



CROC TALK

APRIL 2023

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents, It is hard to believe that Spring Break has come and gone! It won't be long before summer months are upon us and we will be busy with vacations and summer activities. Here is an idea to help keep your family running smoothly.

Family Meetings are important:

Weekly family meetings can help life run more smoothly and help children learn about cooperation and leadership.

To hold productive family meetings:

- Establish a schedule. Meet at the same time every week and keep meetings brief. Fifteen minutes is often long enough.
 - Set ground rules. No devices or other distractions.
 - Plan an agenda. During the week, let family members jot down issues they'd like to address.
 - Encourage participation. Give each family member a chance to talk uninterrupted.
 - Brainstorm solutions for concerns raised during the meeting. Consider everyone's ideas.
 - Discuss expectations for the upcoming week and review goals.
 - Coordinate schedules. Review your family calendar and discuss who is doing what this week.
 - End with a team-building activity. Play a quick game, or make up a story or sing a song.
- After a few meetings, let family members take turns being the meeting leader.

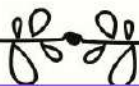
Communication between parents and children is important for developing a positive relationship. You want your child to know that you are always available to talk about any school problems or difficult situations.

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Assessment	Grade Level	Test Date(s)
PM3 - FAST Star Early Literacy	VPK	May 15-19
PM3 - FAST Star Early Literacy, Reading, & Math	K-2	May 1-25
PM3 – FAST ELA-Reading	Grade 3	May 2 Make-Ups: May 3-12
PM3 – FAST ELA-Reading	Grades 4-5	May 1-25
PM3 – FAST Math	Grades 3-5	May 1-25
Spring Statewide Science	Grade 5	May 15 & 16 Make-Ups: May 17-25

Kindergarten

Happy Spring!

The Kindergarten Team is very excited for all of our upcoming field trip on April 25th!! Make sure to return your permission slips!

In Reading, we are continuing to work on retelling a story using topic and key details, writing about factual information, and using pictures to predict!! In Math, we are working on counting to 100 and skip counting by 10s.



1st Grade

Spring has sprung into first grade!! WOW, we are in the last nine weeks of our school year! In reading we are jumping back into non-fiction with research and informational writing on American Symbols. In math we will be learning how to compare numbers and add & subtract two-digit numbers. In Science news we will be learning about the different parts of a plant. On Friday, April 22nd we will be going to Crayola Experience.

Please be sure to mark your calendars!!! Please make sure to check your child's planner every night and green folder when they are sent home.

2nd Grade

Happy Spring Everyone!

Hope Everyone had a wonderful Spring Break. Second Grade is looking forward to all the exciting events in store for our SECOND GRADERS! As we learn about weather, measurement, and our field trip to Wonder Works. Expect information to be coming home about our 2nd Annual Mother's Day Picnic. We look forward to a Spring season full of growth for all of our learners!

Warmest Regards,

Your Second Grade Team

3rd Grade

Spring is here!

In reading we are honing and reviewing comprehension skills in preparation for the F.A.S.T. coming up in May! We are also continuing writing using various sources as text evidence.

In math we are learning about data/graphing and elapsed time.

In Science we are studying classification of plants and animals, and Social Studies finds us covering the U.S. Regions.

4th Grade

April showers bring May flowers.
What do May flowers bring?
SUMMER!!

The countdown has begun! We are on target to complete our final unit in math - Geometry!

ELA has been working on novel studies and completing our units.

Looking forward to some end of year FUN! More to come soon!

5th Grade

Parents please sign up for the 5th grade Facebook page to keep updated about end of year activities!

Social Studies/ELA: 5th graders will be studying about Civics, continuing our exploration of the Units in Wonders, and practicing our Argumentative and Expository writing skills.

Math: finds students learning about the Order of Operations.

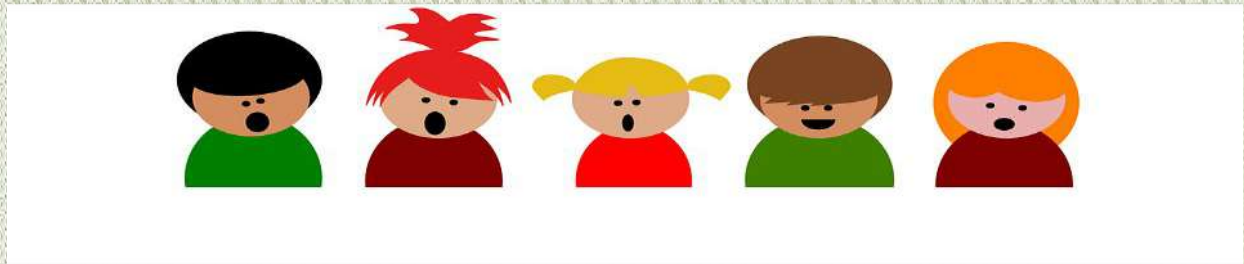
RAMP: students will be studying Expressions and Inequalities.

Science: Students will continue learning about Plant and Animal structures, as well as Fair Game Life Science content.

Towards the end of the month we will be finishing up 5th grade content and reviewing for FAST in all subject areas.



**Crystal Clear Crocs
End of Year
Chorus Concert**



Tuesday May 2, 2023 at 6:30pm

**Come out and support the
Amazing Croc
Vocalist and Musicians.**

