

Moore's Message

May 2023



THANK YOU PTO!

Thank you to ALL the volunteers who have given their time and energy to our PTO this year. We appreciate you! Special thanks to all the committee chairs!

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We Will Miss You!

MES would like to wish a heartfelt goodbye to staff members who are not returning for the 2022-23 school year.

4th grade teachers Mrs. Saxton and Ms. Osborne, as well as paraprofessional Mrs. Campbell, are leaving Moore after many years of educating and supporting students. They are all leaving a strong legacy and a positive influence in so many young lives.

We will certainly miss them all and wish them the very best!

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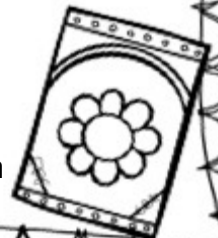
REGISTRATION 2023-24

If you have not yet registered your child for next school year, we need you to do so by going to <https://fssd.org> to complete this quick process. It is important to know who is returning in the Fall so we can place students with teachers and create schedules. If you need assistance, please call or come by the front office. If you are moving or will not be returning to Moore, please contact Linda Zehring at zehringlin@fssd.org to let her know. THANK YOU for registering your child for 2023-2024!



MES Field Day Monday, May 22

Join us for your child's Field Day! Specific times will be posted in the grade level newsletters. Be sure to have your child wear sneakers, appropriate clothing, and sunscreen if needed. A sign up genius will be coming home soon to volunteer!



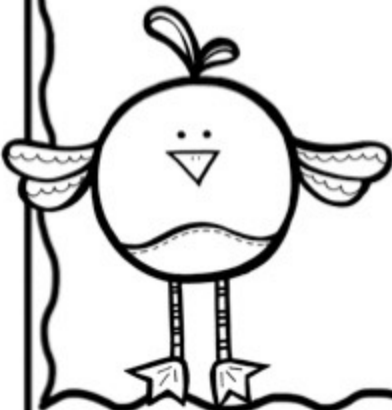


- 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 3rd 4th grade to visit FIS
- 5th Cafeteria Appreciation Day
- 10th Nurse Appreciation Day
- 11-12 4th grade Walk
- 17th Sunshine Day
- 18th High School Senior Visit @ 2:30
- 22nd Field Day
- 23-24 End of year parties
- 25th Abbreviated Day-Dismissal @ 10:30



4TH GRADE WALK ACROSS THE NATCHEZ TRACE

Fourth grade students are participating in our annual two day walk on The Natchez Trace. They are nearing completion of training for the long-awaited event on **May 11-12**. Many students have been looking forward to this opportunity since kindergarten! Thank you to our parent volunteers who are chaperoning the walk, and a HUGE thank you to our P.E. teachers for training and sponsoring our students on this awesome adventure!



LOST & FOUND at MES

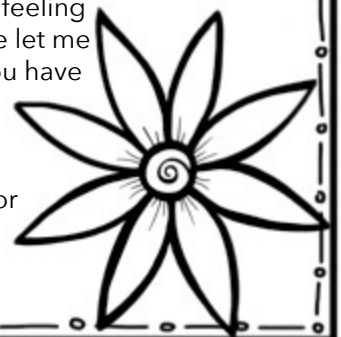
Our Lost & Found is overflowing with items, especially coats and jackets. Please ask your child to look for lost items. We will also have teachers take their classes by, in hopes that missing items will be claimed. Any items not claimed will be donated to Goodwill.



Mr. C's Counselor Notes "There's a change a comin'!"

The transition to the next grade is just around the corner. Although it can be exciting, it is normal for children to feel nervousness and "stress" as well ... but we don't want it to get out of hand. Children need to know it is ok to have these feelings and to learn to express their concerns to help manage those feelings. It is also essential to provide accurate answers to questions. In guidance we will be talking about the transition to the next grade: the expectations and what is "cool". Regardless of the grade, it is a great time to check-in and be in tune with how they are feeling about next year. Please let me know if your child or you have any questions or concerns.

Mr. C.-School Counselor
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Notes from Nurse Sanders:

It's hard to believe that our school year is quickly coming to an end! I'm so thankful to our students, their families, and our staff for working together to keep everyone safe and healthy this year. Let's end the year strong by completing a few housekeeping details before summer.

1. If your student has medications at school, they must be picked up by a parent or guardian by the last day of school. Medications that are not picked up are disposed of in compliance with state regulations.
2. If your child will be attending the FSSD Summer MAC program or Young Scholars, please send a note requesting that their medications and doctor's orders be sent to the appropriate summer site so they will be available in an emergency.
3. In addition, students with healthcare plans for asthma, food allergies, etc. must have these plans updated each school year. New blank plans will be sent home with your student soon to give you time throughout the summer to get these completed before the start of school next fall.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer enjoying time with family and friends. As always, if you have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sherry Sanders, RN, MES School Nurse, sandersshe@fssd.org

Class Placement 2023-2024

MES Families,

We are already starting to plan for the next school year! As you are aware, placement of students in classes is a very important part of school planning. There are a number of considerations in doing that, as we try to have balanced classes and to provide the best possible learning environment for each child. If there are characteristics you want to share about your child or provide guidance about the classroom setting in which your child learns best, please email me at carrolljan@fssd.org. Moore is blessed with outstanding teachers. They are all different individuals and have many varied strengths, some which are better known than others. I will not take requests by a teacher's name. There are several reasons for this, one of which is that some teachers may be teaching other grade levels next year. Please give any information to Janet Carroll by May 15th.

Coordinated School Health News Tips for a Safe & Happy Summer

Water Safety for Kids:

Summer is almost here and that means pool season! Most kids are looking forward to a few months of splashing, swimming, and having fun, but before you let anyone in the pool, lake, or ocean, everyone needs a refresher course on water safety.

Here are 3 tips to remember:

1. Provide swimming supervision
2. Physically prepare your pool
3. Don't forget to ensure safety in bathtubs and wading pools.

Don't for get the sunscreen!

The sun is shining and it is the time of year to be outside. Protecting your skin and your child's skin from the damaging effects of the sunrays is critical to reducing the risk of skin cancer and premature aging. While it has been known for decades that excess sun exposure is a major risk factor for skin cancer, the rates of skin cancer continue to rise and it is the most common type of cancer. In fact, the rate of melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer, has been doubling every 10 years. Children are particularly susceptible to the effects of the sun and need the most intense protection. Keep in mind the sun's rays are the strongest from 10-3, so whenever possible, plan your outdoor activities early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

Here's wishing a happy summer to all of you!

Class Placement Continued

Information that is not received by May 15th will not be considered. We try to make the classes very early in order to facilitate teacher planning.

I want to assure everyone that every teacher is outstanding and has individual qualities, which make him or her unique. Please be prepared to support your child in any situation, and you and your family will be off to a great start. Of course, my sincere desire is that every child be in the ideal situation and that every family sees the value of the opportunities available. Moore's administration spend many hours in an effort to make this true. As always, I appreciate the help and support we receive from all of you.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Carroll