



From the Principal....

February 27, 2018

Dear Parents,

I wanted to share with you our tentative schedule for End-of-Grade (EOG) testing for grades 3-5. State law requires EOG testing to take place during the last ten days of school.

- Tuesday, May 29: 3rd Math
- Wednesday, May 30: 3rd, 4th, & 5th Reading
- Thursday, May 31: 4th & 5th Math
- Friday, June 1: Make-ups
- Monday, June 4: Make-ups
- Tuesday, June 5: 5th Science and 3rd RtA
- June 6-11: Make-ups

Kindergarten Registration for 2018-2019

Families who have students currently enrolled at MPE in grades 1st through 4th and have a rising kindergarten student for the 2018-2019 school year, it is imperative that you register your student before April 1, 2018. This will ensure sibling priority and a guaranteed seat for your rising kindergarten student.

Single Subject Acceleration – Nomination Window

Single Subject Acceleration (SSA) in the Wake County Public School System is a practice through which students meeting qualifying criteria in grades K-7 can take advanced academic content in Mathematics or English/Language Arts (ELA). SSA is an accelerative practice that allows students to show mastery of content of an elementary or middle school course without having taken the course. Parents may nominate their child to skip a grade level of content in either English Language Arts or Mathematics. Nominated students will be assessed at school. Depending on grade level and subject, this could include a multiple-choice test and/or a writing sample.

- The SSA Nomination Window is April 13, 2018 through April 26, 2018 (3:45 pm). No late SSA Nominations will be accepted.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Michael Regan
Principal

Please see the next page for upcoming events



Upcoming Events for March 2018

- Mar. 2: Battle of the Books, Gym, 8:00 am
- Mar. 2: 3rd Qtr. Interim Reports Go Home with All Students
- Mar. 2: Early Release Day, Students Dismiss at 1:15 pm
- Mar. 6: MPMS Visit with 5th Graders, Gym, 9:15 am
- Mar. 6: 5th Grade Parent Meeting, Middle School Transition Meeting, Media Center, 6:00 pm
- Mar. 7: Statewide Severe Weather Drill, MPE
- Mar. 8: 1st Grade Wax Museum (Lloyd, Bernier, Schindler), Classrooms, 1:00 pm
- Mar. 9: Battle of the Books, Gym, 8:00 am
- Mar. 12-16: Student Council Food Drive
- Mar. 12-14: 2nd Grade On-site Field Trip, Science is Fun, Classrooms
- Mar. 13: AU I & II On-site Field Trip, Classrooms
- Mar. 14: Kindergarten On-site Field Trip (Harland, Kellogg, Huffman), Lego, Classrooms
- Mar. 14: First-in-Fitness Competition, Southeast Raleigh High School
- Mar. 15: Kindergarten On-site Field Trip (Osborne, Milberg, Cross), Lego, Classrooms
- Mar. 16: Battle of the Books, Gym, 8:00 am
- Mar. 16: 2nd Grade Learning Experience, Classrooms, 1:30 pm
- Mar. 22: 3rd Grade Field Trip, Old Salem, All Day
- Mar. 23: Battle of the Books, Gym, 8:00 am
- Mar. 23: 4th Grade Field Trip, Wilmington, All Day
- Mar. 27: Spotlight on Student, WCPSS School Board – Dillard Drive, 5:30 pm
- Mar. 28: End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 28: Spring Pictures, Gym
- Mar. 29: Regular School Day (Make-up Day for Jan. 17th Snow Day)
- Mar. 30-Apr. 6: Spring Break, No School**

Please access the Google Calendar on our school website (<http://www.wcpss.net/millsparkes>) to see all scheduled events and activities for the 2017-2018 school year.