



Nottingham Knightly News

May 7, 2019

Important Dates

7 May, Tuesday	PTA Meeting. 7:00PM
16 May, Thursday	Instrumental Music Concert, 2:15 & 7:00PM
21 May, Tuesday	5 th Grade Reading SOL
22 May, Wednesday	4 th Grade Reading SOL
23 May, Thursday	3 rd Grade Reading SOL
27 May, Monday	Memorial Day, No School
29 May, Wednesday	5 th Grade Science SOL
30 May, Thursday	4 th Grade VA Studies SOL
4 June, Tuesday	5 th Grade Math SOL PTA Meeting, 7PM
5 June, Wednesday	4 th Grade Math SOL Early Release for Students 1:26PM
6 June, Thursday	3 rd Grade Math SOL
12 June, Wednesday	Field Day and Student Picnic Early Release for Students 1:26PM
13 June, Thursday	Spring Musical "Joust", 2:15 PM and 7:00PM
18 June, Tuesday	5 th Grade Promotion, 10:00AM

2018-2019 Early Release Dates: June 5, June 12. Students will be dismissed at 1:26PM.

From the Principal



JOIN THE FUN!

On Two Wheels or Two Feet
By Biking or Walking to School on
Bike and Walk to School Day
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019



TOMORROW is BIKE AND WALK TO SCHOOL! Get your walking shoes on and your bike helmets out and join us for a fun start to the day!

Please check out the PTA website to view the [PTA Newsletter](#) for this week. Finally, see the attached letter pertaining to SOLs and let us know if you have any questions.

Eileen

Kudos and Appreciation

Thank you to **Megan Roe** and **Tina Matsuoka** for all the hard work in coordinating the **May Fest Fiesta!** What a great event and a fantastic turnout.

Thank you for the treats and surprises this week for **Teacher Appreciation Week!!** Please see the [PTA newsletter](#) for information about what will happen each day.

To celebrate **Nurse's Appreciation Day** tomorrow, we wanted to extend our gratitude to our fabulous clinic staff, **Christina Cuesta** and **Karina Vargas** for taking care of everything from injuries to illnesses and everything in between. We'd be lost without you.

Announcements and Reminders

As we approach the end of the year, and begin planning for next year, I want to request that parents **refrain from making specific teacher requests**. A great

deal of time and effort goes into class placement and consideration, including the social emotional needs of each child. We have a comprehensive plan in place as teams begin the grouping process. Instead, I encourage you to attend our **Rising Grade Level Parent Orientations** to become more familiar with the staff in the next grade level.

May 30	Grade 3	8:15-8:45 AM
June 4	Grade 1	8:15-8:45 AM
June 5	Kindergarten	2:15-3:15 PM
June 6	Grade 2	8:15-8:45 AM
June 11	Grade 5	8:15-8:45 AM
June 13	Grade 4	8:15-8:45 AM

Nottingham Elementary School would like the help of **3 or 4 parents** to identify and choose new features for the **Kindergarten** playground. We will be meeting **5/24/19, 5/31/19, and 6/7/19 from 3:00-3:41 PM**. We will discuss potential locations, equipment, costs, and completing required paperwork. If you would like to have a say in how we play- please email Megan.Lynch@apsva.us

The warm weather has arrived! Please remember to **use sunscreen** and send in hats as needed for outdoor activities and recess. Teachers and **staff are not able to apply sunscreen**, so please make sure you apply it before sending your child(ren) to school.

Last week we welcomed two new members to our Nottingham Family. These **Red-Eared Sliders** came to us via **The Kennedy Center** and will be living in our courtyard pond. We will be slowly acclimating them to our students- but the excitement of students (and staff) is tangible. If you have any ideas for names...please send them our way. Both turtles are female!



Reminder...Our full-time school counselor, **Mark Jones**, is hosting our third **Coffee with the Counselor** on **Wednesday, May 15 at 8:10-8:45 AM**. The topic will be Helping Your Child Manage Anxiety. Mr. Jones will talk for the first 10-15 minutes to offer practical tips geared toward helping children who are anxious.

Parents can then ask questions and share experiences as a group on how best to support their child. The coffee will be in the office conference room. Please sign up using the following link. <https://forms.gle/rmZVrH5PmurmVnSM9> If you wish to call in, please indicate that on the form and you will be provided a call-in number.

Reminder...The **Standards of Learning (SOL)** testing window is from **5/13-6/14**. Nottingham Elementary School will be administering tests on the dates below. Please refrain from scheduling doctor's appointments or travel during this window or on these dates.

3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
Reading 5/23	Reading 5/22	Reading 5/21
Math 6/6	Math 6/5	Math 6/4
	Virginia Studies 5/30	Science 5/29