



# NEWSLETTER *May*



## STATE TESTING- CAASPP

Students will be participating in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). Your child will take the following tests:

**5th Grade Science Test: May 4th- 8th**

**3rd-6th Grade English Test: May 11th-15th**

**3rd-6th Grade Math Test: May 18th -22nd**

Please make sure that your 3rd-6th grade students attend school everyday and are on time.

Thank you for your support.



## SUMMER SCHOOL!

Sequoia will host Summer School this year. Entry into Summer Matters is by application.

DATE & TIME: June 22-July 17 ; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

GOAL: Academic Enrichment Activities & Structured Play

TRANSPORTATION: provided for unhoused students only

Register Now for Summer Matters:

<https://www.scusd.edu/explore/summer-school>

Extended School Year (ESY)

ENROLLMENT: Entry into ESY is by eligibility only, determined by a student's IEP

DATE & TIME: June 22-July 17 ; Varies between 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

GOAL: Maintaining and Progressing on a student's current IEP goals

TRANSPORTATION: provided through ESY as needed.

ESY Information: <https://www.scusd.edu/explore/summer-school/esy>

## DATES TO REMEMBER

May 13th Science Night

May 20th- Round Table Dine Out Night

May 25th- Holiday, No school

May 27<sup>th</sup> Open House

## OPEN HOUSE

Come join us for Open House on May 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00. The classes will be open from 5:30-6:30. PTA will sell hot dogs, hamburgers, corn, chips, and sodas, and have meal deals. Also, Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be doing shirt performances under the red table structure. We hope to see you there.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Mrs. Frame and Ms. Hughes are excited for an upcoming field trip to the California Railroad Museum in Old Town on May 27. During the visit, students will deepen their knowledge of how people, goods, and services are transported within communities, as well as how transportation has changed over time. Additionally, 2nd graders are thrilled to be learning about the continents of the world and to perform The Continents Song at Open House for families. Lastly, on May 18, 2nd and 3rd graders will enjoy a visit from Sacramento's ReCreate program, where guest speakers will teach about the importance of recycling and host a recycled art workshop in each classroom.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Third grade has officially begun a novel study of *Because of Winn-Dixie*. Throughout this unit, students will engage in thoughtful journal writing to reflect on the story and deepen comprehension. We are also placing a strong emphasis on character analysis, encouraging students to examine character traits, motivations, and how characters change over time.

This is a great opportunity to build both critical thinking and written expression.

We are beginning preparations for the upcoming CAASPP state assessments. This will be our students' first experience with state testing. Students will be tested in both Reading and Math, with a focus on applying skills, problem-solving, and demonstrating understanding.

We are excited to welcome the Effie Yeaw Nature Center to our classrooms. During this interactive visit, students will explore how animals survive in their habitats by examining unique structures and behaviors. The program includes hands-on activities, guided discussions, and live animal observations, providing an engaging and memorable science experience.

Students are also preparing for Open House by learning and practicing a song performed in American Sign Language (ASL) and we look forward to showcasing their hard work.