



May Principal Message

Dear Fales Friends,

We are moving into the month of May! Students returned from April vacation ready to go! We look forward to a month filled with lots of learning and some special celebrations too!



Our final Book of the Month this year is *You Hold Me Up* written by Monique Gray Smith and Illustrated by Danielle Daniel. This book reminds me of our Fales community. It celebrates the importance of developing relationships that are built on kindness and respect, as well as the need to have empathy for others. This book is a nice reflection of the Fales I know and love. We want to thank the Fales Parent Group for sponsoring our Book of the Month Program all year! We look forward to sharing more wonderful stories as a community again next year!



We continue to review and practice our Fales Code of Character as a school community. During the month of May, we will focus on being a good sport. In June we will review the importance of each of the character values in **CARES**. As always, we thank you for reviewing **CARES** (Cooperation, Act with Kindness, Respect, Responsibility, Empathy, Self-Control) at home.



The Fales Diversity Council would like to thank all of the Fales families and staff that were able to participate in our Cultural Festival on April 7th. It was a truly wonderful community event! The Diversity Council looks forward finding ways to celebrate our special community again next year!



MCAS Testing Update & Reminder

Third Graders did a great job participating in the English Language Arts portion of the MCAS testing. Third grade families please note that the Mathematics MCAS testing dates are May 9th and 10th.



Below you will find some of the many exciting events that will be happening in our school community over the next two months. Please note that as we move further into May, more dates will become finalized for June. We will keep you posted.

Important dates for May & June...

- May 1-4 Kindergarten Screening - Cafeteria**
- May 9 & 10 Gr. 3 MCAS Testing - Mathematics**
- May 9 Fales Parent Group Meeting - 7 p.m. - Cafeteria**
- May 11 Half Day for Students - Dismissal will be at 11:55 a.m. Lunch will not be served.**
- May 17 Gr. 3 Strings Concert for School - Westborough TV plans to film.**
- May 17 Fales Safety Team Meeting - 3:15 - Fales Office**
- May 18 School Meeting - 9 a.m.**
- May 24 Grade 2 Performs Goin' Buggy for School - 10:15 - Cafeteria**
- May 25 Grade 2 Performs Goin' Buggy for Parents - 9:30 - Cafeteria**
- May 28 School Closed - Memorial Day**
- Ma 30 School Council Meeting - 8:30 a.m. - School Office**
- June 1 Author Jerry Pollata Visits Grade 2 - Thank you FPG!**
- June 2 Westborough High School Graduation**
- June 4 Grade 3 Visits Mill Pond in the monring.**
- June 4 Museum of Science Visits Grade 2 - Thank you FPG!**
- June 4 Parents Night at Mill Pond School for Incoming 4th Graders**
- June 6 Grade 1 Field Trip - New England Aquarium**
- June 8 Field Day - Rain date: June 15th**
- June 13 Grade 3 Performs Movin' On Together for School -**
- June 14 Grade 3 Performs Movin' On Together for Families - 9:30 a.m.**
- June 20 Grade 3 Field Trip - Boston Tea Party**
- June 22 Last Day of School: Half Day for Students. Dismissal will be at 11:55.**

We wish everyone a marvelous May! We look forward to seeing you at our springtime events. As always, please call or email if you have any questions.

Warmly,
Mrs. Stannard