



A NOTE
FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

Greetings, Idylwild families!

We are now in the “home-stretch” of the school year. This year has been filled with learning, discovery and much enthusiasm. I am expecting continued learning, discovery and even more enthusiasm as we approach the close of the school year. Our teachers are planning a variety of learning experiences that will enhance student learning as we transition to the summer.

Students in third, fourth and fifth grade have begun taking the Florida Standards Assessment. Students will have the opportunity to show what they have learned this year. As we encourage students to approach testing with confidence, we ask that you encourage the students to do their best as always. Teachers have shared the assessment schedule with you. Please assist us by having your child to school on time on the scheduled day. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

We are proud of how well we have persevered through a year of challenges and adversity. Your children continue to amaze us with their positivity, endurance, and flexibility. This is a testament to you, their wonderful parents. Thank you!

Go Idylwild Eagles!!!
Lisa Peterson, Principal

Kindergarten Roundup

Kindergarten Round Up is April 28th!

Our Kindergarten Round Up event will be held via ZOOM at 2:30. The ZOOM link can be found here and on our school website www.sbac.edu/idyl-

wild. The meeting will be recorded if you are unable to attend. You can find the recording on the school website after the meeting. Enrollment information will also be available at our school if you are unable to attend digitally.

In order to publicize our event, the district has created a special webpage on the district website which will highlight Kindergarten Round-Up and new student enrollment. Our goal is to help you make it as easy as possible for our families to find all the information they need, and as a result, increase participation and engagement. Here is a link to the district flyer for kindergarten roundup.

Kindergarten Round Up is SUCH an exciting time! This year's events may look a little different, but the result will be the same--we will show our new (and current) families all the exciting things they get to look forward to when you join us in the fall including the introduction of the new B.E.S.T. Standards which will be implemented next year. Here is a flyer for the B.E.S.T. Standards Parent Guide to the B.E.S.T. Standards

Summer Programming

Be on the lookout for summer programming opportunities for your children. We will be offering extended learning opportunities for all rising Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. Summer Reading Camp will be offered to retained 3rd graders. We will also have a summer Extended Day Enrichment Program (EDEP), 21st Century Program, and summer STEM Camp.

More information to come.

School Advisory Council

Please let us know if you are interested in participating in our School Advisory Council. The SAC meets 5-6 times per year to advise school personnel on matters related to the education of all our students. Please contact Mrs. Peterson if you have any questions. Her email address is petersls@gm.sbac.edu.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

Teacher/staff Appreciation Week is May 3-7. We encourage all to show appreciation to the wonderful teachers and staff at our school. The school is sponsoring different "thank you" surprises each day that week. Please let Mrs. Bender know if you or your organization would like to contribute to the planned activities.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe this will be our last newsletter for the 2020-2021 school year. It has been such an exciting and rewarding year witnessing all the academic and social/emotional growth of your children. We are so proud of how hard working our students have been.

As we educate your children during the school day, we also need your help at home. Please continue to support their academic and social/emotional development outside of school. Our students should practice their 100 Fry words at home as well as their reading skills. Never hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about your child's progress or if you would like ideas on how to support your child academically at home.

As the school year comes to an end, each teacher will decide what type of end of the year celebration they will have. Be on the lookout for more information.

May you all have a relaxing and safe summer.

The Kindergarten Team

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings to the Parents and Guardians of Idylwild's second graders! We hope everyone had a restful spring break and are ready to get this last quarter under way. This year has flown by and we only have a few months left in the 2020/2021 school year! This quarter in math we will be learning about measurement, time and clocks, and shapes. In science, we will be starting our chapters on Life Cycles and plants/animals. Also on the horizon is our 4th quarter reading and math AIMS. To help prepare your child for these important assessments, pay close attention to the work being sent home with your students and be sure to check their folders on a regular basis. Please make sure your student is completing their homework, as it is a very important tool to ensure their success! Finally, keep an eye out for more information regarding some fun activities that we will be planning for the end of the school year, as we will be sending that home soon. Thank you to everyone for their continued support this school year. Go Idylwild Eagles!!

The Second Grade Team

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Hello families,

Parents or Guardians,

As we inch closer to the 4th nine weeks we want to take the time to say thank you to all of our parents for supporting your children so far this school year. During these nine weeks we will be reviewing several key skills from the beginning of the year such as main idea, character traits, story elements, and context clues in reading. Please continue to have your child read every night and complete all homework assignments. We also encourage you to continue to have your child work on strengthening their multiplication and division fact fluency as well. Third grade math FSA will take place on the week of May 10th. Please make sure your child arrives on time to school and ready to learn. In math, we will be focusing on reviewing and test-taking strategies which is crucial to their success on these assess-

ments, therefore, every moment is valuable. Thank you for all that you do!

Stay safe!
The Third Grade Team

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Dear 4th Grade Families,
Testing season has begun! Students have already completed the FSA Writing Assessment. THANK YOU for getting the students here on time. Next month, students will be taking both the Math and ELA FSA assessments. Testing dates are as follows:

ELA (Reading): May 4th – May 6th
Math: May 11th- May 13th

Please make sure students are especially on time during testing. Students should be well-rested and have a nice breakfast so they can focus during testing.

Below are the standards that we will focus on during Quarter 4:

**Reading: Main Idea and Supporting Details, Story Structure, Theme

**Math: Identifying and Drawing Lines and Angles, Identifying Symmetry and 2D Shapes

Science: Life Cycles and Growth, Organisms and the Environment, 21st Century Skills, Engineering Process

Social Studies: Florida's People, Economy, and Government

** These subjects will also include a cumulative review to prepare students for testing!

We have a few exciting things coming up for the end of the year, so please be on the lookout for more information from your child's teacher.

Thank You,
The Fourth Grade Team

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MAY & JUNE Calendar

WED APR 28

Kindergarten Round Up 2PM

THU APR 29

Parent Leadership Council 6PM

MON MAY 3 -- FRI MAY 7th

Teacher Appreciation Week

MON MAY 31st

Memorial Day
NO SCHOOL

WED JUNE 16th

Last Day for Students