

Date: May 3, 2021



Meerkat Newsletter



From Your Principal:

Principal Pro Tip:

Plant some flower seeds with your scholar. You can get a special flower pot or find a spot in the yard. Check on it every day with your scholar.

Dear Mandela families,

Spring MAP testing is May 10-21. As I stated in the previous Meerkat news, you can help your scholar do their best by having a consistent bedtime and encouraging them to concentrate and focus. We want our scholars to do their best on the test.

This Friday, May 7, is Grandparents Day! It will look much different than in previous years, but it will still be a wonderful day! A link to a special video will be posted on Dojo for you to view anytime that day. We will also have a special viewing during the evening. Happy Grandparents Day, and thank you for all that you do for our scholars.

Don't forget there will be no school and no Kids Can on Friday, May 14th, due to our Teacher Workday. Classes will resume on Monday, May 17th. Thank you for always supporting the Nelson Mandela staff while we strive to fulfill the mission of NME.



Lunch Menu



Breakfast

Tues: Donuts/Strawberry Bagels

Wed: Maple Pancakes

Thurs: Mini Cinnamon Rolls/Strawberry Bagels

Fri: Hot breakfast (tbd)

Mon: Cinnamon Bagels

Oatmeal and cold cereal provided daily.

Milk and Fruit provided daily.

FFVP: Tangerines, Apple Slices, Green Smoothies

Lunch

Tues: Beef Burger, Tater Tots, Strawberries, Graham Crackers

Wed: Beef Tacos, Refried Beans, Banana

Thurs: BBQ Pork, Brown Rice, Vegetables, Pineapple

Fri: Mac n' Cheese, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges

Mon: Cheesy Nachos, Chili Beans, Peaches

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Important Dates

May 14, 2021: No School, Staff PD

May 26, 2021: Last Day of 4th Term

May 26, 2021: Field Day - Dismiss @ 12:00

May 26, 2021: 5th Grade Graduation at 5:30 PM

5th Term Summer Sessions:

June 14, 2021-July 2, 2021

July 12, 2021-July 29, 2021



View a video of scholar's projects to celebrate their grandparents! Join us via Zoom at 6:30 PM.

Click here for the Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 836 1384 8785
Passcode: L25XR1

5th Term Zoom Informational Sessions

May 18-20, sessions at 6:00 PM and 6:30 PM



K-1: Tues, May 18

2-3: Wed, May 19

4-5: Thurs, May 20



Learn about what your scholar will be learning during 5th term, and get a live tutorial of our engagement site!

Click here for the Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 853 1305 3640 Passcode: Mandela

Quick Survey!



from your Report Card and Grading Committee



Takes 30 seconds to complete!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JRTRLXN>

Engagement Opportunities

May 22: Weekend Warriors

May 26: Field Day (more details to come soon)

FREE BoysTown Parenting Classes:

https://omandela.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=585158



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HOPE, STRENGTH, SERVICE, UNITY, PEACE, WISDOM.