

Happy Spring!

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I hope your family is doing well and you are excited about the onset of spring. We began our 4th quarter today and the school year is rapidly disappearing before our eyes. I have enjoyed watching our students grow this year as they take on new challenges and step into roles of greater responsibility for themselves, others, and our school. So much happens over the course of a school year and it truly is a journey.



The months of April and May will be busy as we dive into project work, brace ourselves for state testing, and try to end with strong academic and social growth. Your support and encouragement are needed as we ask our students to give great effort and focus on reaching their personal goals. We hope that you can join us for celebrations of learning and other opportunities to connect throughout the spring. We look forward to our spring exhibition night (May 9th), 6th grade graduation (May 29th), and many other events that will help us celebrate a great year of learning. Please feel free to join your child for lunch, volunteer for a PTO event, or offer a hand in a classroom as we move toward the end of the school year.

We are focused on positive change as we celebrate peace this week. Peacemaking and kindness are ongoing themes for our school but we also commit to a “Peace Week” every year. Our students take this seriously and we believe that these efforts make a big difference as we help them understand how to improve their community. The daily color themes and meanings are listed below. I encourage you to participate and carry these ideas with you at home and work throughout the week. We can all help “be the change we want to see in the world (Gandhi)” so let’s commit to peace and understanding this week and beyond!

Thanks for your ongoing support and feel free to contact me if you have questions or need support. I look forward to a great ending to another amazing school year.

Respectfully,

Matt Housh, Principal
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Peace Week Themes

- Monday - Wear White for Cooperation
- Tuesday - Wear Black for Respect
- Wednesday - Wear Red for Honesty
- Thursday - Wear Blue for Personal Best