



From the Principal....

April 25, 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families are doing well. May and June are very busy months at school. I've shared information below about our upcoming field days and the need for volunteers. I've also repeated important information from last month's newsletter.

Field Day – Volunteers Needed (from Mr. Rood)

Field Day is right around the corner and we need your help! Our Field Days this year will be Thursday, May 18th (Grades K-2 & Pre-K) and Friday, May 19th (Grades 3rd - 5th & ECS). Please visit the link below to sign up to volunteer your time to help on field day or if you're not able to attend you can help donate cups and bottled water. Please make sure you pay close attention to your child's teacher name, as each time is different grade levels and 1st and 4th grade a split up at two different sessions. Feel free to sign up for one session, two sessions, or all day on both days! Your time and help are greatly appreciated to help make Field Day (the student's favorite day of the school year) successful! You must be an approved WCPSS volunteer and if you are not, you can go to the front office any day during school hours to complete this in just several minutes.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4FA8AE2BAB9-mills2>

Not Returning to Mills Park Elementary for the 2023-2024 School Year?

Please click on the link below and complete the short form for each of your students who will **NOT** be returning to Mills Park Elementary for the 2023-2024 school year. You do not need to complete this form if your child is a current 5th grade student.

[NOT RETURNING to MPE FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR](#)

Parent Input Session - New MPE Principal

Mr. Seydric Williams, Northwestern Area Superintendent, and his team will be at Mills Park Elementary School on **Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:00 pm** virtually for all parents who wish to provide input, verbal or written, concerning the selection of the new principal. [Click Here](#) for the link to the google meet that parents will use for the session.

The information that is gathered will be used to develop a principal profile and a list of questions and issues for the applicant screening and selection process. If you are unable to attend the input session, you may provide input through the bitly that will be provided on the day of the session. Please contact Alana Okiishi, MPE PTA President at president@millsparkpta.com, if you have any questions.



End-of-Grade (EOG) Test Schedule

EOGs must be administered during the last ten days of school. Below is our EOG test schedule.

- May 31, 2023: 3rd – 5th Reading EOG
- June 1, 2023: 3rd – 5th Math EOG
- June 6, 2023: 5th Science EOG

EOG Remediation and Readministration Opportunity – June 13th & 14th

At the end of the school year, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students will participate in the regular administration of North Carolina End-of-Grade (EOG) tests. Students who score Level 3 or higher on these assessments are considered proficient. Students who do not score a Level 3 or higher on the EOG and have passed the course/ subject during the school year will have the option to participate in a Remediation and Readministration opportunity.

Our remediation and readministration opportunity will be held on June 13th & 14th for eligible students. Transportation will be provided, and breakfast and lunch will be available.

At this time, we are only providing you with information about this opportunity. After students complete their EOGs, we will determine which students are eligible and send invitations to the eligible students.

Kindergarten Registration is open for the 2023-2024 School Year

If your child is 5 years old by August 31st, 2023, you can register for kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year. [Click HERE](#) to go to the Wake County website to access the online application process.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Michael Regan

Principal

<https://www.wcpss.net/millsparkes>

[2022-2023 WCPSS Traditional Calendar](#)

See below for upcoming events for May & June 2023



Upcoming Events for May & June 2023

- May 3: Parent Input Session for New Principal, Virtual, 6:00 pm (see above)
- May 5: ECS Field Trip, Camp Royall
- May 5: Kindergarten Field Trip, Museum of Life & Science
- May 6: School Carnival, 4:00 – 7:00 pm
- May 9: Early Release Day – Students Dismiss at 1:45 pm
- May 16: Kindergarten Orientation, Gym, 5:30 pm
- May 18: Field Day (Pre-K & Grades K-2)
- May 19: Field Day (ECS & Grades 3-5)
- May 29: Memorial Day Holiday, No School for Students and Staff
- May 31: PTA General Meeting, Media Center, 6:30 pm
- May 31: Reading EOGs (Grades 3-5)
- June 1: Math EOGs (Grades 3-5)
- June 6: Science EOGs (Grade 5)
- June 9: 5th Grade Ceremony, Gym, 10:30 am
- June 9: Last Day of School