



EAGLE'S EYE



SKYCREST ELEMENTARY NEWS

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Mission

"Inspiring Greatness through Academics, Culture, and Leadership"

A Message from Administration

Hello Skycrest Families,

Join us in celebrating 71 years of excellence at Skycrest Elementary School! Since 1952, our school has been a cornerstone of the community, nurturing young minds and fostering a love for learning. Come celebrate our rich history, vibrant community, and continued commitment to academic excellence at our special anniversary event on April 6th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Join us as we honor the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to a bright future together!

As we approach the final stretch of the school year, April is a month filled with excitement and anticipation at Skycrest! With state testing on the horizon and a variety of end-of-year activities in the works, our students and staff are gearing up for a memorable conclusion to the academic year. Our Spring Fling is on April 19th and we are looking forward to having everyone come and enjoy some fun. From pep rallies to field trips, there's no shortage of fun and enriching experiences happening at our school. However, our learning has not stopped and we continue to stay focused on academics to conquer upcoming testing - please review testing dates to make sure your child attends well-rested and on time on these days.

As we prepare to bid farewell to another successful year, let's make the most of every moment and celebrate the accomplishments of our incredible students and educators. Please watch for upcoming events and important reminders as we navigate the final quarter of the school year together!

Together We SOAR!

Mrs. Pier
Assistant Principal
Skycrest Elementary

Dates to Remember

- 04/01 Parent Lunch Day, Pre-K, 11:15-11:45am
- 04/01-12 Kg-2nd Swim Lessons
- 04/04 Spring Picture Day, Dress-up
- 04/06 Skycrest Alumni Celebration, 11:00am**
- 04/10 Writing FAST, 4th & 5th
- 04/11-19 Dental Sealant Program
- 04/18 4th Grade Parent Transition Meeting,
3:30pm, Media Center
- 04/19 Spring Fling, 4:30-6:00pm
- 04/22 Mid-term Reports
- 04/24 KG Parent Transition Meeting, 3:30pm,
Media Center
- 04/25 Parent Lunch Day, KG-5th
- 04/25 1st Grade Parent Transition Meeting,
3:30pm, Media Center
- 04/26 No School for Students**
- 04/29 Parent Lunch Day, Pre-K, 11:15-11:45pm

School Guidelines

Remember Skycrest school-wide expectations are S.O.A.R.

- Be Safe
- Be on Task
- Be Accountable
- Be Respectful



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Leader in Me

Habit 7:

"Sharpening the Saw" is about having balance in all areas of your life. Talk with your child about areas of his/her life that might be out balance and find ways to put more focus on that area.

Activity:

"Sharpen the Saw" with your children by conducting activities like puzzle building, arts and crafts, listening to classical music, reading books, etc. Physical activity is also important to "Sharpen the Saw", play outside with your children or engage in a physical activity.

Library Information



The last day for library classes will be April 26th.
All library books will be due by May 17th,
All 3rd-5th Grade laptops will be due May 24th.

Spring Fling

Dear Skycrest Families,

Please join us for our 3rd Annual Skycrest SPRING FLING! This event is free and full of fun 😊. It will be held here at Skycrest on Friday, April 19th @ 4:30-6:30. The event will include carnival type games, face painting, arts & crafts, food, information booths and even a special guest appearance. Please plan on joining us for this fun filled Friday evening!

April/May Testing

Please make sure your child is on time and well rested for testing. We want to make sure your child shows off everything that was learned this year.

5th, Science Mock Test 04/03
4th & 5th, FAST Writing Test 04/10
VPK-2nd, STAR Testing 04/16-05/03

4th & 5th, ELA FAST Test 05/02
5th, State Science Test 05/07
3rd, ELA FAST Test 05/08
5th, Math FAST Test 5/14
3rd & 4th Math FAST Test 5/15

Art News



We are so excited to share we have a handful of students who have been accepted into two different art exhibitions!

Exceptional Voices K-12 Exhibition @ Studio 620

- Rowan M. (3rd grade, Craven)
- Riley W. (2nd grade, Morrell)

23-24 Dynamic Dimensions Exhibit @ The James Museum:

- Dylan V. (4th grade, Axe)
- Dereck C. (4th grade, Axe)
- Princeton W. (4th grade, Axe)
- Amaya M. (4th grade, Axe)

Uniform Policy

Shirts may be

- Polo style, crew neck T-shirts, or Skycrest t-shirts
- **Colors:** red, forest green, navy, light blue or white

No hoodies allowed - crew neck sweatshirts (no pockets) allowed with the colors above

Bottoms may be

- pants, shorts, skirts or skorts (must be mid-thigh length or longer)
- **Colors:** khaki, black or navy blue. Neat **dark blue** denim jeans (no holes) are allowed
- No denim shorts, skirts or skorts
- No leggings