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## May News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is amazing how quickly this school year has gone! As we come to the end of another school year, it is important to reflect upon the service provided to our children by our staff. The week of May 7th is National Teacher Appreciation Week. Our staff works tirelessly to bring their best daily for your child and make our school a great place to learn and grow.

It is also a great time to talk with your child and reflect on this school year. You may want to take a look back and talk about what goals were accomplished as well as the effort it took to reach those goals. Also, you could discuss that learning doesn't need to stop at the end of the school year. Help your child think of something new that they would like to learn this summer and set a summer reading list. Together, you could make a fun plan to keep learning all summer long.

Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students completed SOL Math testing last week. They worked extremely hard to "Show What They Know". Continue encouraging your student to his/her best. Please make sure that your child is on time to school on testing days and has plenty of rest at night. A free school breakfast will be provided for students on SOL test days. The SOL Test Schedule for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders:

May 8th- 5th Grade Reading  
May 9th- 4th Grade Reading  
May 10th- 3rd Grade Reading  
May 15th- 4th Grade VA Studies  
May 16th- 5th Grade Science

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brown, YBES Principal

### Other Important Information

- Thank you to the families who are helping keep our front parking lot safe during busy arrival and dismissal times. Please remember these important traffic rules:
  1. Drivers should follow the **ONE WAY** traffic pattern. If you park to walk your student in, you must join in the traffic pattern to exit the parking lot.
  2. Drivers should not pass other cars in line.
  3. Students should exit in front of the vehicle.
  4. When parking and entering/exiting the school, please use the crosswalk in the middle of the parking lot.
- Drop off time begins at 8:25. Please do not drop off students prior to that time as there is no supervision.
- Please **make sure that your student attends school all day, every day**. Student success depends on students arriving on time and remaining until the end of the day. Instruction begins at 8:45 and continues until 3:35.



### Important Dates

**May 7th-11th- Teacher Appreciation Week**

**May 11th- Spring Picture Money OR Spring pictures are due back to school**

**May 15th- PreK PTA Performance**

**May 25th- Field Day**

**May 28th- Memorial Day, Schools Closed**

**May 29th- 2 Hour Early Dismissal Day**

**May 30th- Last Day of School, 2 Hour Early Dismissal Day**

**August 9th- Back To School Event**

**August 14th- 1st Day of School**