



# Collegewood Elementary School

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Dear Collegewood Families,

Spring has sprung and we could not be happier about the beautiful weather and warmer temperatures! April is a short month for school, but we will be very busy! Students in grades 3-5 will be preparing for and taking the CAASPP. This statewide assessment can be challenging for students. During testing windows you will notice less homework. We encourage you to help your child get plenty of rest and eat a balanced breakfast before coming to school. If you have any questions about testing please join me at Coffee With The Principal on Tuesday, April 2nd at 8:30 AM in the library. We will discuss testing and ways that parents can identify and help students who show signs of stress or anxiety.

As always, we look forward to seeing you all at our annual Open House on Friday, April 5th at 2:00. We are excited to have this event for the second year as an entire community. Previously, each grade level had their Open Houses on separate days in the morning and afternoons. Last year was great fun- we hope to see you all here! During this time we will have our spring book fair open and Kona ice. Feel free to walk through all of the classrooms and meet our amazing team. If you have any friends or family interested in attending Collegewood through district transfers, DOC, or Allen Bill, please invite them to this event.

We need help with dismissal! It was brought to my attention that during dismissal, students are waiting for rides unsupervised near or in the ally way. Some parents are double parking and cutting the traffic line and directing children to walk between cars. We will be trying a few ideas between today and spring break to see if it helps keep our kids safer. I encourage you to fill out our survey link on our website under Bulletin Board, email me, call me, or come by to let me know your ideas and any feedback you have. Thank you so much for helping us ensure student safety during our busiest times.



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Please be sure to note the dates of events and non-school days for the month of March.

## Important Dates:

April 1st-April 4th- CAST Test for fifth Grade

April 1st-5th Spring Book Fair Tuesday Donuts with Dad, Thursday Muffins With Mom

April 2nd- Coffee With The Principal at 8:30 AM in the library

April 2nd- School Picnic to celebrate positive behavior- bring a blanket and enjoy lunch with a friend

April 4th- See's Candy Orders arrive

April 5th- Open House at 2 PM

April 8th-11th Grades 3-5 CAASPP Testing in ELA

April 11th- Minimum Day TK and Kinder dismiss at 12:00 Grades 1-5 dismiss at 12:10

April 12th- No School

April 15th-19th- Spring Break No School

April 22nd- Water Assembly

April 23rd- 8:30 AM Community Club Meeting

April 24th- 4th Grade to Mission

April 24th- In N OUT and Kona Ice Night!

April 26th- 2nd Grade Earth Day Celebration

April 29th- TK and Kindergarten Testing week- Minimum Day Schedule for TK and Kinder only 12:00 Dismissal

I look forward to a great month and wish you well.

Fondly,

*Dr. Mary Wendland*

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