



From the Principal....

October 25, 2022

Dear Parents,

October has been a wonderfully busy month at MPE. Thank you to our amazing PTA Board and dedicated parent and student volunteers for your help and participation with Movie Night, Walk to School Day, Campus Beautification Day, Book Fair, Storybook Night, and Donuts with Grown-ups. We also enjoyed fun learning opportunities on Millie Day (Oct. 21) and MPE's Diwali Celebration (Oct. 24).

On a personal note, I want to thank the students for their kind notes and cards in recognition of National Principals' Month. I am truly blessed to serve as their principal. They are good and kind students, and they provide me great joy every day.

I also want to thank the PTA for the delicious treats this month. Lastly, I'd like to send a special thank you to Kristin Anthony, Sunshine Committee chair, for spoiling me with beautiful office decorations and delicious lunches.

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.

Spelling Bee 2023

- Class Spelling Bees (grades 1-5) will be held the week of Jan. 16th. Your child's teacher will communicate the exact date as we get closer to January.
- The School Spelling Bee is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2023. Only class spelling bee winners from grades 3, 4, 5 will participate in the School Spelling Bee.
- [Word Club App](#) - this year, the Bee's premier study tool is completely free for students. Download the app and allow your student(s) to learn their study words through spelling games and quizzes.
- Your child's teacher will email you the links to the Classroom and School Spelling Bee Lists within the next two weeks. Unfortunately, we are not permitted to post these lists on our school website.



2nd Grade Art and Music Showcase

Please join us on December 8, 2022 to celebrate our 2nd Grade Art and Music students. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm by listening to several seasonally and culturally inspired musical selections. You will then have the opportunity to view and share in our MPE Artists' Visual Arts Show!

I know it is still a month away, but I'd like to take a moment to wish you and your family a Thanksgiving full of joy, love, and good food. Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Michael Regan

Principal

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

[2022-2023 WCPSS Traditional Calendar](#)

*****Please see below for the upcoming events for November 2022*****

Upcoming Events for November 2022

Nov. 1-3: 3rd Grade COGAT Testing

Nov. 1: Reflections Submission Deadline

Nov. 3: End of Qtr. 1

Nov. 4: Teacher Workday, No School for Students

Nov. 8: Election Day (MPE is a polling site), Teacher Workday, No School for Students

Nov. 9: Kindergarten Dental Screening

Nov. 10: Early Release Day – Students dismiss at 1:45 pm

Nov. 11: Veterans Day Holiday, No School for Students and Staff

Nov. 14: Qtr. 1 Report Cards go home with all students

Nov. 15: First Grade In-School Field Trip, Storyteller

Nov. 18: Battle of the Books (BOB) Practice, 8:00 am, Gym

Nov. 18: Second Grade Field Trip, NC Natural Science Museum & Legislative Building

Nov. 18: ECS In-School Field Trip, Mad Science

Nov. 23-25: Thanksgiving Holiday, No School for Students and Staff

Nov. 29: Fourth Grade Field Trip, North Carolina Zoo