### May 11, 2023

# PARKWAY PANTHER PRESS

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I am looking forward to welcoming families for this evening's Camp Learn S'more where I am sure the students and their families will have a ton of fun. Please refer to the flier above for additional important information. As we come closer to the end of the school year, families begin to think about the summer months. Our Summer Academy registration is open until May 15th for anyone who would like to participate. Public schools across the state also have access to important resources (food pantries, therapists, daycare services etc.) should your family need some additional support this summer. I place an emphasis on the development and well being of our students and their families, please reach out to me anytime if there is something I can help support you with. I can be reached via email at: haydee.smith@gdrh.org or by phone at: (414) 351-7190 ext. 2002. -Dr. Smith



NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS PD Day - May 12th and 26th Memorial Day May 29th



#### Staff Appreciation Week

Shout out to the world's most amazing staff! This week is Staff Appreciation Week and we want to thank our staff for the amazing work they do on a daily basis when interacting with students, families and colleagues. Throughout the week, the staff has enjoyed many wonderful surprises and both edible and non-edible tokens of appreciation. The administration also surprised the teachers with yard signs as we also want the larger community to know that we love and value our staff.



#### Principal for the Day

Meet Parkway's newest administrator, Dr. Burke. She won the Principal for the Day prize through this year's annual Spring Fling. Dr. Burke had the opportunity to conduct a fire drill in which everyone successfully exited the school in just under

2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> minutes. Dr. Burke also supervised recess and read jokes on the microphone to 1st graders during their lunch period. She gave a lot of positive praise and Panther Paws to students demonstrating our character words. Dr. Burke is a star staff member and a beloved principal.



As a school community we are celebrating the end of the school with a School Wide Countdown which will consist of fun and exciting activities. Please pay close attention to the dates provided so your student(s) can participate.

## School Wide Countdown

I	Inside Out Day (5/25) Wear your clothes inside out!	
	Happy Heart Day (5/30) We will show our happiness and do activities that are good for our hearts!	BE KEY
P	Popsicle Day (5/31) We will enjoy a Popsicle treat!	
A	Athlete Day (6/1) Wear your favorite jersey or sports team gear/colors to school!	<b>3</b>
R	Rainbow Day (6/2) Wear your favorite color(s) to schooll	
K	Kindness Day (6/5) We will spread kindness to others!	<b>, i i i i</b> i
W	Walking Day (6/6) We will take a walk outside today!	
A	Artist Day (6/7) We will show our creativity by creating works of arti	
X	Yearbook Day (6/8) We will share our favorite memories from the school year!	