

May 21, 2019

Important Dates

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

Please check out the PTA website to view the <u>PTA Newsletter</u> 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 **Randy Glasner** for the outstanding instrumental music concert last week. Our budding musicians sounded great!

Announcements and Reminders

Did you know that all students in APS can take a **"grab and go" breakfast** during SOLs? Free breakfast is available for all students from now until June 13. Students can go the cafeteria to get it.

On Friday, you should have received a flyer about the **STUDENT PICNIC** following field day on **June 5**. If you need another copy, you can print one here.



Reminder...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

ParentVUE Account Activation Reminder...In preparation for the transition from the First Day Packet to the new Annual Online Verification Process (AOVP), Arlington Public Schools (APS) is requesting all parents and guardians have an

active ParentVUE account by **June 1**, **2019**. Information and resources are available on the <u>Annual Online Verification Process</u> webpage.

Reminder...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 <u>Megan.Lynch@apsva.us</u>

Reminder...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.

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.

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