



Metacomet Newsletter

MAY 2023

Principal News

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BUILD A BRIDGE BETWEEN SCHOOL AND HOME

At home, you can play an important role in setting high expectations and supporting your child in meeting them. If your child needs a little extra help or wants to learn more about a subject, work with your child's teacher or call me to identify opportunities for tutoring, to get involved in our extended day program, or to find other resources. Talk with your child's teacher regularly about how your child is doing-beyond the parent-teacher conferences. By building a connection between home and school, you can greatly improve the impact of your child's learning.

ACADEMIC NEWS:

SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT (SBAC) TESTING BEGINS MAY 1, 2023

The Connecticut Smarter Balanced assessments are **aligned to Connecticut Core Standards in English language arts/literacy and mathematics**. A balanced assessment system which includes summative assessments, optional interim assessments, and formative assessment practices provides tools to improve teaching and learning.

The Smarter Balanced assessments are only for students in grades **3-8**. Students in the 11th grade will take the Connecticut SAT, which was created by the College Board organization.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, May 1- Students will begin State testing in Reading this week
- Monday, May 8- Students will begin State testing in Math this week
- Wednesday, May 10- Early Release Day (students dismissal at 1:25 pm). No Extended Day
- Monday, May 15- Students will take the Math Performance Task this week
- Wednesday, May 24- Early Release Day (students dismissal at 1:25 pm). No Extended Day
- Monday, May 29- No School- Memorial Day
- Thursday, June 1- Grade 4 Tour of Carmen Arace Intermediate School and Author Visit- Nathan Hale
- Tuesday, June 6- Metacomet Concert and Art Show- 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 13- Field Day and Family Picnic
- Thursday, June 15- Grade 4 Step Up Ceremony- 10:00 am

Nurse News

Pollen is in the air and allergy season is here! Please check with your pediatrician regarding seasonal allergy symptom management at home.

A friendly reminder of District policies regarding pink eye also known as conjunctivitis:

"If your child woke up with one or both eyes red, sealed with discharge, the eyes itchy or painful, he/she should stay home and be seen by their health care provider. If prescribed an antibiotic eye drop/ointment, he/she may return to school after 24 hours of medication. Please send in a note from your health care provider."

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Labrie at 860-286-2660.

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
1 SBAC STATE TESTING in READING BEGINS THIS WEEK	2	3	4	5
8 SBAC STATE TESTING IN MATH BEGINS THIS WEEK	9	10 EARLY RELEASE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	11	12
15	16 SBAC STATE TESTING ON MATH PERFORMANCE TASK	17 Extended Day STEAM NIGHT 4:30-6:30 pm	18	19
22	23	24 EARLY RELEASE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	25	26 Community Forum
29 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	30	31		

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