

Cafferata Connection

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PRINCIPALS OFFICE

This is a special time of year for our students that is filled with excitement and energy. We have a variety of events and award ceremonies coming up this month. Please see the dates and times for these programs listed in this newsletter. We hope to see you there.



I would like to wish you and your family a great summer. We hope you have fun and get some rest. For our 5th grade students and families, I wish you luck on your new experiences next year in middle school and for the rest of our students we look forward to seeing you again in August!

Wes Moreland



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May 2017

- 11th** Student Showcase 6-7 pm
- 12th** Career Day
- 12th** Mike Greenwells Night
- 16th** SAC/PTO Meeting 2:45 pm
- 17th** 5th Grade Busch Gardens
- 17th** 3rd Grade Awards
- 18th** 2nd Grade Awards
- 19th** 4th Grade Awards
- 22nd** 1st Grade Awards
- 22nd** 5th Grade Awards 6:30 pm
At Mariner High School
- 24th** Early Dismissal 12:10 pm
- 25th** Early Dismissal 12:10 pm
- 26th** Early Dismissal 12:10 pm
- 26th** Last Day of School

Translations

If you need to speak with someone in Spanish whether on the phone or in the office, our translators are available 8 am - 8:45 am and then again 12:50 pm - 1:20 pm.



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I want to encourage you to
contact me if you have any
suggestions or questions.

I am here to help support
you and your children!

Award Ceremonies

*May 17th 3rd Grade at 8:15 am Graham, Welsh, Mugica
3rd Grade at 9:00 am Henshaw, Pescatrice, Harley*

*May 18th 2nd Grade at 8:15 am Archambault, Arter, Badillo
2nd Grade at 9:00 am March, Medero*

May 19th 4th Grade at 8:15 am

*May 22nd 1st Grade at 8:15 am Leepper, Howard, Graham
1st Grade at 9:00 am Murillo, Murowski, Monroe
5th Grade 6:30 pm at Mariner High School Auditorium*

*May 23rd Kindergarten at 8:15 am Burke, Lamanna, Sorrentino
Kindergarten at 9:00 am Corbett, Holowell,
Yetman, Serrano*

Word of the month:

SELF-CONTROL

The managing of your actions and
emotions.

Think before you act.

“He that would govern others, first
should be the master of himself.”

~Philip Massinger



? Moving ?

If you are planning on moving or have
already moved, please be sure to bring in
proof of your new address to the school or
Student Assignment Office. We must have
the correct address on file for your child in
order to provide them with transportation at
the start of the new school year.



Mike Greenwells Night

Friday, May 12th

5:00-10:00 PM

This event is sponsored by our PTO.



Preparing Students for Florida Standards

Assessment (FSA)

<http://www.FSAssessments.org>

Parents can promote student success by staying involved in their child's education, offering positive support and feedback and encouraging them to relax and do their very best. By staying connected with their student's school and teachers and taking advantage of online resources, such as school websites and portals. Parents can stay informed and be best equipped to meet the needs of their students at home.



TEST TAKING TIPS FOR PARENTS

Here are some things you can do to help your child/children be as successful as possible:

- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep before a test. Seven to ten (7-10) hours is a good night sleep for elementary aged children.
- Make sure your child eats a proper breakfast the day of the test.
- Ensure your child has taken any needed medication.
- Ensure your child is at school on time every day. Children who are late may have to take the test later, which is not an ideal testing environment.
- If your child is sick, please call the school office right away.
- Wish your child good luck each morning of the test. Tell your child that he/she is special and that you believe in him/her!
- Remind your child that each test is important. Encourage him/her to try his/her best.
- Remind your child to listen carefully to the instructions from the teacher and to read the directions and each question carefully.
- Encourage your child to use time wisely during the test and not to get stuck on a particular question.
- Tell your child to attempt to answer all of the questions and not to leave any blank.
- If your child is disappointed after a test, reassure him or her!
- Allow your child active, outdoors time after a test when he/she gets home.