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The Principal's Pad

It's hard to believe that we are in the final month of school! Many entered this school year uneasy as to how the differences this year would affect the day-to-day operations. The teamwork and communication between home and school was key to the successfulness of this school year. We are so fortunate to have been face to face all school year long with minor absences along the way.

With the final month of school upon us, things certainly aren't slowing down. The month of May will be filled with state testing and local assessments. Grades 3-6 will be taking the PSSAs and grades K - 2 will be taking the MAP assessment. Please try hard to have your children in school and well rested to allow for their best performance

Testing isn't the only thing we will focus on during May. Teachers will be exposing our students to some virtual field trips and increased time outdoors. We hope to conclude our school year with grade level picnics the last week of school. Yearbooks will be distributed the last day of school.

As we approach this final month, some transitions will begin to occur in our administrative structure. Mrs. Garthwaite will be filling the seat of Elementary Principal, as I settle into my new role of district-wide Director of Pupil Services and Special Education. I have thoroughly enjoyed my 4 years as Elementary Principal and look forward to this new role. I'm especially thankful that I will still be located at the elementary school and will look forward to continuing to be able to see the students smiling faces each day! Here's to a great final month of school!
~Mrs. Burns

Curriculum Corner

- ELA PSSAs Grades 3-6 May 4th - 6th (morning)
- Math PSSAs Grades 3-6 May 11th - 12th (morning)
- Science PSSAs Grade 4 May 13th (all day)
- MAP testing Grades K - 2 May 3rd - 6th
- Make-up testing will be available for MAP and PSSAs if students are not in attendance.

Stay Tuned . . .

- Exciting Summer Opportunities . . . Be on the look out for more information to come!
- If your child is unable to participate in our summer opportunities, other learning opportunities are available. See your child's teacher for suggestions or access to online learning opportunities!

Notes from the Nurse

One of these days the sun is going to come out and even though it feels great, we need to be "Sun Smart"!

Sun Safety Tips

1. Always wear sunscreen. Use a sunscreen with an SPF rating of 30 or higher. Put on sunscreen 15 to 20 minutes before going out in the sun. Reapply sunscreen at least every 2 hours, just to be safe. Do this more often if you've been swimming or sweating a lot. These steps are especially important between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM, when the sun's rays are strongest. — even if the sunscreen is waterproof.
2. Take frequent breaks from the sun by going indoors or moving into the shade.
3. Don't forget that your eyes need protection from ultraviolet rays, too. Always wear sunglasses in the bright sun, and make sure they have a label saying that they block UV rays.
4. Wear a hat to protect your face.

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