



Parent Corner

Dear FPE families,
 Even though May has blown in with a chilly wind, it still came with the excitement and anticipation of summer vacation. We have seen many positive changes and growth in our students here at Fisher's Peak during this school year. It is our hope that parents will take pride in and support these new skills by reviewing them during the summer break. The best way to do this is to encourage your child to read and practice their basic facts. We hope that you have an enjoyable summer!

- Together in Education.
- Mrs. Pachelli ☺
- Mrs. Shonie Pachelli.
- Principal
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Fisher's Peak Elementary School
 May 2017

Staff Appreciation Week

The week of May 1st - 4th is being recognized as Staff Appreciation Week. It is a time to say "thank you" to all of our teachers, counselors, paraprofessionals, cafeteria workers, custodians, nurses and office staff for all their hard work and dedication throughout the entire school year.

A big "thank you" goes out to Mrs. Laner and Mrs. Just for organizing a week full of special treats and gifts for each of our staff members to enjoy. Also, to all parents and students who took the time to participate in the activities! Who you are makes a difference!

Leadership Day

Leadership Day is a special opportunity for our school to open our doors to the community to show off the great things that are happening. Through implementing The Leader in Me process, we have built a unique environment where the principles, practices, and habits of The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People® are embedded into our culture. The Leader in Me process defines our school operations, permeates instructional practice and curriculum, and is the basis of a vibrant leadership development approach for both students and staff. Attend this Leadership day to be immersed in our leadership culture with presentations from students, teachers and open-house-like visits to classrooms.

Please join us on Thursday, May 4th at 9:00 a.m. Student dismissal will be at 12:30 p.m. on this day.

Cinco de Mayo @ Fisher's Peak

We here at Fisher's Peak Elementary are excited to announce our 2nd annual end-of-the-year celebration. This year our theme is "Cinco de Mayo Kermes" or carnival. This is an opportunity for you to spend the evening with your FPE student(s) enjoying food, music, games and fun-filled activities. The evening begins promptly at 6:00 p.m. Hope you can join us! Please note: A separate invitation was sent home last week with your child. Please RSVP by Thursday, May 4th if you plan to attend.

Parent Bullying Training & Student Survey

A Bullying Training for all Fisher's Peak Elementary School and TMS parents is being offered on Monday, May 15th at Trinidad Middle School. The training is being held from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. More detailed information is being sent home with this newsletter. We hope to see you there!

Also included with this newsletter is a parent opt-in permission slip which allows your child to participate in a bullying survey. Please sign and return this form to your child's teacher by Thursday, May 11th.



OVER PLEASE



P.T.O. Meeting

The last Fisher's Peak Elementary School's P.T.O. meeting will be held this Tuesday, May 2nd at 5:00 p.m. The meeting is being held to plan for field day. Also, a special thank you to all parents and staff members: who served on the committee all year long:

"Adopt a 5th Grader" Day

On Wednesday, May 10th, all 5th grade students from Fisher's Peak will enjoy a day in the life of a 6th grader at TMS. Students will be "adopted" or partnered up with a 6th grade student and actually attend school with them where they will experience the opening of a locker and the exchanging of classes. This activity was developed in order to help make the transition from 5th grade to 6th grade next year a little less intimidating for all. More specific information will be sent home in the near future.

Thank you to Ms. Deana Pachelli, TMS principal, Mrs. Christina Vezzani, TMS counselor, and all 6th grade students and staff for making this possible.

4th Quarter Awards Assemblies

The Fisher's Peak Elementary School's 4th Quarter Awards Assemblies will be held on Wednesday, May 24th, in our school gym. The schedule on that day will be as follows:

2nd grade - 8:15 a.m. 3rd grade - 9:15 a.m. 4th grade - 10:15 a.m.

Please note: 5th grade awards will be handed out on Tuesday, May 23rd as part of the 5th grade celebration.

After the assemblies, parents will be invited into our cafeteria for refreshments and to visit stations. The stations will provide information to parents on what child-centered activities are being offered in our community this summer. Also, grade level packets will be handed out to all parents who attend the awards. The packets will have skills parents and students can focus on this summer in order to prepare for next school year.

All parents are welcome to attend! We hope to see you there!

Up and Coming @ F.P.E.

- Week of May 1st - Staff Appreciation Week
- May 2nd - P.T.O. Meeting @ 5:00 p.m. in school library
- May 4th - Leadership Day/early release (12:30 p.m.) for all F.P.E. students and Cinco de Mayo Kermes @ 6:00 p.m.
- May 10th - Adopt a 5th Grader Day @ TMS
- May 11th - 4th grade field trip to La Junta to see Koshare Indian Performance and visit Bent's Fort
- May 15th - Bullying Training for Parents at TMS from 5:30 p.m - 7:00 p.m.
- May 16th - 4th grade field trip to Trinidad History Museum
- May 18th - Water Festival at TSJC for all 2nd - 5th grade students
- May 21st - TMS Graduation
- May 22nd - Late Start for all TSD #1 students/students are to arrive after 9:30 a.m. school begins at 10:00 a.m., 5th grade field trip to Cimino Park and 3rd grade field trip to Pueblo Zoo
- May 23rd - 5th Grade Celebration and 2nd grade field trip to Trinidad History Museum
- May 24th - 4th Quarter Awards Assemblies
- May 25th - Field Day/Yearbook Day/Report cards sent home —Last day of school!