

April 21, 2017



We are all done with PARCC testing!!! 🙌

We want to congratulate all students for working hard and trying their best! They did a great job! I want to thank all our staff for their remarkable instruction, and I want to express my gratitude to all of you for your support getting the kids here on time every day and for encouraging them to do their best.

Illinois Science Test

In compliance with federal testing requirements, Illinois will administer a science assessment to students enrolled in a public school district in grades 5, 8 and once at the high school level. The assessment will be administered in an online format and is aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Science incorporating the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), which were adopted in 2014. Our 5th graders will take this test this Monday, 4/24/17.

Students coming to school too early

Some students are arriving to school **earlier than 8:25 AM**, which is a safety concern because there is NO SUPERVISION before that time. Unless your child is having band or orchestra practice or Student Council meeting or an arranged meeting with the teacher, please make sure they arrive between 8:25 and 8:40 AM. Please help us keep them safe!

17~18 Registration Packets

Registration Packets for next school year 2017~2018 went home last week. All registration materials must be completed and returned to the school office **no later than May 19th**. As always, please do not hesitate to call the office at 331-228-3300 if you have any questions.



Picnic and Field Day



Our traditional **PICNIC** is scheduled for June 2nd.

FIELD DAY will be on Tuesday, June 6th, which will be our last day of school. Volunteer Forms went home today.

AM session: 9-11am (K, 3, 5)

PM session: 12:50-2:50pm (1, 2, 4)

5th Grade Parent & Student Night

Just a reminder to all parents of our 5th Graders of the upcoming Parent and Student Night both at Wredling Middle School and at the Downtown Campus this Tuesday, 4/25/17 at 6:30 PM. 6th Grade teachers, team leaders, counselors and administrators will share information about the transition to middle school. Families will have the opportunity to meet 6th Grade teachers, tour the school and buy Wredling spiritwear.

Color-A-Thon

Just a reminder that the Color-A-Thon was rescheduled and will take place on **Saturday May 13th** at Pottawatomie Park. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, please contact Dawn Chana at colorrun.anderson@gmail.com

Dates to Keep in Mind

Apr. 22	Earth Day
Apr. 24	IL Science Assessment (5th Grade)
Apr. 25	1st & 3rd Gr Musicals
Apr. 26	Administrative Professional's Day
Apr. 28	Student Council
May 2	Teacher Appreciation Day
May 3	Book Fair starts/PTO Meeting/All Students Orchestra Concert
May 4	Book Fair Family Night/Art Show/Ice Cream Social
May 5	Book Fair last day
May 8	Board of Education meeting at Anderson/60th Anniversary Presentation
May 13	Color-A-Thon
May 14	Mother's Day
May 17	Kindergarten Parents Meet and Greet

From Anderson Elementary PTO:

*Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1st - 5th
Please encourage your children to show appreciation towards
their teachers. Some examples include: writing a poem,
drawing a picture, or homemade cards.*

We are a TEAM!

Together / Everyone / Achieves / More!

We need your help! Contact us for new volunteer opportunities, or
send comments & concerns to:

pto.anderson@gmail.com

Visit our website and Facebook for more information

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DON'T FORGET! COLOR-A-THON IS MAY 13TH

*Volunteer opportunities are still available. Contact Dawn
Chana for more details. colorrun.anderson@gmail.com*