

Kyrene Traditional Academy

April 26, 2019

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Upcoming Events:



May 2nd: Celebration of Learning Parents can meet/pick up their child OUTSIDE immediately following the music performance (*information is below*) and head to the kindergarten hallway to check out magnet activities with students!

May 6th-10th: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 9th: A+ Assembly in the Gym at 1:30pm

May 12th: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

May 17th: Last Day of Library (ALL books should be returned to school)

May 17th – 23rd: Spirit Week (Dress Days will be published at a later date)

May 21st: Skateland Party

May 22nd: FULL DAY of school until 2:35pm (even though it is Wednesday)

May 23rd: Last Day of School for Students (this Thursday is a half day-release at 12:35) ☺

May 24th: LAST Day for Teachers! ☺ Happy Summer!

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Language Arts /Math

Language Arts – Students are doing more independent reading and writing activities as teachers are starting on 1:1 end-of-year assessments for report cards. Students are having to apply editing skills to check appropriate conventions. Phonemic Awareness skills, students' ability to identify/pronounce real and nonsense words quickly is reviewed in preparation for upcoming DIBELS assessments.

Math – Review and focus has been on teen numbers as well as activities that reinforce the understanding of place value. Small group work has offered increased practice with subtraction concepts, sorting, & articulating student thinking when making comparisons between quantities.

Celebration of Learning – School wide Celebration of Learning event will take place on May 2nd. Please come join us and see what is going on at KTA. Students will be performing a song with their MUSIC teacher.

Performance times:

Students should line up outside the MPR 10 minutes before performance time!

(line up 4:50) 5:00 – Kinder

(line up 5:10) 5:20 – First

(line up 5:30) 5:40 – Second

6:00 – Third (line up immediately following the wax museum)

(line up 6:10) 6:20 – Fourth

(line up 6:30) 6:40 – Fifth

IMPORTANT!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Parents and family members are welcome to join us in our classrooms for our end of year celebrations. **We do not have formal Kinder graduation in our district, however we WILL celebrate our students' accomplishments this year!** Each class will have a separate presentation, but we will celebrate our Kindergarten year. **All festivities will happen during our school day.** These are "one time only" events so PLEASE mark your calendars and come join in the fun!

Mrs. Kennedy's class: Wed., May 15, 8:15-9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Cano's class: Tues., May 14, 1:45-2:30 p.m.

Ms. Casper's class: Tues., May 14, 1:45-2:30 p.m.

Ms. Randolph's class: Wed., May 15, 11:45a.m.-12:30 p.m.

We already working on end-of-year assessments! Things are looking very positive overall! **Your kindergartner could certainly benefit from some at home refresher practice of ALL basic skills that you have been working on during homework blocks.** This time of year is very busy on campus and in the classroom. Please make sure your child is well rested, eating a healthy breakfast, and on time for school! Here's to the last inning stretch!! Have a great weekend!

~ Your Kindergarten Team ☺