



Meadow Glens Newsletter
News from Katy Lynch, Principal
May 7, 2019

Dear Meadow Glens Families,

We educators mark the flow of our lives not by the calendar year, but by the school year. As parents with children in school, you probably also feel the urge to celebrate beginnings and endings by the August-May cycle of time. As this school year comes to a close, we say goodbye to our fifth grade students who will head off to Kennedy and Madison in the fall.

This Friday, May 10, the District will host its annual Recognition and Retirement Luncheon. This event honors employees that have served in the district for 20, 25, 30, and 35 years and anyone in the district retiring. Ms. Ferrari, Ms. Hunt, and Ms. Kassen will be honored for their many years of service and retirement at the end of this school year. Mr. Horner and Ms. Bhala will be recognized for 20 years of service and Ms. Poska for 25 years of service.

In addition, we will be saying good-bye to a few staff members that will be leaving Meadow Glens to fulfill other aspirations and opportunities within the district. Jessica Markelz, our Learning Support Coach, will be returning to Washington Jr. High to assume a teaching position. Missy Jankowski will be moving into a Supervisor of Special Education Services position. I am honored to work with these professionals.

Even though in May we say good-bye to our departing students and some of our beloved staff, we are earnestly planning for next year and our new crop of students. School is that important to us! Thank you for your continued support for all of us at Meadow Glens.

Katy Lynch

News from Ms. Jankowski

I am excited and sad to share I will be moving into a new position next year, Supervisor of Special Education Services. I have highly enjoyed my time at Meadow Glens and have loved getting to know and working with your students. Since my first day at Meadow Glens I have been impressed with the kindness shown by staff, students, and parents in this community. This is truly an exceptional community and I have been honored to be an Eagle. Thank you for always making my day special! – Melissa Jankowski

Invitation to Attend MG Retirement Celebration

Meadow Glens Home & School would like to invite all students (past and current) and their families to honor our beloved retirees—Ms. Ferrari, Ms. Hunt, and Ms. Kassen with a cake reception on May 23rd, at 2:30 pm in the MPR. The Meadow Glens community thanks them for their years of dedication and service!

5th Grade Celebration- Meadow Glens' 5th Graders Rock!!

Meadow Glens Home & School invites all 5th grade students to celebrate the culmination of elementary school on Thursday, May 30. Aramark will provide lunch in the MPR sponsored by H&S and then students will enjoy fun and games in the gym. Don't forget to wear your 5th grade t-shirts.

News from the Library

This week (May 6-10) is the last week that your children will be checking out books at school. Please help us prepare for inventory by making sure that all books and magazines are back to the library on **Friday, May 17th**. We really appreciate your help with this! Thanks for all you do to support your children as readers at home. Don't forget to sign up for the summer reading programs at your local libraries! Have a wonderful summer filled with family, friends, and BOOKS!

Hello Spirited Eagles!

Friday, May 17th is our last spirit day of the school year...COLOR COMPETITION DAY! Don't forget to wear your grade level color on Friday!
Kindergarten – Red
First Grade – Blue
Second Grade – Orange
Third Grade – Purple
Fourth Grade – Yellow
Fifth Grade – Green

American Heart Association- 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students Jump Rope for Heart on Friday, May 17th from 2:45-4:00

DLI Devices

Students in a DLI classroom need to bring their devices, power bricks and bags back to school on Friday, May 24th. The items will remain at school for the remainder of the year. Thank you for your support in returning the DLI devices.

Good Will Games

This year, Good Will Games will take place on May 28th (rain date May 29th)

8:20am-9:50am... 5th grade

9:55am-11:25am... 4th grade

11:30am-12:45pm... 2nd/3rd

12:50pm- 2:05pm... Kindergarten/1st

Last Day of School 2018-2019

The last day of school will be **Friday, May 31, 2019** and is a full school day 8:15am-2:30pm:

8:20....All School End of Year Recognition Assembly (Pledge, End of Year Message, Recognition Video)

9:00-11:15....Students in classrooms

11:15-12:00....Kdg-3rd, MN @ School Picnic (All students desiring "hot" lunch will order a sack lunch option)

11:15-12:00....4th & 5th, PI+ @ Scott Green Magic assembly, "The Magic Library" in the gymnasium

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1:00-2:10....Students in classrooms

2:15....5th Grade Clap Out Begins- MN, Kindergarten, 1st-4th grade students line the hallways to Clap Out 5th grade students and parents will line the east sidewalk along Lot B.

Summer Learning

Summer learning in Naperville 203 offers something for every student, whether seeking to support core learning to maintain academic growth or enriching learning in areas not traditionally covered during the school year. Summer learning experience is designed for six weeks 6/4/19-7/12/19. Parents may register students for one or both three-week semesters. Visit the district website for more information.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

May 17	Spirit Day- Color Competition; ALL Library books Due
May 21	Ice Cream Social 6:00-7:30pm
May 22	4 th Grade Travel USA in MPR 8:30-10:20am
May 24	Return ALL Student Devices, Power Cords, and Bags
May 27	NO SCHOOL, MEMORIAL DAY
May 28	Goodwill Games (rain date 5/29)
May 30	5 th Grade Celebration in Gym (students only)
May 31	Last Day of School, School Picnic, Assemblies, 5 th Grade Clap

A few last words...

I extend my grateful thanks to the entire MG community for the way you continue to support us, our teachers and our students. I also wish you all an excellent summer, wherever you may be, and I look forward to seeing many of you in August. ~Katy Lynch