running throughout the month of April. Wildcats make sure you have picked up a parent permission form from your LA teacher so you can attend: 9am to 12pm each Saturday in April. After school tutoring and homework help (before and after school) will continue through April as we prepare for May and the rest of the testing season.

Floorball, wrestling, and track and field take place in April, and we wish all our scholar athletes the best as they represent FGMS with pride. Good luck Wildcats.

Come out and join us on Friday, April 12 at 4:30pm for the student vs staff volleyball game. The staff won the basketball game earlier this year, let’s see if the students can take home the victory this time.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter honor roll celebrations will be taking place on April 16<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> grade), 17<sup>th</sup> (7<sup>th</sup> grade), and 18<sup>th</sup> (8<sup>th</sup> grade). We hope to see you in the cafeteria to celebrate our Wildcats and their academic successes!!

Check out our website for these and all other events happening at the Glen in April.

As always, the safety and well-being of our students remains our top priority. We continue to adhere to all safety protocols, and we encourage everyone to remain vigilant and cooperative in our efforts to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment. Remember – if you See Something, Say Something.

Students, remember to always follow the Glen House Rules and show your school pride: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe!!

Make good choices and be kind to everyone!

Dr. Claire Norris

Proud Principal, Forest Glen Middle School

We are unique, we are learners, we are Wildcats...#ThisIsUs #HearUsRoar

## **Today**

**By Billy Collins**

If ever there were a spring day so perfect,  
so uplifted by a warm intermittent breeze

that it made you want to throw  
open all the windows in the house

and unlatch the door to the canary's cage,  
indeed, rip the little door from its jamb,

a day when the cool brick paths  
and the garden bursting with peonies

seemed so etched in sunlight  
that you felt like taking

a hammer to the glass paperweight  
on the living room end table,

releasing the inhabitants  
from their snow-covered cottage

so they could walk out,  
holding hands and squinting

into this larger dome of blue and white,  
well, today is just that kind of day.

