

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Meadowbrook Families,

As we approach the end of the school year, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. May is a busy month filled with important activities and events.

End-of-Year Testing:

Our students will be participating in end-of-year testing throughout May. These assessments are crucial in understanding their progress and areas for improvement. Here are some tips to help your child prepare:

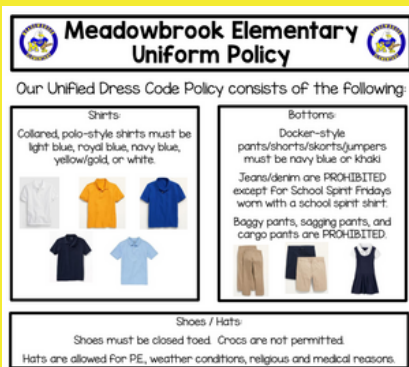
- **Ensure Adequate Sleep:** A well-rested mind performs better. Make sure your child gets at least 8-10 hours of sleep each night.
- **Healthy Breakfast:** Provide a nutritious breakfast to fuel their brain. Include proteins, whole grains, and fruits.
- **Study Routine:** Establish a consistent study routine. Break study sessions into manageable chunks with breaks in between.
- **Practice Tests:** Utilize practice tests to familiarize your child with the format and types of questions they will encounter.
- **Positive Reinforcement:** Encourage and praise your child for their efforts. A positive mindset can boost their confidence.

Summer Learning:

While summer is a time for relaxation, it's also an excellent opportunity for continued learning. We encourage you to explore various summer learning programs and resources available to keep your child's mind active.

Thank you for your partnership throughout this school year. We look forward to celebrating our students' achievements and preparing for another successful year ahead.

Warm regards,
Principal Levine



ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters! Please contact the school each time your child is absent and provide the school with the reason for the absence. The Meadowbrook Elementary Attendance Hotline number is (754) 323-6502. This line is open 24 hours/ 7 days a week for your convenience. Phone excuses and excuse notes must be received within 48 hours of the absence. Please contact Ms. Julianne, Attendance Manager at (754) 323-6500 should you have any questions regarding attendance. Remember: Attendance Counts! All Day, Every Day!

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Greetings Meadowbrook Families,

As we approach the end of the school year, it's crucial for our students to be present and engaged during this period. Attendance plays a significant role in ensuring that students perform their best during end-of-year testing. Regular attendance helps students stay on track with their studies, understand the material thoroughly, and feel confident during exams. Let's work together to make sure our students are here every day, ready to learn and succeed.

Celebrating School Principal Day

On May 1st, we celebrate School Principal Day, a time to recognize and appreciate the hard work and dedication of our school principal. Principal Levine has been a guiding force, ensuring our school runs smoothly and every student receives the best experiences and education possible. Let's take a moment to thank our principal for his unwavering commitment to our school community.

Teacher Appreciation Week

From May 5th to May 9th, we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week. This is a special time to honor our educators for their incredible efforts and dedication throughout the year. Our teachers have gone above and beyond to support our students, inspire learning, and foster a positive environment. Let's show our gratitude by participating in the various activities planned for this week and expressing our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful teachers.

Learning Never Stops

As we look forward to the next school year, let's continue to uphold our shared goal of excellence. Together, we can achieve great things and provide our students with the best possible foundation for their future. Parents/Guardians, we encourage you to ensure your children continue reading during the break. Reading not only enhances their literacy skills but also stimulates their imagination and critical thinking. It's a wonderful way to keep their minds active and engaged. Let's work together to foster a love for reading that will benefit them throughout their lives.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer break. We can't wait to see you again in the fall, ready to embark on another exciting year of learning and growth.

Educationally,
Armelle Johnson

Title 1 News

Thank you, parents, for your participation in our SAC meetings to assist and provide input on all Title I documentation, events, and trainings. As our year is drawing to a close, we are so proud of all our accomplishments. We are looking forward to working together with you to make our next school year at Meadowbrook the best it can be. Please reach out and contact us if you have any ideas to propose for next year. Happy to keep you informed of all up-and-coming Title I information.

ESOL News

Our school year is quickly coming to an end. Please let me thank you for all your support during this school year. Please continue to encourage your child to do Imagine (blue robot), both at school and at home. We will continue to provide assistance for our A1/Level 1 students who need additional instruction until the end of the year.

If you have any questions, I am always available for you. Ms. Gutierrez (754) 323-6500. Delighted to provide you with information on all things ESOL.

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TEACHER & STAFF

Appreciation Week

May 5th-9th!

Meadowbrook Elementary would love for you to join us in these optional activities to show how much we value our teachers' hard work, dedication, and commitment.

MONDAY

**Thank You,
Teacher!**

Write or draw a thank you note to your teacher.

WEDNESDAY

You're My Favorite!

Wear your teacher's favorite color and bring their favorite drink or non-sweet snack!

THURSDAY

**How Sweet It Is to Be
Taught By You!**

Bring your teacher's favorite sweets.

TUESDAY

**Thanks for Helping Us
Bloom!**

Bring a flower, flower drawing, or homemade flower for your teacher.

FRIDAY

**Teaching is the Gift that
Keeps on Giving!**

Bring your teacher a gift card to their favorite place and dress as your teacher for the day.

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WHAT WE LEARN IN CLASS?

Prekindergarten

The preschool classes are learning how technology changes our lives. We are learning how the size of groups changes when we take objects away. The letter People from A-Z are visiting and we are reviewing their letters and sounds. Here is an activity you can try at home to support your child's learning at school. At meals, take turns telling subtraction, or take-away, stories with your child. For example: "I had three green beans. I ate three. How many are left?"

Kindergarten

This month in kindergarten, we are focusing on why we make choices. In math, we are learning to identify, compare, and compose two-dimensional (3-D) figures. In science, we are exploring the characteristics of plants and animals through literature, and in social studies, we are learning about geography. I can't wait to share more with you next month!



1st Grade

May came so quick! We can't believe we are in our last full month of the school year. Students just finished their Reading and Math FAST tests, but there is still plenty more to do and learn! In Benchmark, we are learning about and reading stories all about observing the sky. We are learning about vowel sounds with ar, or, ur and ir. In math we are learning about fractions. We are also practicing our math fluency with addition and subtraction. In Science we are learning about having inherited traits. In Social Studies, we are learning about the Holocaust and we will be learning about Memorial Day and have some fun activities along with it. Students will be taking their Math and Reading Diagnostic test in May. Students will also be taking their end of the year Science test. We have some fun events coming up in May. May 23, students will participate in Field Day. This is a fun day outside, filled with games and activities. June 2 will be the school talent show! June 3 will be the last day of school for students. Please read over the summer with your child. Your children have grown so much this year and we are proud of them!

2nd Grade

Our 2nd graders have been making great strides, and we are so proud of their hard work and enthusiasm. In ELA, we are about to begin a new unit—Unit 9: Buyers and Sellers—which focuses on: Suffixes -y and -ly, Explaining how text features contribute to meaning, Identifying plot structure and describing main story elements, Identifying different characters' perspectives, Identifying rhyme schemes in poems, Retelling informational texts using central ideas and relevant details. In Math, we will focus on Topic 14, which covers collecting and representing data. In Science, students will deepen their understanding of severe weather before moving on to explore distinguishing body parts. In Social Studies, we will complete Topic 9 on Economics. Stay tuned for important updates, upcoming events, and opportunities to stay involved. We're excited for another fantastic month of learning together!

3rd Grade

Hello families! We are getting closer and closer to the FAST! Please make sure students complete their reading and math homework every single day. They should also be practicing multiplication facts daily. This test is very serious, so please be sure that students are in school every day leading up to it, get a lot of rest, and eat healthy breakfasts each morning. Let's rock this test!

5th Grade

Welcome to our May **Newsletter**! We are in our Testing Era... In Reading/ELA and Social Studies, we are in our next unit of study, "Water: Fact and Fiction." Unit eight in the Benchmark Advance Program is all about water and what it means to people in different societies. This unit explores the significance of water, highlighting its importance in ancient myths and legends, as well as its essential role as a vital resource for us. Students will explore Greek myths, read interviews, tall tales, and informational texts. In Math, we are currently working on the Topic Multi-Step Problems Involving Measurement Conversions—Topic 14. Students use relationships between units to convert from one customary unit to another. In Science, students are working on environmental changes and adaptations. We will also be reviewing all science standards to get ready for the end of year State Science Assessment. As always, should you have any questions about our program or about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact me... As we soar together.

4th Grade

4th graders are shaking things up as we dig into a brand-new reading unit all about Earth's Changes—think earthquakes, volcanoes, and wild weather! We're exploring the big question: "How do Earth's natural processes impact our lives?" Students will compare different accounts of the same event, summarize key details, analyze text features, and explore how authors share their perspectives through their writing. Plus, we're kicking off FAST Test Review to get ready for the big day on May 15! We'll be practicing strategies and reviewing everything we've learned this year. Students are wrapping up their unit on Angles, Area, and Perimeter. Next, we'll be diving into our final topic of the year: Measurement. After that, we'll begin a comprehensive review of everything we've learned this year to prepare for the FAST assessment on May 21st. Your continued support at home with review and practice is greatly appreciated!

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WHAT WE LEARN IN CLASS?



Media

As we wrap up the school year, don't forget to keep reading! Our Read to Succeed reading challenge is still going strong. Log your minutes on Beanstack and help us reach our goal.

Also, it is time to start returning all library books. Let's finish the year strong.

Math

Hello parents! We are quickly approaching the end of the year, and all grades are preparing for the end of the year tests. 5th grade is reviewing fractions- adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, and comparing! 4th grade is working on their measurement, making sure we have the same units! 3rd grade is also working on fractions- creating and recognizing equivalent fractions, and comparing. I know our students are going to do great!

PE

Greetings Meadowbrook Family!

We just finished a hockey lesson on the P.E. Court. Our next lesson we finished was Tug-of-War. Students learned a couple strategies for Tug-of-War to help their team win during our Field Day event. The skill involved in Tug-of-War is strength. Good luck to each team competing in Field Day this year.
Coach Lynch



Music

This month in music, students will be rotating through centers with the opportunity to show proficiency on many different instruments in the classroom. The chorus/drama club is continuing to rehearse and looking forward to having a great lion King performance on May 8th!
Yours Musically,
Anthony J. Alfano

Counseling Corner

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, a time to raise awareness about mental health and the millions of people who are affected by mental illness.

Whether it's addiction, depression, alcoholism, trauma or other mental health issues, Union First is available to help 24/7 via their site, www.unionfirst.net, or their confidential hotline, 855-215-2023. Their team is prepared 24/7 to address your behavioral health needs and protect your job.

2-1-1 First Call for Help is another wonderful resource for families experiencing challenges. They can connect families with local agencies to support mental health needs, financial hardship, or emergency mental health support. Spanish language is available.

Family counseling is a great way for families to work through challenges and create a happier home. Family counseling is available for free for all families of Broward County Public School students. Call (975)321-1590 to set of an appointment. Spanish language is available.

Students and families can access mindfulness practices and enjoy peaceful moments with mindfulness using the Inner Explorer application, located in Clever. See the difference that one minute of purposeful silence and mindfulness can make!



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



UPCOMING EVENTS

FAST Testing Dates

May 1- K-2 ASD Math
May 14- Grades 3-5 ASD Reading
May 15- Grades 3-4 Reading
May 16- Grades 3-5 ASD Math
May 20- Grade 5 Reading
May 21- Grades 3-4 Math
May 22- Grade 5 Math
May 27- Grade 5 Science

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May 1- School Principal Day
May 3- Final Saturday Tutoring
May 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week!
May 5- PTO Movie Night @ 6pm
May 8- Spring Musical
May 12- FAST Testing Pep Rally
May 13- 2nd Grade Field Trip Bowling

Kindergarten Water Day

May 22- SAC Meeting @ 2:30pm
May 23- 1st and 2nd Grade Field Day
May 26- Memorial Day/ No School
May 27- Primary Game Truck Reward
May 28- Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony
May 29- 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony

Intermediate Game Truck Reward

May 30- Grade 5 Field trip to Universal Studios
3rd and 4th Field Day
End of Year Class Celebrations!

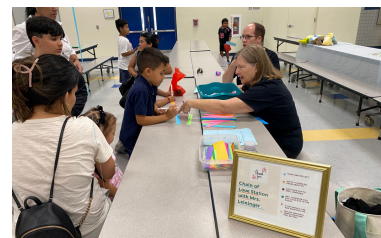
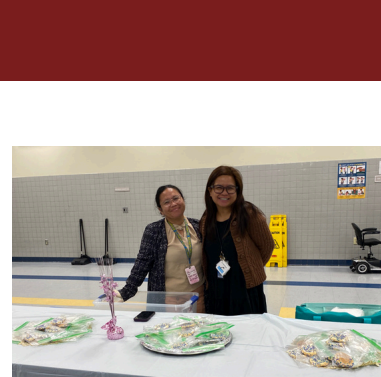
June 2- 5th Grade Field Day
Talent Show
June 3- Last Day of school



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TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY



LIFE SKILLS AND WELLNESS NIGHT



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