

# Forest Elementary Newsletter

## Letter from the Principal

Happy Spring!

Our 5th graders just got back from camp. I was able to attend with them for one day and it was a blast! The students learned a great deal, collaborated with many different students/teams, and made lots memories. Thank you to Mr. Newland, Ms. Wassick & Mrs. Gajewski who attended camp with the students. Thanks, also, to Ms. Hammonds who taught the students that stayed behind.



During April and May, M-STEP and NWEA tests are administered across the state. As parents, we encourage healthy habits all year and these couple of months, that support is even more important. Research tell us we support our kids best by:

- Keeping a consistent and early bed time, specifically 10+ hours of sleep for elementary-aged students
- Limiting screen time, especially 1 hour before bedtime
- Eating breakfast before they come to school - Positively encouraging them to do their best on tests!



Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Gianina Meli".

Gianina Meli

## M-Step Testing Schedule

Fifth Grade	Science Test Part A	4/16/19
Fifth Grade	Science Test Part B	4/17/19
Fifth Grade	Social Studies Test	4/18/19
Fifth Grade	ELA Computer Adaptive Test (with essay)	4/23/19
Fifth Grade	Math Computer Adaptive Test	4/25/19
Fifth Grade	Make-Ups	4/26/19
Fourth Grade	ELA & Math	4/30/19-5/2/19
Fourth Grade	Make-Ups	5/3/19 & 5/6/19
Third Grade	ELA & Math	5/7-5/9/19

### School Store Update:

Thank you to many of our families and friends that participated in signing up for [schoolstore.com](http://schoolstore.com). So far, our school has earned \$275.11 in profits and many, gift cards for our teachers to use for school supplies. I know it took time to go online and do this but we want you to know it is very much so appreciated!



## PBIS info:

For all elementary buildings in our district, when a student receives a “card flip” from a teacher, it would be in one of the following areas:

- Class disruption
- Failure to follow directions
- Inappropriate language
- Hands/feet on others
- Lack of responsibility
- Not being respectful
- Out of assigned area

(Each grade level has a brochure with more information/specific to their expectations.)

## Important Upcoming Dates:

April-

19: NO SCHOOL

23-25: Book Fair

25: Family Night in Media Center (6-8 pm)

30: Skate Night @ Lincoln Park Skating Rink (6-8 pm)

May-

1: Kindergarten Roundup at Forest (9 am OR 6:30 pm)

8: Bike to School Day

10: Fun Run during school/Family Swim Night @ Seitz (6:30-8:00 pm)