



**From the Principal....**

**March 28, 2023**

Dear Parents,

Happy Spring! I wish you all a safe, fun, and relaxing Spring Break next week. Believe it or not, we only have nine weeks left in the school year when we return. Buckle up...the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter goes by in a flash.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 following are examples of input that parents will have the opportunity to provide.

- Desired characteristics
- Desired qualities
- Assets
- Traits
- Particular skills
- Particular experience

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](mailto: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. This could change based on updated guidance from the district or state.

- May 31, 2023: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Reading EOG
- June 1, 2023: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Math EOG
- June 6, 2023: 5<sup>th</sup> Science EOG

### **EOG Remediation and Readministration Opportunity – June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

At the end of the school year, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 April 2023\*\*\*\*



### **Upcoming Events for April 2023**

- Apr. 3-7: Spring Break, No School for Students and Staff
- Apr. 14: ECS Field Trip, Camp Royall
- Apr. 14: Battle of the Books Competition, 9:30 am
- Apr. 17: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards sent home with all students
- Apr. 18: PTA Sponsored Cultural Arts Program, Baba Got BARS, Grades 3-5
- Apr. 18: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip, Powell Drive Park (Ingle & Dowell)
- Apr. 19: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip, Powell Drive Park (Riggsbee & Noble)
- Apr. 20: PTA Sponsored Cultural Arts Program, Grey Seal Puppets, Pre-K, ECS, and Grades K-2
- Apr. 20: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip, Powell Drive Park (Schindler & Bernier)
- Apr. 20: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Onsite Field Trip, Science Fun for Everyone
- Apr. 20: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Concert and Art Show, 6:30 pm
- Apr. 21: Teacher Workday, No School for Students
- Apr. 24: District 7 BAC Meeting, Sycamore Creek, 6:30 pm
- Apr. 27: Maniacs Marathon Last Mile, 10:15 am
- Apr. 28: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip, Durham Life and Science Museum
- Apr. 28: School Spirit Night at [Warrior Tech](#), 7:00 – 8:30 pm