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NEWS FROM FAIRGROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
May 28, 2019

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE ...

It is amazing to think there are only two weeks of school remaining in the year! This week, our students' work on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Assessments will officially conclude. Each student in grades three through six is required to complete four assessments—two computer-adaptive tests and two performance tasks in both English Language Arts and Mathematics. Additionally, students in grade five are required to complete a science assessment. The tests are all computer-based and are not timed so students were provided plenty of time to “show us what they know.” Many devoted over two hours on the individual assessments ... Pretty impressive! We certainly hope all of our teachers' and students' hard work throughout the year is reflected in assessment results!

Speaking of results, all students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade complete the Lucia Mar Unified School District Writing Assessment. Commonly referred to as the DWA, the process allows teachers throughout the district to review and grade students' responses to specific writing prompts. Fairgrove is exceptionally proud of the progress of all students ... Our kindergarten students had the highest average score in LMUSD!

Please be on the lookout for the annual parent survey. We have created an electronic version and hope it will be posted or available for you soon. The survey will be “open” through Tuesday, June 4, so please complete it as soon as you receive the invitation to do so. Thanks, in advance, for your input!

THANK YOU PTO!

Huge thanks to our PTO for our first Fairgrove Elementary School Color Run. Everyone enjoyed participating in the event and initial fundraising estimates are very encouraging. The event would not have been possible without PTO support. From coordinating to hosting ... Our PTO outdid themselves! Special thanks, too, to Ms. Knupper, Ms. Accornero, and Ms. Carrillo for their support and assistance also. Not only did our students participate in the Color Run ... They performed the dances they learned in a recent physical education unit. It was a fun time for all. Again ... THANKS PTO!

Speaking of PTO, the last meeting of the year is set for Thursday, May 30 at 6:00 in the MPR. This meeting is very important ... We're set to elect our board members for 2019-2020. Please attend the meeting and consider supporting our school as a PTO Board Member!

SUMMER SCHOOL ... ALL AT FAIRGROVE!

Fairgrove will be hosting several programs during the summer. All summer school for the Five Cities area will be hosted at our site. Additionally, our YMCA Preschool will be operational per their schedule! Please know the office will be open throughout the summer but personnel will be able to assist with summer-related questions only. Our office staff will depart Fairgrove the week after school is out. The office will open the second week of August. Please ensure your Aeries accounts are updated because all communication will be “handles” through

Blackboard, our electronic messaging system. We will not be posting class information for 2019-2020. All class information will be shared via Blackboard. If you have any questions about the information in your child's Aeries account, please contact our school office prior to the end of the year. Again ... It is very important that all contact information is correctly entered in the system.

UPCOMING EVENTS ...

Wednesday—May 29

→ 2nd Grade Musical Performance @ 9:15

Thursday—May 30

→ TK/Kindergarten Field Trip to Atascadero Zoo

→ 1st Grade Field Trip to Elks Rodeo

→ Schoolsite Council Meeting @ 4:00 PM

→ PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Friday—May 31

→ Minimum Day Schedule ... 12:20 Dismissal

Tuesday—June 4

→ 5th Grade Field Trip

→ Volunteer Appreciation @ 3:00 in MPR

→ YMCA Preschool Graduation @ 6 PM

Wednesday—June 5

→ 2nd Grade Field Trip

→ 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony @ 5:30 in MPR

Thursday—June 6

→ 6th Grade Field Trip

→ TK End-of-Year Party @ 1:00

→ Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony @ 1:30 in MPR

→ Bright Futures Talent Show ... 4:30-6:00 in MPR

Friday—June 7 ... Last Day of School!

→ TK/Kindergarten Carnival ... 8:50-10:30

→ 6th Grade Barbecue & Color Run ... 11:00-12:20

→ School dismisses at 12:20 ... Happy summer everyone!

IN CLOSING ...

At the end of each year it is important to thank you for allowing us to educate your children. It is our honor and we greatly appreciate the opportunity of working with your children each and every day!

Sincerely,

Carol Littlefield-Halfman

OR Mrs. Littleman, Principal



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