

MIDDLETOWN ELEMENTARY

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May/June 2018



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May Calendar

Monday, May 11th

- Moms & Muffins

Friday, May 25th

- Movie on the Lawn
7-9 pm

Monday, May 28th

- No School

Tuesday, May 29th

- Chipotle Spirit Night
4-8 pm

June Calendar

Friday, June 1st

- K-5 Field Day-rain or shine

Thursday, June 7th

- 5th Grade Recognition & DARE
Ceremony @ 1:30 pm
Doors open @ 12:45 pm

Friday, June 8th

- Sensitive Objectives (Grades 3-5)
Info will be mailed Monday, May 7th
- **Early Dismissal @ 1 pm**

LAST DAY
of SCHOOL **June 8th**

5th Grade Recognition & DARE Ceremony

June 7th @ 1:30pm

Seating begins at 12:45 pm



OPEN
HOUSE!

2018-2019 Open House

August 13th

Kindergarten
10:00 – 11:00 am

1st – 5th grade
4:00 – 5:30 pm

FIELD
DAY

Friday, June 1st

All grade levels - Rain or shine

See page 2 for additional information/guidelines



MOVIE ON THE LAWN

May 25th

7-9 pm

Join us for a fun movie night under the stars! If you plan to attend, please make sure to bring a blanket or chair to sit on. (There will be a designated blanket section). You are also invited to bring a picnic to enjoy while you watch the movie. Hope to see you there!

May/June Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3
14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 3
21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 1	24 Day 2	25 Day 3
28 Day 4	29 Day 5	30 Day 1	31 Day 2	1 Day 3
4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3

SOL Testing Dates

May 14 – Science (5th grade)

May 16 – Reading (3rd/4th/5th grade)

May 18 – Math (3rd/4th/5th grade)

May 22 – VA Studies (5th grade)

May 24 – May 31 Retakes

Students absent on their testing date will take their SOL on the day they return to school. If that day also happens to be a testing day, they will make-up their test on the following school day.



Guidelines

- Remember to wear sneakers
- Bring a change of clothes (in case you get wet at the water station) – You MUST have a change of clothes to participate in water games
- Bring a bottle of water with your name on it
- You may wear a hat during field day
- Please wear/bring sunscreen

BATHING SUITS OR BATHING SUIT TOPS ARE NOT PERMITTED.



Lunch Menu Changes

June 1st & June 6-8

June 1

Corn Dog
Ham & Cheese
on Bun
Carrot Sticks
Apples
Cheetos

June 6

Cheeseburger
Turkey on Bun
Carrot Sticks
Apples
Sun Chips

June 7

Hot Dog
Ham & Cheese
on Bun
Carrot Sticks
Apples
Popcorn

June 8

Chicken Patty
Turkey on Bun
Carrot Sticks
Apples
Cheetos



ICE CREAM

The last week for ice cream sales will be:

May 21st – May 25th



School Nurse

Donations Needed:

Small snacks, small ginger ale,
small cups/tissues

Parents of Students with Asthma/Allergies:

Please send in inhaler if your child does not have one at school due to high pollen (grass, tree) and increased outdoor play (P.E./recess)

Parents: Please pick up medications, inhalers, epi pens by June 12th

(all medications will be discarded after June 12th)

Reminder:

Reminder for safe shoes and water bottles daily due to heat and increased activity.

Attention 5th Grade Parents:

All 6th grade students are required by Virginia law to have tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) booster vaccine prior to entry into middle school next fall. In order for your child to enter sixth grade in August, you will need to provide the vaccination documentation to your child's 2017-18 elementary school or 2018-19 middle school prior to the opening of school. Please see your pediatrician or local health department for updating your child's immunizations.

Parents can send a copy of the immunization record to school or contact your physician/health provider to request a faxed copy (MES fax# 540-869-5150)



News from the School Board Office

Speak Up, Stay Safe

Parents, students, staff and members of the community can all play a part in keeping our schools safe and secure. If you see suspicious activity in the vicinity of a school, report it to school staff and the authorities. Suspicious activity may include: a vehicle or individual in an odd or concealed location; an unattended package or backpack; individuals seeking information about a school, its operations or security procedures beyond mere curiosity; or unusual, repeated or prolonged observation of school buildings, bus stops or students. Contact the Frederick County Sheriff's Office at 540-662-6168 if you observe any suspicious activity.

SOL Test Retakes to be Offered

Thanks to legislation approved by the General Assembly in 2015, students in grades 3-8 who fail an SOL test in reading, mathematics, science or history by a small margin may retake the tests they fail. A letter was sent home with all third through eighth grade students on April 23 detailing the criteria that must be met in order for a student to have the opportunity to retake an SOL test. Please take time to review the letter and return the permission form if you have not already done so. A copy of the letter is available through the Peachjar link on our school's website.