

The Principal's Page

The month of May has arrived - this school year is quickly coming to an end. May also begins our spring testing window. Several formative assessments will be administered to monitor how well students in kindergarten through Grade 5 are learning. The table below lists the names of the assessments, the grade levels which will take each assessment, and information about each test.

Name	Grade Levels	More Information
Primary Reading Assessment (m-Class)	K-2	The Montgomery County Public Schools Assessment Program—Primary Reading (MCPSAP-PR) informs instructional practice and measures individual student progress in reading.
MAP-P	K-2	The Measures of Academic Progress - Primary (MAP-P) is an assessment that students take on the computer to measure mathematics progress.
MAP-R MAP-M	3-5	The Measures of Academic Progress in Reading (MAP-R) and The Measures of Academic Progress in Math (MAP-M) are assessments that students take on the computer to measure reading and mathematics progress.
PARCC	3-5	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) tests are assessments that students take on the computer to measure reading and mathematics progress.

May brings warmer weather, field trips, and a continued focus on making each and every day count as a productive day of learning.

As the weather gets warmer, walking home with friends rather than riding the bus may seem preferable to students. Please know that a child is never permitted to make this choice without written permission from a parent. Additionally, students may not ride busses other than the one to which they are assigned. Each of these precautions is in place to make sure all our students arrive home safely.

Field Day will be held on from 9:10-11:10 on:

- Friday, June 1st for student in grades 3-5.
- Monday, June 4th for students in grades K-2.

These days will be filled with great outdoor fun, sun and sportsmanship.

Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony - Wednesday, June 13 at 9:45 am in the gymnasium. Please join us as we celebrate the promotion of our grade 5 students as they transition to middle school.

As we begin to think about summer, we realize it is critically important for all of our students to maintain the growth they have made in reading and math this year. The only way to do that is to READ! READ! READ! Also PRACTICE MATH SKILLS throughout the summer!

Del Escritorio del Director

Ha llegado el mes de mayo—este ciclo escolar está llegando rápidamente a su fin. Mayo trae un clima más cálido, excursiones escolares, y un continuo enfoque en hacer contar cada día como un día productivo de aprendizaje.

A medida que el clima se torna más cálido, caminar a casa con amigos en vez de ir en autobús puede parecerles preferible a los estudiantes. Por favor sepa que nunca se le permite esta opción a un estudiante sin autorización escrita de uno de sus padres/guardián. Además, los estudiantes no pueden subir a un autobús que no sea el que se les ha asignado. Cada una de estas precauciones ha sido establecida para garantizar que todos nuestros estudiantes lleguen seguros a sus hogares.

El Día de Juegos al Aire Libre (Field Day) tendrá lugar de 9:10 a.m. a 11:10 del mediodía el:

- 06/01/17, para los estudiantes de los Grados 3-5
- 06/04/17, para los estudiantes de los Grados K-2

Estos días estarán llenos de gran diversión, sol, y espíritu deportivo al aire libre.

Al comenzar a pensar en el verano, nos damos cuenta que es sumamente importante para todos nuestros estudiantes mantener el crecimiento que han logrado en lectura y matemáticas este año. ¡La única manera de hacerlo es LEER, LEER, LEER, Y PRACTICAR LAS DESTREZAS DE MATEMÁTICAS durante todo el verano!