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UPCOMING DATES

MARCH

19-23 – Terra Nova Testing for grades second and fifth
23 – End of 3rd Nine Weeks/Early Dismissal
28 – Board Meeting; 6pm @ HS Library
29 – 1st Grade Spring Program; 6:30pm in Madison South Gymnasium
30 – "Jump Rope For Heart" kick-off

APRIL

2-9 – Spring Break
10 – Spring Pictures
10 – Mobile Dentist
19 – 5th and 6th Grade Band District Concert; 7pm @ Junior High School Gymnasium

Parents Of 6th Grade Students

Next year's 7th grade students will need to bring proof that they have had their TDAP shot in order to pick up their schedules in August. Additional information will be sent home next month.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

To be placed in Kindergarten a child must be 5 years old before August 1st. Call Madison South Elementary between the hours of 9am-2pm to register. Screenings will occur in May and must be scheduled by the end of April. We looking forward to meeting the class of 2026!

YEARBOOKS!!

This is the first year that our yearbooks have been printed in color! Order forms were sent home on March 1st and are due on March 30th. The yearbooks are $14 each, checks can be made MPS Foto.

Pictured here is Mrs. Amicone's class celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2nd. This was a school wide celebration in which staff members and students wore Dr. Seuss hats and engaged in activities during the school day that celebrated the gift of reading. Other aspects of this day included trivia questions about Dr. Seuss books that were part of morning announcements, and the cafeteria preparing green eggs and ham for lunch! It was a great day that was planned to develop an intrinsic motivation in children to stay interested in reading!

Serenity Keogh, Isaac Brooks, and Emma Williams from Mrs. Warner's 2nd grade class display the writing samples they have been working on for Language Arts Night. The class read a narrative fictional piece entitled "Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs." The theme of their writing samples was "Weird Wacky Weather." **Language Arts Night is tonight from 5-7pm, refreshments provided.** The theme is "Talking Walls."

Message From The Principal

Dear Parents,

The staff and students are working hard in preparing for the Ohio Achievement Assessments which will begin on April 26. This year we will have more time after Spring Break to review before testing comes along. Second and Fifth graders will be taking the Terra Nova tests the week of March 19. Please try to have your students here every day. Our sixth graders will be learning about the Junior High on March 22 when the JH guidance counselor comes to talk to them about the transition to 7th grade. Our last day is March 30; report cards will go home that day. Everyone have a wonderful Spring Break!

Sincerely,

Chris Scholl

The first grade classes from South have been rehearsing for their Spring Program! The cowboy themed program will include the students singing, playing bells, and performing a dance. They will also be performing for the May Senior Citizen Luncheon on the afternoon of their program on March 29th.

Students in Mrs. Reiter's class are practicing guided reading concepts as they read about "Amazing Animals." Focused strategies include author, illustrator, plot, prediction, summary, and providing details from the story. Good job class!

Students in Mrs. Garrison's 5th grade class are in engaged in a hands-on activity regarding electromagnetism. If you can't tell from the picture, these girls are demonstrating that the paper clips are suspended in air and are not touching the can! Great job girls!

SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF MEMBER

Name – Mrs. Russell
Grade – 4
Years at Madison South – 27
Years in Education – 34
Favorite Color – Green
Favorite Food – Chocolate
Favorite Movie – Courageous
Favorite Music Artist – Michael W. Smith

Jacob Buckley from Mrs. Stephenson's class is giving a BBC report on the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The British Broadcast Corporation was a radio program out of Great Britain that told the truth about the war. Students picked an aspect of WWII to research and provide a presentation on.

MARCH PARENT SURVEY!

Parents,
Please complete the 5 question survey at the following link and QR code:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XHL2CZR

MOBILE DENTIST IS COMING!

The mobile dentist will be at our building on April 10th. Forms were sent home at the end of February and can still be picked up in the office. The Smile Program has been servicing schools for over 14 years. You can learn more by going to: mobiledentists.com

MADISON SOUTH ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to create a safe and nurturing environment that addresses the unique needs of students, while preparing them to make responsible choices as lifelong learners."