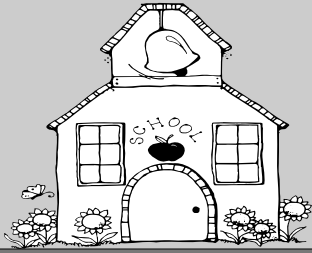




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A note from your Principal...

Mary DeSplinter

STAR Testing

May 6—21

As you know, No Child Left Behind has the criteria that a minimum of 24.5% of our second—sixth grade students must score Proficient or Advanced on the Language Arts and 26.5% on the Mathematics section of the STAR test. Because this is such an important test we ask for 100% attendance.

Others ways you can be supportive of your child is to assist with the following strategies:

Testing Day

See that your child is rested and eats breakfast—here or at home.

See that your child arrives at school on time and is relaxed.

Encourage your child to do the best work possible.

Do not remove your child from school on test days for appointments.

After Testing

Examine all test reports sent home.

Determine areas of strengths and weaknesses.

Praise your child's testing strengths and make a plan to address identified weaknesses.

See your child's teacher if additional information is required.

New Flowers



Thanks to Ms. Mazzocco, her students and several parents for planting the beautiful flowers in front of our school. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Perez, Mr. and Mrs. Nguyen, Elsa Orozco, and Leonor Zarate.

Free Adult ESL classes

Every Wed. and Thurs. in

Room 9 from 6—9 p.m.

Mr. Miguel Mejia teaches English Classes. Any adult wanting to learn English is welcome to come. Babysitting is available.

Latino Family Literacy Project

Do you read or speak Spanish? Then come join us every Wednesday from 3-5 in Room 9. We will give you ideas on how to read to your children to help them improve on their reading skills. Also, we will be doing a family album! Babysitting is available.

Open House and Heritage Night

May 29—Open House from 4:00—5:00 p.m.

May 29—Heritage Night from 4:30—6:30. Please bring a dish to share on Heritage Night.

Teacher Appreciation Week—May 5—9



Important Dates to Remember!

May 6—21	STAR Testing
May 14	School Site Council (SSC) and English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meetings—3—4 in the Cafeteria
May 26	Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL
May 29	Open House and Heritage Night
May 30	Progress Reports
June 12	Kinder Orientation—3—4 in Cafeteria
June 26	Kinder Promotion at 9:30 a.m. in the cafeteria
June 27	Sixth Grade Promotion Ceremony—9:00 in cafeteria Kinder Classes are from 8:00—11:20.
June 27	Last Day of School/Report Cards Issued—Shortened Day

