



NEWSLETTER

April



STATE TESTING- CAASPP

Students will be participating in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in May. 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>

SQUARE 1 ART

IT STARTS WITH THE ART!
FUNDRAISER

Deadline to order online is April 17th. Its a great way to remember your students artwork and support Sequoia Elementary.

School Site Council

Are you interested in being a part of the decision-making process for our school? For our academic and social-emotional goals, our budget, and safety? We will be looking for members to be on our committee. For information, please email cindy-hollander@scusd.edu.

Sequoia Jog-a-thon

Our jog-a-thon is Friday, April 24th. This is a fundraiser where students can get pledges to sponsor them. However, it is a fun day for all students, whether they have pledges or not.

4th Grade

Ms. Gipp & Ms. Miranda are beyond thrilled to showcase this year's Wax Museum. For over 10 years, the 4th graders at Sequoia have participated in the living wax museum. The "living wax museum" is a collection of visual displays where students, dressed as famous individuals, stand at attention, while visitors walk around and tour exhibits illustrating the life of the person represented. The 2026 Wax Museum will be on Friday, May 1st . Families are encouraged to view the exhibit beginning at 9:15am and ending at 11:15am.

5th Grade

Our 5th graders are diving into an exciting new science unit on Ecosystems! We've kicked the unit off with an engaging field trip to William B. Pond Park for a Hands in the River science experience, where students explored local habitats and learned firsthand about the interdependence of living things and our local watershed. Music is coming to 5th grade! Students will be learning to play the recorder and preparing for a short performance during our Open House.