

*Hidden Creek/SK Online Family News*  
*April 18, 2021*

**Dear Families,**

Wow, what a wonderful weekend of nice weather we've had! While I love living in the Pacific Northwest and all that comes with it weather-wise, I sure have an appreciation for beautiful, warm Spring days. I hope you are all enjoying the outdoors. Read on for some announcements and information about what's happening in our part of the SKSD community.

Brenda Ward, Principal

**School Picture Day:**

We are currently finalizing a date for school pictures. Be looking for more information coming out about when they will be held, and details about a schedule for all sessions of our SK Flex and SK Online students. Our plan is to do this in mid-May.

**Guidelines for School Attire:**

With the warm weather upon us, everyone is getting out their Spring and Summer clothing to wear. It is tempting to wear our favorite beach/vacation wear. Our students should be dressed appropriately for school, with clothing that doesn't expose areas typically covered by undergarments while sitting/standing and should follow the "fingertip" rule regarding length of shorts/skirts. Shoes should be secure on student's feet to avoid tripping accidents (no flip flops, please).

**State Testing:**

Typically our students in grades 3-5 would be taking state testing in the Spring. The test students have taken in the past, called Smarter Balanced Assessments, will be given in the Fall to students. More information about the timelines for testing will be provided to us at a later date. We'll be sure to pass that on to families as we hear more.

*If you can dream it, you can do it!*