

# March 2017

## Principal's Message

We've been lucky enough to have a taste of spring this month. That tease was enough to let us know spring is close to coming. Students will be headed back outside for recess anytime the weather permits. Please pack layers for your children to keep with the changing temperatures. In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, here is an excerpt from my favorite Irish blessing...

May there always be work for your hands to do,  
May your purse always hold a coin or two.  
May the sun always shine warm on your windowpane,  
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.

## Smarter Balanced (SBAC) and Connecticut Mastery Testing (CMT)

Testing windows for SBAC and CMT will open at the end of March. Students in grades 3-8 will participate in SBAC testing in the areas of ELA and Math. Students in grades 5 and 8 will participate in the CMT Science Test. All testing this year will take place on the computer. More information will follow to explain the testing.

Unlike traditional testing, there is no way to "study" for these tests. The tests are intended to gauge your child's knowledge across the content. To help students perform their best, ensure a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast.

## Attendance

### WHAT YOU CAN DO AS A FAMILY

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

[http://www.attendanceworks.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Attendance\\_ESP1PG\\_English\\_062614.pdf](http://www.attendanceworks.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Attendance_ESP1PG_English_062614.pdf)



## Incident Weather

In the event of inclement weather, please be advised of the following times/broadcasts:

Regular School Day 8:35-2:50

Early Dismissal 8:35-1:05

This month, PBIS Incentives to Do

Emergency Dismissal 8:35-12:00

School cancellations, late openings or early dismissals due to inclement weather or other emergencies are broadcast over television Channels 3, 8, 30, Local Channel 16 and over radio stations WATR, WTIC, WPOP, and WWCO, and the Waterbury Public School Website; [www.waterbury.k12.ct.us](http://www.waterbury.k12.ct.us).

Breakfast is not served on late opening days so be sure students eat before coming in to school. With the frigid mornings, please remember that there is no supervision prior to 8:05. Students should not arrive before that time and will be asked to wait outside.

## Important Dates

- Mar 7<sup>th</sup> District SGC Module, Here 4-6
- Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to CT Science Center
- Mar 14<sup>th</sup> Spring Picture Day
- Mar 14<sup>th</sup> School Governance, 5:30
- Mar 15<sup>th</sup> Student of the Month, 1:45
- Mar 27<sup>th</sup> SBAC Testing Window Opens
- Mar 29<sup>th</sup> Early Dismissal- Teacher Collaboration
- Mar 29<sup>th</sup> Wingman Lesson in School

## ***Student of the Month***

The following students are being recognized as February's Student of the Month.

PKF- Tiffany Keller & Noah Bermudez  
KC/J- Malia Jones & Crisandra Ramos  
KV- Jaden Maldonado & Jade Salavarría-Alberto  
1G- Emma Rockafellow & Jaelynn Torres  
2P- Jarielis Rivera & Amina Jorge-Nelson  
3M- Jazmine Gotay & Melisha Bhadrasain  
4F- Nylah Epps & Ethan Haynes  
5L- Julia Rincon & Justin Sharif  
6B- Shahd Abouchera & Makye Bell  
7V- Essence Stephens & Joshua Duarte  
8P- Joel Demers & Anthony Raghunandan

PKO/S- Aaron Capillo & Aylani Albelo  
KM- Sabrina Lago & Rogelio Lopez  
1S- Aidan Haynes & Nadyne Rivera  
2T- Aryanah Collins & Daniel Paige  
3Q- Amaya Hernandez & Bailey Halliburton  
4Z- Alyssa Vega & Jason Braxton  
5S- Sean Flammia & Liahna Lantowich  
6T- Christopher Champagne & Lia Torres  
7W- Elena Cuapio & Denise Reyes Pena  
8S- Milagros Blanco & Seth Brown

### ***Honor Roll- Second Marking Period***

We would like to recognize the academic achievements of those students who have earned honor roll for the first marking period. Well done boys and girls!



#### **Grade 1**

***First Honors:*** JAMHEIR DOZIER, LEGACY GILL, AARON HAMLIN, AIDAN HAYNES, JESSICA JHINGREE, KAHLIA KING, TREVOR RAMPERSAUD & NADYNE RIVERA

***Second Honors:*** CALEB ALLEN, ANGEL BERRIOS, DANIEL BISBAL, MARIELA BURGOS, ENZA CABAN, RENALD DALEY, IMARI DELEON, STARLYTT DELVALLE, CARLOS FALCON-ACOSTA, DAVYD FELICIANO-PEREIRA, ERICK GARCIA-RINCON, SEBASTIEN GRENIER, RYLEIGH LAVIANA, ROBERTO MALDONADO, ADRIANA MARTINEZ, ESTEBAN MICHACA, THIAGO MIRANDA, KAUAN NASCIMENTO, RAYVAN NIEVES, LEAH OLAN, LESTER ORTIZ, MATIAS PALACIO, CHANDAR PERTAB, DEANNISE REYES & YAHELIS URENA-NOBOA

#### **Grade 2**

***First Honors:*** SOPHIA ALBERT, NAJLA BUSH, JAMYLLIE PLANAS, JASON RUMBLE, JAELEEN SANCHEZ, LIA SANTANA, ALEYSHA VALLE-RODRIGUEZ & ARIANA WRIGHT

***Second Honors:*** KING BOND, ANTHONY COCCHIOLA, ARYANAH COLLINS, SAVIEL DEJESUS, AUTUMN DIBONA, GABRIEL FERREIRA, JACOB FOSTER, MADISON GALLAGHER-CHAMPAGNE, ANIYAH GARCIA, AYIANA GARCIA, MARIA GONZALEZ-PACHECO, RAKEYSHIA GRANT, YEHOSUA GUAMANI-LEON, I'YANNA JONES, AMINA JORGE-NELSON, ELIZABETH KARGBO, NATHAN KOSKO, MARK LAVORGNA, ANAIZ MARTINEZ, JEREMY MONTALVO, ISAC NARVAEZ, NATHANIEL ORTEGA, DANIEL PAIGE, KHALENA RAMKISHUN, ALEXANDRA RAMOS, JARIELIS RIVERA, KHLOE RIVERA, ARKANGEL RUIZ, CHRISTIAN SOBERESKI, JOSIAH TAVARES, KATRYNA THIBEALT & SOPHIA YEARGAN



Grade 3

**First Honors:** KASSIDY BIRD, SHAYLA CHANDLER, JAYDEN DEMIREL, BAILEY HALLIBURTON & JAHAYRA MUYOLEMA-LOJA

**Second Honors:** TYLER AVILES, MELISHA BHADRASAIN, BROOK CAPOBIANCO, ANTHONY CARDENAS, JULIANA CRUZ, MIGUEL CRUZ, ANNABELLE DEJESUS, IVY DU, ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, CHRIS FRAZAO, DOUGLAS GORMANY, JAZMINE GOTAY, SABRINA HALLE, AMAYA HERNANDEZ, KOBE JAMISON, ALIJAH JOHNSON, ANNALESE MALDONADO, ISABELLA MARTIN, JONAH MARTIN, NATALIA MARTIN, NESI NAKHUTSRISHVILI, GABRIELLA PLACERES, EMILY RIVERA, JAYDELISE SANTIAGO, DELILAH SIMMONS & JAZLYNN STEWART

Grade 4

**First Honors:** ABIGAYLE ALBERT, NYLAH EPPS, LILY KOSKO, KATELYN LITTLE, MARIZE-LUSAN NASHED, JACOB ROCKAFELLOW, LUIS SANTIAGO-TORRES, MORZINA SHOPNA, & DYLAN WASHINGTON

**Second Honors:** STEVEN BALDINO, SHAWN BIGBY, JASON BRAXTON, JULIUS CABAN, DIZAIRE COLEMAN, EDWIN COTTO, DEREK CUADRAOO-ZARUMA, IONELLYS DEJESUS, IRAIDA DEJESUS, BRYAN DEPALMA, ARDELLE ERNEST, RYAN FUENTES, KATHERINE GOTAY, ESMERALDA GUAMANI-LEON, ETHAN HAYNES, JACOB HUGHES, DEBBIE JACKSON, EMILY LEGERME, KIRRA LONEY, VANESSA MYSLINJ, UZZIAH NELSON, EMMANUEL OMAR, ZANIYAN PAIGE, ANDREW PALACIOS, ALEXANDER PEREZ, EDWARD PHAN, RAYMOND PHAN, AYDEN RAGHUNANDAN, NICHOLAS REDD, CAMERON REKLAITIS, ALYSSA VEGA, CHRISTOPHER WINTER & BROOKLYN WRIGHT

Grade 5

**First Honors:** KAELEE ANDERSON, CHRISTOPHER CARREON, JEAN CHACON, ALYSSA DASILVA, ANTHONY DIBONA, NY'ASIA FAIR, ALEX GONZALEZ, EMA HAZIJAJ, PRESTON LONDON, CASSIE NOHMY, ANJOLIE ORTIZ, SUMMER PRESCOTT-DAVIDSON, PARINDRA SAMAROO, LISA SERRANO & LACEY SIMMONS

**Second Honors:** HAILEY AMBROSE, MICHAEL BIRD, AKIRAH BLIZZARD, TANAYA BROUGHTON, JAZYRIS COTTO, JONATHAN CRUZ JR, SEAN FLAMMIA, JAELYNN GALLAGHER-CHAMPAGNE, IESHA HUGHES, LIAHNA LATANIWICH, JOSHUA MARTE, DANIEL OLAN, SETH PRESCOTT-DAVIDSON, NELESH RAMKISHUN, DEVINA RAWANA, ANJELINA RIZZO, JUSTIN SHARIF, AARON SZANTYR & ANGELYNA VEGA



Grade 6

**First Honors:** YAZMARIAH AVILEZ, BRANDON EASON, TRINITY GORE, KAMRON GRAHAM, DALLAS HALL, NATALIE MICHACA, JESSIE MORALES, BRENDAN PHIFER, HAMID QURBANI, LIA TORRES, KEON VAZQUEZ & KIYARAH WATSON

**Second Honors:** SHAHD ABOUCHACRA, WILLIAM ATWOOD, BIANCA BURGOS, CHRISTOPHER CHAMPAGNE, DANIEL CIARDI, SKYLINA CUSTODIO, BRUCE DEPALMA, DERIAN GARAY, ISABELLA GRENIER, DYLAN HAYNES, INDIA HUGHES, ALIANA JONES, JADEN MALDONADO, AALIYAH MCGEACHY, EVELYN MILLER, LUIS RAMOS, WILLIE REDD, ARIANNA RODRIGUEZ, NICOLE SOBIRESKI, ANGELINA SOTO & LANCE WATTERS

Grade 7

**First Honors:** ATHALIA ADOUKO, ELISABETH ALBERT, MAKAYLA AVILES, ELENA CUAPIO, BRIANNA DELGATTO, SOONIA NATOUR, MAIZEL STRANG, TASYA TEASLEY, ANTHONY VALENZUELA, SHARIANA WILSON & TATIANA WRIGHT

**Second Honors:** SAMANTHA AYOTTE, DEMARQUIS COLEMAN, PETER COTE, ASDRA CRIOLLO, JOSHUA DUARTE, SARIAH FIGUEROA, ZULMEIRA GONZALEZ, KAMALINI GOPIE, BRANDEN HALLE, SHEA HOLDER, JUSTIN JHINGREE, ALEJANDRA JUAREZ, GERALDO MEJIA, MICHAEL MORALES, YAHIR MORALES, ASHANTY NUNEZ, ARYAN PERSAUD, DESSIRE RODRIGUEZ, RAYMOND ROSARIO, JHAZYIA SAUNDERS, ESSENCE STEPHENS & RUBEN TORRES

Grade 8

**First Honors:** KERLY BORJA-CUADRADO, EVALISSA CABAN, NOAH CRESPO, BREYONDRA FELDER, KEYONDRA FELDER, SIDNI HOLDER, SCARLETT MARTINEZ, CATALINA PALACIO, AIMEE REINOZO-GARAY, JAILINE REYES, DANNY RUIZ, CATRIONA SOLOMITA & JESSE XHUTI

**Second Honors:** MARISOL ARROYO, SETH BROWN, EMILY COPPOLA, SHANNON FLAMMIA, RUTH GARCIA, JANA E HUNTER, AARIONA JOHNSON, JONATHAN LONDON, KENNETH MANGUAL, KHALEB MULAPI, BEATRIZ RINCON, JAYDEN TEASLEY, AMBER WIXON, EMMANUEL YANKSON & ISHMAEL ZARAGOZA

***As a Gilmartin Gator, we are PRROOOOOOUUD of you!***

