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# The Sunnyland SCOOP

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## A Note From the Principal

Hello Sunnyland Families!

Spring Break is now upon us. There will be no school April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. We will welcome everyone back at 8 am on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully all of us will be well rested and rejuvenated!

A reminder that students in grades 3 through 5 will be taking state assessments this spring to measure English language arts (ELA) and mathematics proficiency. Grade 5 students will also take a state assessment to measure science proficiency.

We encourage students, families and staff to keep these assessments in perspective and to remember that state tests are only one benchmark. Your child's teachers are the best resource for a complete picture of your child's academic proficiency.

Here is our current schedule:

Mr. Davis/Mrs. Van Diest:	ELA April 17, 19, and 24 Math May 23 and 30
Mrs. Rasmussen:	ELA April 18, 25, and 26 Math May 22 and June 1
Mrs. Avera:	ELA April 17, 23, and 24 Math May 23 and 30
Mr. Luke:	ELA April 18, 25, and 26 Math May 22 and June 1
Mr. Bill:	ELA April 17, 23, and 24 Math May 23 and 30 Science May 16
Mrs. Gates:	ELA April 18, 25, and 26 Math May 22 and 31 Science May 14

As with any day of important learning, a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast are an essential part of every school day. We recommend parents and guardians talk to their child about their learning and school day and keep things in perspective (and not overemphasize the test).

For more information, talk with your child's teacher.

Finally, mark your calendars for April 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have a celebration of our new solar gazebo sponsored by our PTA. There will be circus performers, Dr. Baker will speak, and great music by the local student band Heroes. We'll start at 1 and go into the afternoon. More details will be coming your way soon.

As always, the staff at Sunnyland are grateful for the opportunity to work with your student and partner with you!

Principal Lynn

## April 2018

### Upcoming Dates

- April 11th 3rd thru 5th grade Bike Rodeo
- April 19th 8:15 am Real Food Assembly
- April 19th 1:00 pm Solar Gazebo Party
- April 23rd 2-2:30 High School Orchestra Presentation
- April 26th 8:10-8:45 am Coffee & Conversation
- April 27th— NO SCHOOL

Spring is here! In just a few short months, students will be ready for a much anticipated summer break. Please continue to check your child's head monthly at home for head lice as this is the most effective way to identify if your child has them. This is especially important just before returning to school in the fall. Allow enough time to treat before school starts.

What you can do:

Check your child about once a month for signs of lice or nits in the hair.

Teach not to share hats, scarves, or other hair items and to avoid head-to-head contact.

Long hair can be braided or pulled back to reduce accidentally brushing against others.

If you find head lice or are notified that your child is suspected of having them, do not panic. They do not carry disease and there are effective ways to get rid of this pest.

If head lice are suspected on a student school staff will:

We call parents/guardians of the student to inform them and discuss treatment options.

The student will be reminded not to share hair items or have head to head contact.

The student can go home as usual at the end of the day, to be treated that evening and can return to school the next day if they have been treated. Students will not need to be absent any days from school in most cases.

For communication purposes, if a classroom has two or more students with infestations, other parents at the same grade level will be notified

that head lice has been an identified at school. Identities are never disclosed in this notification.

If your family is having difficulty getting rid of head lice, or cost of treatment is a problem, please contact your school nurse for help and support. For more information on how to treat, please visit the Health Information page on our website under the Families tab. More information about head lice and treatment can also be found at [www.cdc.gov/lice](http://www.cdc.gov/lice).

## Gardening with Common Threads

Happy Spring! We're delighted to be back in the garden. Students are cultivating and planting garden beds with peas, lettuce, broccoli, radishes, and much more!

**We are in need of garden volunteers!** Whether you want to assist in garden classes or just help us weed & water, we would love to have you! No gardening experience necessary.

Come celebrate school gardens at Common Threads' **4th annual Dirt Fest on Wednesday, April 18th**: Join the Common Threads team for a community-wide garden party at Parkview Elementary 2:30 - 4pm. PLUS, dine out at Goat Mountain Pizza 11am - 2pm & 5 - 8pm.



# Head Start Preschool

is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year.

360-734-8396 for more information.



If you have a child or know of a child that will be 5 years of age on or before August 31st, they are eligible for full-time kindergarten this fall.

**Please register your child today  
for Kindergarten for the  
2018-2019 school year.**

Elementary school offices have registration packets or you can find registration forms on the district website.

## Bike Rodeo

Sunnyland's bike rodeo for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> will be held on Wednesday, April 11th on school grounds, starting at 8:00 a.m. Students who have helmets and/or bikes are encouraged to bring them. Students who have bikes are encouraged to get their personal bikes tuned up and ready at local bike shops in town.

8:15- 8:55 Gr. 3

9:00-9:40 Gr. 3

9:45-10:25 Gr. 4 Hostetler

12:25-1:05 Gr. 4 Avera (during PE)

1:05-1:45 Gr. 5 Gates (during PE)

1:50-2:30 Gr. 5 Steele (during PE)

