



AMPS

Be Safe, Be Happy, Learn A Lot

MAY NEWSLETTER 2024

The Character Education theme for the months of April and May are Responsibility!

ACADEMIC ALLEY

In May, students will be involved with their most rigorous writing yet.

Kindergarten will be working on their VIP writing projects.

Grade 1 will be working on their animal research projects

Grade 2 will be writing their biography projects.

Welcome to May!

We have so many special events happening between now and the end of the year.

Teacher Appreciation Day

May 2nd is Teacher Appreciation Day. I know you will join me in sending notes of thanks to our teacher for all of the hard work, care and commitment they show to their students everyday!

Trips

Grade 1 will be heading to Hoyt Farm Nature Preserve and Grade 2 will be heading to Cedar Beach. These outdoor trips tie into our living environment science units and help students learn about the ecosystems here on Long Island. These are outdoor trips, so please check the weather the night before and dress your children appropriately.

Yearbook

Yearbooks may be reordered on [MYSCHOOLBUCKS.com](https://myschoolbucks.com) They are purchased on a first come first serve basis.

ABC COUNTDOWN

Teachers will be sending home activities to go with the letters of the alphabet for the last 26 days of school. All grades try to have the same activities, but special event days may change them slightly, so check the calendars closely and be on the lookout for the daily fun.

FIELD DAY

Field Day will be held on Tuesday, May 14th (Rain date #1 May 15th, Rain date # 2 May 16th). Parents are invited to join us for the games portion of the day, but the day activities don't end there. Students will be participating in crafts, limbo and dancing. There will be many surprises on hand. We hope that all students will stay for the whole day. Bracelets for family members will be sent the day before.

May Dates to Remember:

May 2 - Grade 1 Field Trip to Hoyt Farm Nature Preserve - Grippe, Murray, Oest, Schmidt, Stern

May 8 - In school assembly for students - Brady's Concert

May 9 - Grade 1 Field Trip to Hoyt Farm Nature Preserve - Dannenberg, DeMaria, Kootz, Sanders/Pummell

May 14 - Field Day (Rain Date #1 May 15, Rain Date #2 May 16)

May 16 - A-Z Special Days begin - Each grades is slightly different. Teachers will send out these special events.

May 22 - Grade 2 Field Trip - Cedar Beach - Brennan, Gambino, Staker/Darcy, Trelfa

May 23 - Grade 2 Field Trip to Cedar Beach - Esposito, Grippe, Mattered, Shaw/Blair

May 24 & May 27 SCHOOL CLOSED - Memorial Day

School Reminders:

1) Please remember, siblings scheduled to be in school may not attend special events in other schools or classrooms.

2) As students spend more time outdoors, this is a great opportunity to make sure your child knows their address, phone number, your first name (parent/guardian) and how to tie their shoes. This will support their safety and sense of independence.

3) We are looking forward to the weather improving and being outside more often. Please remember to dress your children in layers so we can go out as often as possible. Additionally, appropriate footwear is a closed toe shoe with a rubber sole. Sneakers are preferred.

4) Please label all clothing and water bottles.

5) Please keep a change of clothing and socks in a ziplock in your child's backpack for spills or accidents.