



PIRATE TREASURES



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents and families,

Spring is here! As warmer weather approaches, please be sure your student is in compliance with the dress code policy in the student handbook.

MAAP assessments will be given the week of April 29th-May 2nd. It is very important for students to be present and on time every day as we prepare for these tests.

Any additional help you could give at home would certainly benefit your child.

Kim Scutch, Principal



April Events

April 4th

5th grade Field Trip

April 17th

Progress Reports Issued

April 18th & 21st

Easter Holidays

April 25th

April Student of the Month
Celebration

April 29th-May 2nd

MAAP Testing



HAPPY EASTER

**APRIL/MAY
2025**



**PEARL UPPER
ELEMENTARY**

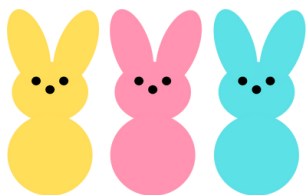
ART

Ms. Creighton



During the month of April, students will be learning to mix tints and shades with paint. In May, students will participate in several free-drawing activities as well as other activities that allow for individual creativity.

REMINDER: Please download the BoxTops app on your phone and scan your grocery receipts. This gives money to our school to help buy fun art supplies for our students! Also, remember to send pencil store money with your student on Art day.



LIBRARY

Mrs. Harrell

As we're wrapping up the school year, please remind students to meet their AR goals! To earn an AR certificate at Awards Day, students must have either met their AR goal every nine weeks term or have earned 40 or more AR points for the year.

Also, please remind your student to take care of any books checked out from the Library and to keep up with his/her Library book. Fines for any lost Library books must be cleared by the end of the school year!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Edmondson



April and May will be very busy months in P.E., so lace up your tennis shoes and get ready! We will start the month of April with retesting students on our Project Fit America equipment. This will show the progress students have made in endurance, strength, balance, and coordination this school year. We will end the month with some fun team-building games!



MUSIC

Mrs. Berger

During the month of April, fifth graders will finish up a beginner guitar unit and will learn a simplified chord progression that is commonly used in popular songs. We will follow up with a review so that students in band and/or choir will be ready for 6th grade music classes!

Fourth graders will concentrate on learning music for the upcoming PUE Honor Choir auditions. We will also continue to work on old and new chords for the ukulele. So far, students are able to play C, A minor, F, and G chords. Play-alongs for ukulele can be found in my Google Classroom. The code for "Mrs. Berger's Music Class 2025" is y35mlk2.

COMPUTER

Ms. Gray



During this last semester, the 4th and 5th grade students will use their coding knowledge and creativity to complete projects and quizzes. The students will also be writing essays, creating books, and researching information related to coding.

Please remember to encourage your child to practice their typing lessons at home and to use proper typing technique while practicing typing! This will help your students on their upcoming MAAP assessments!



CONGRATULATIONS

March Teacher of the Month
Mrs. Christy Lewis



4th Grade
March Students of the Month

5th Grade
March Students of the Month



A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

Nurse Brandi



As the weather outside gets warmer, doctors begin seeing more sports-related injuries, especially sprains.

Many minor injuries and sprains can be treated using this method:

RICE

- 1. REST**--Avoid activities that cause pain, swelling, or discomfort.
- 2. ICE**--Even if you are seeking medical help, ice the injured area immediately to help with pain/swelling.
- 3. COMPRESSION**--To help stop swelling, compress the area with an elastic bandage until the swelling has stopped.
- 4. ELEVATION**--Keep the injury elevated 6-10 inches above the heart or "toes above the nose".

****Health Trivia Question****

Q. Which type of tissue connects muscles to bones?

A. Tendons

