

Note from the Principal

March 28, 2017

Dear Families,

We've made it to the end of the third quarter and spring break! I can't believe how quickly this year seems to be going by. Between read-a-thon celebrations and the anticipation of the upcoming break, student energy has been high. We will all benefit from the upcoming break and my hope is that we come back on April 10 ready to end the school year strong.

This evening we have a PTA Meeting at 6:30. At this meeting I will be sharing our budget decisions for the next school year and we will hear about how the first round of our Mindfulness Project went. I look forward to seeing many of you tonight.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable spring break. Look for my next note on Tuesday, April 17 and please make sure to check out the announcements and important dates below. As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions that may arise.

Sincerely,
Ana Bartl
Principal

Announcements

- **No School Friday, March 31**
- **Mindfulness Project** - If you have questions about the Mindfulness Project please contact Jen Feriancek at Jen@wiseowlmindfulness.com.
- **MPS Acceleration 2020** - Learn more about our district's strategic plan at www.mpls.k12.mn.us/strategic_plan.
- **Arrival Time** - Unless students are enrolled in Minneapolis Kids, please do not drop your child(ren) off at school before 8:55 am. School staff are typically in meetings from 8:00-8:55 and are unable to provide supervision before this time.

Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday, March 28**
 - 5:00 pm - Site Council
 - 6:30 pm PTA
- **Thursday, March 30**
 - 3rd Quarter Ends
- **Friday, March 31**
 - NO SCHOOL
- **Monday, April 3 - Friday, April 7**
 - Spring Break
- **Monday, April 10**
 - School Resumes
 - Passover Begins
- **Ukulele Spring Session**
 - Tuesday, April 11th to May 16th (Uke Group for Beginners)
 - Thursday, April 13th thru May 18th (Uke for Intermediate Students)
- **Thursday, April 13**
 - NO Band & Orchestra
- **Wednesday, April 19**
 - 1st Grade Music Concert 9:30 am
- **Thursday, April 20**
 - Band and Orchestra Resumes
- **Tuesday, April 25**
 - 5:00 pm - Site Council
 - 6:30 pm - PTA

- **Wednesday, April 26**
2nd Grade Music Concert 9:30 am
- **Thursday, April 27**
Last Day of Band and Orchestra
- **Spring Band & Orchestra Concerts in Gym**
2:00 pm for Students Grades 3-5
6:30 pm for Parents & Family
- **Wednesday, May 3**
3rd Grade Music Concert 9:30 am
4:30-6:00 pm KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
- **Thursday, May 4**
Spring Campus Clean Up
- **Friday, May 5**
Band & Orchestra Student Informational Presentations in Auditorium
3rd Grade at 9:45 am
4th Grade at 10:15 am
- **Thursday, May 11**
6:00 pm - 'ALL SCHOOL PICNIC'
- **Friday, May 12**
6:15 pm - Room 235 Performance
- **Thursday, May 18**
1:45 pm - 'Parade of States' ~ 4th Grade/Gym
- **Wednesday, May 24**
Track & Field Day
Morning ~ Grades 3-5
Afternoon ~ Grades 1-2
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!
- **Thursday, May 25**
4th & 5th Grades- Evening Choir Concert in the Burroughs Auditorium
Time:
6:30 pm -The 5th Grade will perform
7:00 pm ish -The 4th Grade will perform
CHOIR MEMBERS MUST WEAR WHITE TOPS AND BLACK BOTTOMS
- **Friday, May 26**
Track & Field Day 'Rain Day'

- **Monday, May 29**
Memorial Day Holiday NO SCHOOL
- **Thursday June 1**
5th Grade @ Biz Town- *all day*
- **Friday, June 2**
2:30 - Room 232 Performance in Auditorium
- **Wednesday, June 7- Friday, 9**
3rd Grade Overnights at Voyageur Environmental Center Rooms/
7-8th Rooms 346 & 357
8-9th Room 348, 351 & 353
- **Wednesday, June 7**
9:15-3:15 2nd Grade to Lowry Nature Center
Rooms 203 & 231
- **Thursday, June 8**
9:15-3:15 2nd Grade to Lowry Nature Center
Rooms 205-206-233
- **Tuesday, June 13**
9:45 am - 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony
4th Grade Choir will perform
- **Wednesday, June 14 Last Day of School**
5th Grade Picnic
1:30 Kindergarten Program