



**From the Principal....**

**November 27, 2018**

Dear Parents,

I am proud to announce **Ms. Michelle Scatamacchia has been named Mills Park Elementary's 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year.** Ms. Scatamacchia has taught our Autistic Level 2 class for the past three years. Ms. Scatamacchia was recognized by her peers for the passion she brings to her work every single day. She has a tremendous grasp of her students' abilities and works tirelessly to meet their needs. Ms. Scatamacchia's loving and nurturing demeanor creates a learning environment where her students thrive daily. We are proud to have Ms. Scatamacchia represent Mills Park Elementary at Wake County Public School System's Teacher of the Year banquet in the spring. Congratulations Ms. Scatamacchia!

**Spelling Bee 2019**

Please be on the lookout for an email from me (via your child's teacher) about classroom and school spelling bees. Attached to the email are the study lists for both the classroom and school bees. We will hold our annual school spelling bee on Thursday, January 31, 2019. Classroom winners from 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes will participate in the school spelling bee. All 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade classes will conduct a class spelling bee the week of January 14<sup>th</sup>.

I wish you all a safe and joyous holiday season! Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

Michael Regan  
Principal

\*\*\*Please see below for upcoming events for December 2018\*\*\*



**Upcoming Events for December 2018**

Dec. 4-5: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ITBS Testing, am

Dec. 5: Magnet Middle School Fair, MPE Media Center, 6:00 pm

Dec. 6: Kindergarten Dental Screenings, MPE

Dec. 7: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade On-site Field Trip - Piedmont Wildlife Center, Classrooms

Dec. 7: 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. Interims go home with all students (K-5)

Dec. 12: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – Explorers & CogAt Interpretation, Media Center, 8:00 am

Dec. 14: Battle of the Books, Gym, 8:00 am

Dec. 18: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical Performance, Gym, 7:00 pm

Dec. 19: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Learning Experience, Classrooms, 1:30 pm

Dec. 20: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Learning Experience, Classrooms, 1:45 pm

Dec. 20: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Learning Experience, Classrooms, 2:45 pm

Dec. 21: Early Release Day, Students dismiss at 1:15 pm

Dec. 24-Jan. 2: Winter Holiday Break, No School for Students and Staff

Jan. 3: First Day Back after Winter Break