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Coming Up

Mon, Aug 29	•First Day of School (1-5) •K Staggered Entry A-F
Tue, Aug 30	K Staggered Entry G-L
Wed, Aug 31	K Staggered Entry M-R
Thu, Sep 1	K Staggered Entry S-Z
Fri, Sep 2	All K Students Attend
Mon, Sep 5	Labor Day - No School
Tue, Sep 6	K-2 Open House & General PTA Meeting
Wed, Sep 7	PTA Meeting, 9:30 AM Everyone welcome!
Thu, Sep 8	3-5 Open House & General PTA Meeting
Fri, Sep 9	•Parent Pack Deadline •Spirit Wear Ordering Deadline •Metro School Battery Drive Ends

Next Rocket Review on Tue, Sep 6

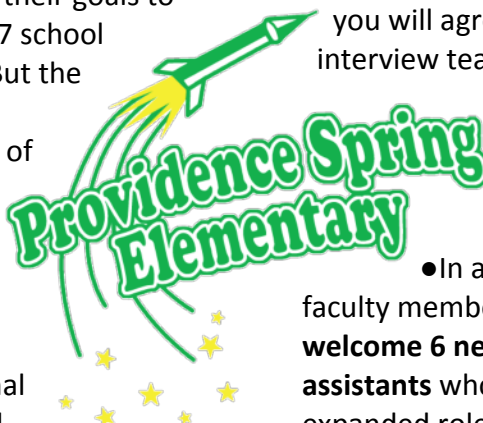
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A Message from Our Principal

Welcome or Welcome Back, as the case may be, PSE Families.

The faculty and staff are eagerly awaiting your arrival having cleaned the building, registered the students, worked on plans for the grounds, finalized the school calendar, participated in planning meetings, attended workshops, held workshops, and set their goals to make the 2016-2017 school year the best yet. But the “best yet” will also require the support of every family in our school. All talents, all efforts, all support of all kinds and positive can-do attitudes are the final ingredients that will make the magic of a Providence Spring experience a reality for each child. We know that this year’s group of parents will carry on the honorable commitment to the school that the past fourteen years of families have given in creating the school we have today. They have made PSE a place of learning like few others. And we are sure all of you will carry on that fine tradition as we begin our 15th year.



So, what’s new and what’s different from last year? Well...

- **We welcome 8 new faculty members** to this incredible PSE group of outstanding educators. Each was selected for the personal and professional passions brought to this learning environment. Each is at the top of

his or her “game” whether relatively new to the field or having years of experience in other locales. Each hears a special calling and understands the unique influence a teacher has on the lives of boys and girls. A brief biography and photo of each of these bright new PSE stars is found in this issue. We think you will agree that our faculty interview teams get an A+ for their work in selecting their new colleagues to join our school family.

- In addition to 8 new faculty members, **we also welcome 6 new teacher assistants** who will have expanded roles in the daily lives of our boys and girls this year. Teacher assistants will be given the opportunity to participate in some incredibly exciting Paideia training and we look forward to their greater roles in seminar facilitation and coaching of skills and learner attitudes.
- **2016-2017 is the year of our largest student enrollment** (934 as of August 12th at 12:30) and climbing, and is also the year of our largest percentage increase. This fact reminds all of us that we need to have a renewed emphasis this year on exhibiting respectful thought and behavior at all times and putting the continued collective good over individual preferences and immediate needs. *(Continued on page 2)*

(Continued from [page 1](#)) ●Our grade level chairs have been involved this summer in a 360 leadership program coupled with coaching sessions from their own leadership counselor. This exciting training will have a real impact on how our instructional teams work as they plan units of study for our boys and girls.

- **Two Eagle Scout Projects** (former PSE Rockets Joey Jegier and Zach Coe) have been designed and approved and will enhance the function of our campus this year. Joey is managing the building of a GaGa pit on our lower campus for student play and Zach is managing the refurbishing of our trails to the outdoor classrooms. Hats off to these two alumni who are giving back to their old alma mater.
- The **Bird and Butterfly sanctuary** on the far side of the primary playground is almost completed thanks to some seed money given in the form of a grant from Bissell on behalf of the tenants of Providence Park Office Park and from the hard work of Girl Scout Troop #1999, whose members are also PSE students or alumni.

- **Rosewood Garden design is helping us by providing long overdue outdoor maintenance** such that children can have valuable core instructional experiences in outdoor settings that are well designed for class experiences.
- A large **PTA Board with lots of new committee members led by our new President, Julie Cho, has put Olympian energy and creativity into their plans for the year** creating a dynamic partnership with both the school and the community at large. This virtual army of supporters welcomes new members and as you get ready for the start of school, think ahead about where you want to become involved with this fine organization and where you want to make a difference as a PSE volunteer.

The time is short and the excitement is contagious. Soon, we'll all be together creating the magic that can't be duplicated without the gifts that all of us contribute... the magic that makes PSE... "The Place to Be."

-Diane Adams, Principal

A Message from Our PTA President

A big "Welcome!" to our new PSE parents and "Welcome Back!" to our returning parents!

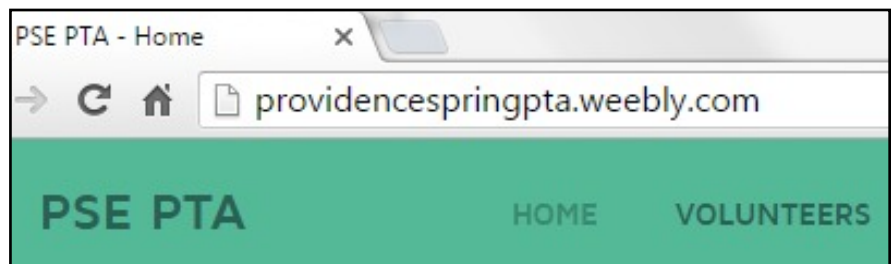
The start of school means keeping alive certain traditions (like Carvel ice cream at Meet the Teacher) and also making a few changes. Two that you will want to know about now because they change the way we communicate with you:

First, the *Rocket Review* (with the exception of this first issue) will now be emailed out on Tuesdays instead of Fridays. So many of us - myself included - are much more apt to read something waiting in carpool or sitting at a sports practice than during a weekend when time seems to slip away so easily.

Second, and way more exciting, is the launch of our brand new, totally redesigned PTA website!!! You can now find us at ProvidenceSpringPTA.weebly.com.

A huge thank you to Genie Ombach, who spent countless hours this summer putting all of this together.

The format of the new site is much more user friendly, and we will be able to upload information much easier






and more frequently than before. Right now the homepage is dedicated to all things Back To School (including links to Parent Pack information and other required forms), so make sure to check it out.

One thing that has led to confusion in the past is what website to use for which purpose. In this issue of the *Rocket Review* is a chart summarizing what you will find on each of the sites frequently used at our school. It's a lot to remember, but you can always go to the main PSE site or the main PTA site to find links to the other pages.

Have a great year and let me know if you have any questions or feedback!

-Julie Cho, PTA President, julieheintzcho@gmail.com

PSE's Guide to Online Resources

PSE Info	PTA Info	PTA Payments	Cafeteria Payments	Field Trip Payments
PSE School Website	PSE PTA Website	Pay4SchoolStuff 	PayPAMS 	OSP 
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PSE's main school website. Use this site to find information about upcoming events, teacher/staff contact info, and links to various resources, like the grade-level websites, assignments, Paideia info, etc.	The PSE PTA's website. Use this site to find PTA-related information about upcoming events, volunteering, Pay4SchoolStuff, the <i>Rocket Review</i> , PTA board contact info, etc.	The PSE PTA's online payment system. Use this site to buy anything that the PTA sells: tickets to events, Spirit Wear, Rocket Raffle, Yearbook, Publications, etc.	CMS's online school lunch payment system. Use this site to manage your child's school lunch account: add money, set up alerts, monitor lunch spending, etc.	CMS's online payment system. Use this site to buy things that the school itself sells. This is mainly used for field trip payments here at PSE. Even though there is a fee for this system, we're encouraged to use it so our teachers and staff don't have to spend their valuable time writing receipts and processing cash/check payments.
Cost: Free!	Cost: Free!	Cost: Free!	Cost: Free!	Cost: 4% of the transaction amount

Help Metro School, Our CMS SchoolMate!



PSE has the privilege of being the "sister school" to Metro School, which is located uptown. The school serves approximately 250 students, ages 3 to 22, with significant

disabilities. Many of the school's students have severe medical and physical needs, are in need of total physical care and assistance, and have other disabilities such as visual impairments, hearing impairments, and autism, in addition to their cognitive challenges.

We are honored to once again have the opportunity this year to be a part of their school community!

Metro School is in need of **NEW, UNUSED batteries, in sizes AA, AAA, and C, along with 9 volt**. There is a bin located in the front hall right as you walk in the main doors where you or your student can drop off battery packs **between Friday, August 26 (Meet the Teacher) and Friday, September 9**.



Contact Dana Brincefield (danabrincefield@gmail.com) with questions. As always, thank you!!!

New Teacher Introductions

Megan Bobbins, Kindergarten



Hello Providence Spring! My name is Megan Bobbins. If I seem familiar to you, it's because I was fortunate enough to become part of the PSE family last school year as an assistant. I am beyond eager to begin this school year teaching Kindergarten! Before having the opportunity to join PSE, I taught Pre-K and Kindergarten in another CMS elementary school.

I was born and raised right here in Charlotte! I graduated from Appalachian State University in 2011 with a degree in Early Childhood Education- Go Mountaineers! I enjoy spending time with my husband and our two dogs, Mia and Griffin! We have fun hiking in the mountains and going to the beach. My favorite hobbies include exercising, being outside, reading and spending quality time with my family!

I know that Providence Spring has the absolute best staff and families that Charlotte has to offer! I am privileged to join such a positive and hard working community! I look forward to an exceptional school year!

Melissa Bubany, Kindergarten



Hello!!! My name is Melissa Bubany, and I am beyond excited to join the Providence Spring Family. In 2004, I graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a degree in Elementary Education. I started my teaching career in Union County in second grade. During this time I received my National Board certification. I have been in the classroom for ten years and have taught kindergarten, first, and second grades. I have a strong passion for hands-on learning and helping every student reach his/her greatest potential.

When not in the classroom, I enjoy spending time with my sweet family, my husband and our three-year-old son. We enjoy spending time outside and playing games, our favorite being hide-and-seek. I am a huge

Carolina Panthers fan and really enjoy anything football related! I am looking forward to a wonderful year with the amazing staff and families at PSE!

Katie DeJuneas, Second Grade

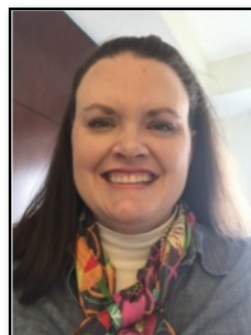


Hi PSE! My name is Katie DeJuneas and I am beyond excited to be teaching your children this upcoming school year! I am originally from Connecticut, but grew up here in Charlotte. I actually attended McKee Road Elementary where I was lucky enough to have Mrs. Adams as my principal up until PSE's opening. I

also attended Providence High School where I was active on the swim team and in various clubs. I graduated from North Carolina State University where I earned my BS degree in Elementary Education with a concentration in STEM. I am a huge Wolfpack fan (GO PACK!) and enjoy watching and playing all sports, with football and baseball being among my favorites. I love to travel and spend time at the beach. My family is also very important to me. I have two younger siblings with whom I am very close.

Teaching has always been a passion of mine since I was a little girl. When I was younger, I used to play school with my neighbors and even collect old textbooks in hopes of having my own classroom one day. I am excited to have that dream come true and to work with your children this school year. I believe that learning should be fun and students should be challenged and engaged. Together as a team we can make this a successful year!

Wendy Hamilton, Second Grade



Howdy, PSE! My name is Wendy Hamilton and I am so excited to be teaching second grade this year! I am thankful to be joining a wonderful team of committed educators and supportive parents united toward the goal of growing successful learners. I can't wait to meet all of (Continued on [page 5](#))

New Teacher Introductions (continued)

(Continued from [page 4](#)) you and blast off into a great year!

This year will be my fifteenth year teaching. I have a Bachelor's degree from the University of Houston Clear Lake and teaching experience in Texas and Louisiana in first, third, and fourth grades. I love my job and working with children. It is my goal to have an organized, purposeful classroom. I aim to create a classroom environment that is engaging, challenging, and supportive. I love to come to school each day, whether we are reading and sharing a special story together, Skyping with an author, or blasting off to learn geography skills!

In my spare time you can find me with my family: my husband Wesley, my son Colton (age 10), my daughter Kate (age 4), and my two dogs Baylee and Chance. We recently relocated to Charlotte from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, but Texas is my true home. I am a serious reader and can usually be found with a book or a magazine in my hand. I also enjoy photography and traveling...especially to Walt Disney World! I love going to new places, meeting new people and making new friends!

I am excited for the opportunity to teach and learn at Providence Spring. I am looking forward to a terrific school year together!

Alexandria Langlois, Third Grade

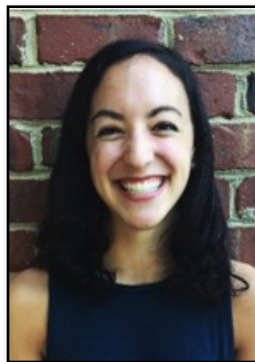


Hello Providence Spring! My name is Alexandria Langlois, and I am delighted to be returning to PSE as a 3rd grade teacher! I am originally from the Charlotte area and graduated from Providence High School. I was lucky enough to attend the University of North Carolina Wilmington and quickly fell in love with the small coastal town. I graduated in 2013 with an undergraduate degree in Community Health Education and knew that my time in Wilmington, NC was not finished. I decided to pursue my passion for education and returned to UNCW for my Masters of Arts in

Elementary Education in 2015 (while also being able to enjoy living at the beach for a few more years).

When I am not teaching, I enjoy reading, biking, a sunny day at the beach and spending time with my family and friends. My first year at PSE was extraordinary, and I am excited to be working alongside teachers who are truly talented educators. I am looking forward to the upcoming school year and getting to know my new students. Go Rockets!

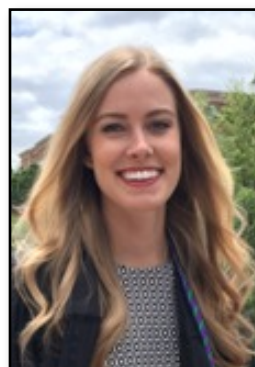
Jessica Mayer, First Grade



My name is Jessica Mayer, and I am overjoyed to be teaching first grade at Providence Spring! I am a recent graduate of Appalachian State University, where I interned in various schools and encountered educators who encouraged me to teach from the heart. The final semester of my undergraduate studies brought me back to my hometown, where I was able to join PSE's first grade team as a student teacher! I made memories with remarkable students and teachers, and I am excited to teach in a school that has already become so dear to me.

Some of my hobbies include running, reading, and hiking. I believe that learning should evoke joy, and I know there is no better place to share that passion than in the classroom. Here's to a great year!

Rebecca Romig, Second Grade



I am Rebecca Romig and I am so excited to join the second grade team at PSE! I have wanted to be a teacher for as long as I can remember, and I am so excited to start my career in this wonderful learning community. I recently graduated from High Point University where I received a BA in Elementary Education as well as a Master's Degree in Literacy. I

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(Continued from [page 5](#)) hope to foster a love of learning in each of my students. While pursuing my Master's Degree, I was a substitute teacher and had two long-term substitute positions in second grade. I love working with this age group!

In my free time I love to spend time with my family and friends, go to the beach, travel, and read. I just moved to Charlotte from Maryland, and I am looking forward to all this city has to offer. The school community has been so welcoming to me and I am looking forward to meeting my students and their parents. It is going to be an exciting year!

Sabrina Sanford, Fifth Grade



Hi, all! My name is Sabrina Sanford and I am so excited to be joining the Providence Spring community! Everyone I have met thus far has been just wonderful and I look forward to meeting so many more of you over the coming weeks.

I am originally from New Jersey where, living only 8 blocks from the beach, I mistakenly took ocean access for granted. My whole family is still in NJ and fortunately I visit often! After graduating from Ramapo College with a dual degree in Elementary Education and History, I moved to Washington, D.C. where I began my career as a teacher. My husband and I made the move to Charlotte this past July and we are loving it here so far! We have a two-year-old Chocolate Lab and we love spending time outdoors as a family. We are looking forward to exploring all of the great hiking and camping opportunities that North Carolina has to offer (once the weather cools down, that is!).

During my time in D.C., I taught for nine years at Murch Elementary in DC Public Schools. While at Murch, I had the pleasure of teaching 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. I am excited to continue my experience as a 5th grade teacher here at PSE! I consider myself very fortunate to have the career I've always dreamed of. My grandmother taught for 38 years and was, and still is, an incredible role model for me. I have wanted to be a

teacher for as long as I can remember and my passion for the profession and for my students is what drives me each and every day in my classroom.

I'm looking forward to a great first year at Providence Spring and am so grateful for the opportunity!

Brandon Vick, Third Grade



Hi, my name is Brandon Vick! I am excited to be teaching 3rd grade at Providence Spring Elementary this upcoming year! I moved to Charlotte, NC earlier this summer after living in Atlanta, GA for three years. I am originally from Wilson, NC and graduated from N.C. State in 2009 with a degree in Communication-Media. After college, I worked for a private school as a substitute teacher; it was then I realized my passion for teaching. In 2013, my wife, Kristin, accepted a position in Atlanta, GA. It was then when I decided to go 'all in' and go back to school to become a certified Elementary school teacher. I graduated from Kennesaw State University this past spring with a B.S. in Early Childhood Education.

For fun, I like to read, go to the beach, walk my energetic Siberian Husky, Hudson, and spend time with family and friends. I am a diehard N.C. State and Carolina Panthers fan, and plan to attend many games this fall. I look forward to working at Providence Spring Elementary and am eager to meet my students; this is going to be a great year!



Did You Know?

- This edition of the *Rocket Review* is available on the PSE PTA website. It includes active hyperlinks to all email addresses and web pages.

<http://providencespringpta.weebly.com/rocket-review.html>

- This year you can sign up online to paint the Spirit Rock! Only available dates will appear on Pay4SchoolStuff.

<https://www.Pay4SchoolStuff.com>

- We have a PSE PTA Facebook page! Join here:

<https://www.facebook.com/ProvSpringPTA>

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Volunteer Corner

Have you ever wondered what is really going on at PSE to make the "magic" happen? Have you ever wanted to get to know your child's teacher a little better? Have you wanted to see your child in action?

Well now is your chance! No matter how much or how little time you have to give, there is a place for you to help! Please read over the volunteer opportunities listed on Pay4SchoolStuff.com and check your child's classroom for additional ways to be involved. There is a way for EVERYONE to contribute to the wonderful school we all love, PSE!

If you have questions, please contact Chrystal Bachmann, PSE PTA Volunteer Coordinator, at cbachmann@carolina.rr.com. I'd love to help get you plugged in! Working together we can truly make a difference in our school.

Volunteer Registration

Every summer all registered volunteers are DEACTIVATED from the CMS Volunteer Management System.

During the months of July and August the CMS Volunteer Management System will send several emails to ALL volunteers asking them to activate their volunteer status for the upcoming school year by signing in to their volunteer profile page. Volunteers that do not do this will not appear in our volunteer list for this school year.

Your name must appear on our list in order for you to come in to help so please, take a moment to log into your profile (www.cmsvolunteers.com) and hit the Submit button on the bottom of the page. That is all it takes and then you are set for the school year.

New to Providence Spring? If you volunteered at another CMS school, please log in to your profile and add Providence Spring to your list of schools and hit Submit. This will make you an active volunteer at PSE.

New to CMS? Please go to www.cmsvolunteers.com to register to become an approved volunteer. You must respond to the email that is sent to you in order for the approval process to finish. Once your background check is completed, your name will be added to our approved volunteer list.

We look forward to working with you and are looking forward to another wonderful year.

Room Parent Volunteers



Please plan to support your child's teacher by signing up to be the Room Parent for his or her class. You would act as the liaison between the teacher and other parents and would also help to coordinate the class parties and other fun activities. Contact Krista Powis (klt12275@yahoo.com) or Molly Reed (mwreed98@gmail.com) with questions.

PSE PTA Proposed Budget 2016-2017

This proposed PSE PTA budget for the 2016-2017 school year will be presented for approval by vote during the General PTA Meeting portion of the Open House nights on September 6 and September 8. Please take a few moments to review this information. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Goodrich, PTA Treasurer, at lorilgoodrich@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of the PSE PTA!

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- 24 PTA Meeting 6:30 pm
 - 26 Meet the Teacher
(K-2) 9:00-10:30 am
(3-5) 11:00-12:30 pm
Go/Play/Save Begins
Metro School Drive begins
 - 29 First Day of School
Kindergarten: A-F
 - 30 Kindergarten G-L
 - 31 Kindergarten M-R
- Rocket Review Dates: 8/26

September

- 1 Kindergarten: S-Z
 - 2 Room Parent meet 9:15
 - 5 No School – Labor Day
 - 6 Open House K-2 6:30
(General PTA Meeting)
 - 7 PTA Meeting 9:30 am
 - 8 Open House 3-5 6:30
(General PTA Meeting)
 - 9 Metro School Drive Ends
Parent Packs Due
 - 14 Fall Pictures
 - 16 Go/Play/Save Ends
New Parent Coffee 9:30 am
Spirit Night 6:30 pm
- Rocket Review Dates: 9/6, 9/20

October

- 3 No School – Rosh Hashanah
 - 4-11 Fall Challenge Run
 - 5 PTA Meeting 9:30 am
 - 12 Early Release Day
 - 18-25 Book Fair Preview
 - 23 Fall Beautification Day
 - 26-11/3 Book Fair Sales
 - 28 End of Quarter
 - 31 No School-Teacher Workday
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Rocket Review Dates: 10/4, 10/18

November

- 1 Picture Retakes
- 2 PTA Meeting 9:30 am
- 3 Family Night Dinner
- 4 Rocket Art sent home
- 7 Kid's Voting
Loaves and Fishes and
Coat Drive begins

- 8 No School-Teacher Work Day
 - 11 No School-Veteran's Day
 - 18 Rocket Art orders due
 - 22 Loaves and Fishes
collection drive ends
 - 23-25 Thanksgiving Break
- Rocket Review Dates:
11/1, 11/15, 11/29

December

- 2 Coat Drive collection ends
 - 7 PTA Meeting 9:30 am
 - 14 Staff Cookie Exchange
 - 15 Metro School Lunch
 - 22-1/3 Winter Break
- Rocket Review Dates: 12/13

January

- 11 PTA Meeting 9:30 am
 - 13 Early Release Day
 - 16 No School-MLK Jr. Day
 - 18 Rocket Raffle begins
 - 23 End of Quarter
 - 24 No School-Teacher Workday
 - 31 Class Pictures
- Rocket Review Dates: 1/10, 1/25

February

- 1 Rocket Raffle ends
 - 2 3rd grade program 6:30
 - 8 PTA Evening Meeting
(General PTA Meeting)
 - 9-16 Jump Rope for Heart
 - 17 No School-Teacher Workday
 - 20 No School-Teacher Workday
 - 23 Club Pictures
 - 27-3/3 Staff Appreciation Week
- Rocket Review Dates: 2/7, 2/21

March

- Beginners' Night date TBD
- 1 Early Release Day
- 8 PTA Meeting 9:30 am
- 8-15 Book Fair Preview
- 13-17 Spirit Week
- 16-23 Book Fair Sales
- 23 Ice Cream Social

- 28 Spring Pictures
 - 30 End of Quarter
Raleigh Trip (4th grade)
 - 31 No School-Teacher Workday
- Rocket Review Dates: 3/7, 3/21

April

- 4-6 Williamsburg Trip (5th grade)
 - 5 PTA Meeting 9:30 am
 - 7 No School-Teacher Workday
 - 10-14 Spring Break
 - 17-24 Spring Challenge Run
 - 26 Early Release Day
 - 27 Gallery Walk
(General PTA Meeting)
 - 30 Spring Beautification Day
- Rocket Review Dates: 4/4, 4/25

May

- 2 2nd grade Curriculum Night
 - 3 PTA Transitional Brunch
 - 4 3rd grade Curriculum Night
 - 6 Spring Carnival 11 am-3 pm
 - 8 5th grade Curriculum Night
PTA Volunteer Brunch
 - 10 Field Day – 3rd grade
 - 11 Field Day – 5th grade
4th grade Curriculum Night
 - 12 Field Day – 4th grade
 - 16 1st grade Curriculum Night
 - 23 Field Day – 2nd grade
 - 24 Field Day – 1st grade
 - 25 Field Day – Kindergarten
 - 29 No School – Memorial Day
- Rocket Review Dates: 5/9, 5/23

June

- 1 Drama Club Play
 - 2 Fifth Grade Celebration
 - 4 Book Swap
 - 6 Celebration of Nations
 - 9 Last Day of School
5th Grade Awards Assembly
4th Grade Talent Show
Reports Cards go home
- Rocket Review Dates: 6/6

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