



From the Principal....

April 26, 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family are safe and healthy. We are so excited for the Spring Carnival this Saturday, April 30th. We hope to see you there! It is a wonderful day of fun and community spirit. I know the PTA is still looking for some volunteers, so if you can give 35 minutes of your time, we would greatly appreciate it. Sign up here and check in at the volunteer table 5 minutes before your start time: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949abab2da0fc1-mpespring>

Not Returning to Mills Park Elementary for the 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR](#)

End-of-Grade (EOG) Test Schedule

EOGs must be administered during the last ten days of school. Below is MPE's EOG test schedule. Please understand all students, including Virtual Academy students, must take the EOG at Mills Park Elementary. There is not a virtual option.

- June 1, 2022: 3rd, 4th, & 5th Reading EOG
- June 2, 2022: 3rd, 4th, & 5th Math EOG
- June 7, 2022: 5th Science EOG

EOG Remediation and Readministration Opportunity – June 14th & 15th

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 14th & 15th 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.



Northwest YMCA Summer Camp Opportunities

- [Camp Outer Limits](#): This is the YMCA's traditional summer day camp held at Mills Park Middle School and is open to kids in Kindergarten-8th grade. During the camp day, campers will swim, play sports and games, create arts and crafts, and so much more! Please click the link above for more information.
- [Camp G.R.A.C.E.](#): Camp G.R.A.C.E is an application-based program for campers with special needs. During the camp day, they will focus each camper on growth, recognition, achievement, character, and encouragement through either our social skills or our building blocks model. Click on the link above for more information.

WCPSS Panorama Family Survey

Wake County Public Schools is administering a District Wide Family Survey until Friday, May 6. This survey provides families the opportunity to provide valuable information and a high-quality data source for planning and School Improvement.

The survey has been translated into various language (Spanish, Arabic, French, Korean, Vietnamese, and Chinese) to provide accessibility to families in Wake County Public Schools. The survey administration language can be chosen by families before taking the survey.

At this point, we have 90 respondents. If you have not completed the survey, I would greatly appreciate you taking the time to complete it. Please access the survey link here:

surveys.panoramaed.com/wakecounty/family.

----Monthly Reminders----

Early Arrival Program – Space Available

Mills Park's on-site Before-School Care program has room for more students. If your child is enrolled in the program, you may drop him/her off as early as 7:00 am (park along bus loop and walk student into the cafeteria). The cost per month for each child is \$94.65. There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$15.00 per child. You can enroll your child(ren) in Before School Care now by completing this [Before School Care Registration form](#).

Kindergarten Registration is open for the 2022-2023 School Year

If your child is 5 years old by August 31st, 2022, you can register for kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year. [Click HERE](#) to go to the Wake County website to access the online application process.



Students Experiencing COVID-19 Symptoms

Students must stay home if experiencing any of the following COVID-19 symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If a student is experiencing one of the COVID-19 symptoms listed above, he/she must meet 1 of 3 pathways to return after COVID-19 symptoms:

- Negative Test:
 - Negative PCR/Molecular **or** negative rapid antigen test
 - **AND** fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine
 - **AND** symptoms have improved
- Alternate Diagnosis
 - **AND** fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine
 - **AND** symptoms have improved
- Presumed Positive
 - May return if it has been at least 5 days since first symptoms and on Day 6 wear a mask consistently and appropriately through Day 10
 - **AND** fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine
 - **AND** Symptoms have improved

View wcpss.net/WhenToReturn for the updated requirements to return after a COVID-19 diagnosis or symptoms.



WCPSS COVID-19 Metrics

To find the most current data on COVID-19 cases at all WPCSS school, please go to [WCPSS's COVID-19 Metrics site](#).

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Michael Regan

Principal

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

******See below for upcoming events for May 2022******

Upcoming Events for April 2022

- May 2: Teacher Workday, No School for Students
- May 5: Kindergarten Field Trip, Museum of Life and Science, Durham, NC
- May 6: 2nd Grade Field Trip, Museum of Life and Science, Durham, NC
- May 9: District 8 Board Advisory Meeting, Mills Park Middle School, 6:30 pm
- May 12: K-2 Field Day
- May 13: 3-5 Field Day
- May 20: ECS Field Trip
- May 26: Kindergarten Orientation (rising K), MPE Gym, 5:30 pm
- May 30: Memorial Day Holiday, No School for Students and Staff