



May 1, 2012

Dear Parents:

Can you believe we have reached the month of May? April showers bring May flowers. We will start seeing the flowers bloom and feel the warmth of the sun. At this time of year many students start getting spring fever and begin slacking off. Please continue to encourage your child to do his/her best. School is not over until June 6th!

This time of year also brings a midst of emotions. We are sad to see our 8th graders leave, but know they are off to bigger and better. We are also very excited to welcome our new 6th grade students and have already begun planning for their arrival.

Please mark the following dates on you calendar. There are a lot of things happening before school ends.

Tues., May 1st: Band Concert – 7:00 p.m., MS Auditorium

Mon., May 7th: 5th Grade Parent Orientation Meeting – 7:00 p.m., MS Auditorium

School personnel will present an overview of the expectations of 6th grade to 5th grade parents. There will be a time for questions.

Tues., May 8th: Choral Concert – 7:00 p.m., MS Auditorium

Wed., May 9th: MS/Elementary Orchestra Concert, 7:00 p.m. MS Auditorium

Mon., May 14th: PTO Meeting – 7:00 p.m., MS Library

Mon., May 14th – Fri., May 18th – 7th Grade Tiger Team at Outdoor Education

Mon., May 21st – Fri., May 25th – 7th Grade Lizard Team at Outdoor Education

Mon., May 28th – No School, Memorial Day

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the Giant A+ Award program. 77 families signed up for this and earned our school \$1,100. The program will begin again in October.

This summer the Middle School will be offering enrichment work over the summer. The Middle School ROARS (Reads Ongoing And Reviews Strategies)! Students can earn tickets by keeping track of books they read, participating in math and science activities, and playing outside. These tickets will then be entered into a drawing. The more tickets students accumulate, the better chance they have to win a prize. All students who participate will be recognized. Call the school for more details or go on the website to get a copy of the activities.

As always, thank you for your support and encouragement. Together, we can make a difference in your child's life. Please do not hesitate to call/email me if you have any questions or concerns. Parents are my priority!

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