

Weekly Newsletter

April is here! April 2nd, 2018

What a busy week! Last week, our kids did a great job at their performance. If you didn’t get a chance to see it, please check your email for a link to the video!

Please remember to check in on our classroom website for our calendar if you have any questions. I update that the most! It will become very important as we wrap up the year in May – June.

April 3rd – Humane Society Visit @ 11:15

April 6th – 5th Grade Colonial Day

April 7-15th – Spring Break

April 17th – 3rd grade GATE Testing (Optional)

April 21st – 5th Grade Parent Night @ 6:30 pm

April 23rd – Spring Music Concert @ 11

April 25th – Miller Creek Visiting Dixie 5th Students

April 30th – May 4th – CAASPP Statewide Testing

Upcoming Events

Dixie Wellness Policy

Over the past couple months, our snack choices at recess and lunch have been very high in sugar/fat. I just want to remind all families, especially those where our kiddos pack their own lunches, that we need to help guide them into making healthy choices. That includes healthy fruits, vegetables, and limiting the sugary foods they consume.

Below, you will find Dixie’s Wellness Policy.

“We are in the tenth year of implementing our Student Wellness Policy. Foods brought to school for birthdays and celebrations are required to follow the district nutrition guidelines. Our website features a list of healthy party and holiday foods for parents as well as a list of non-food alternatives for celebrations. Please join us in our nutrition mission to find alternatives to the sugary, fat-saturated foods normally associated with classroom celebrations—please provide healthy foods and beverages for any parties or events that take place during the school day.”

What we’re learning!

**Reading:** We continue to work in reading groups and will also focus on read alouds on the topic of Acceptance this month. We will finish out the month reading about the Revolutionary War to connect to our Social Studies unit.

**Writing:** Students continue to work on various writing prompts on the topic of opinion writing. They will also begin working on State Reports.

**Math:** We are working on fractions. It can get frustrating, but looking ahead at the unit, I think it will go slow enough to ensure success. If you need any additional resources, please feel free to reach out and ask.

**Social Studies:** This week we will finish up Colonial Jobs and 5th graders will participate in Colonial Day. We will continue on through the Revolutionary War as the month continues.

**Communication Lab:** Mrs. Ramos is helping us use non-verbal cues to help our friends know what we are thinking and feeling.