



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to imagine that our final month of school has arrived! This has been a fabulous year filled with wonderful learning and growing for all students. Our faculty and staff would like to thank our entire school community for your continued support of our efforts. Your support truly makes a difference in our school!

We have so much to celebrate this school year. Our students have continued to strive for excellence and have reached new heights. Our students have worked very hard to improve their reading and the results are shown in the End of the Year DIBELS results. The faculty and staff have worked hard to provide a high quality learning environment for our learners. It is amazing to see the smiles on our kids' faces at the end of the day. It is most obvious that our teachers love what they do and share their love for learning with our students. Parents have supported us in so many ways. Volunteer days have been a huge success, and teachers truly appreciate all you do. We are still looking for PTA board members. Please consider joining this group.

During the summer months, we hope that you and your families enjoy a summer filled with relaxing and enjoyable moments with your child. Remember to visit the library over the summer and have your child practice those good reading strategies. Having your child keep a summer journal of special days would be a great way to keep those writing skills developing. Practicing math facts appropriate for your child's grade level would also be a great boost for the next school year.

Lisa Perrin
Principal

MISSION

We are committed to ensuring high levels of learning for all students to build a strong foundation.

VISION

Our students are engaged, well-rounded learners who accept others and work as a team.

Allemands Elementary School, we believe...

- all students can learn to their utmost potential.
- all students will engage in quality experiences.
- a student's success is a collaborative effort among school, students, family, and community.
- a physically and psychologically safe environment is essential to promote student learning.
- excellence is worth the cost

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Activity
5/1	Family Center Session: current prekindergarten parents learn about kindergarten @ 9:00
5/4-5/8	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/6	Playgroup 10:00 in Family Center PTA Board Meeting 1:00 PTA General Meeting and Social 6pm
5/7	Community Morning Meeting 9:15
5/8	AES End of the Year Performance 6pm; Students arrive for 5:30
5/11-5/15	Student Appreciation Week
5/11	Wear purple, gold, or HHS shirt HHS Grad Walk
5/12	AES 2nd Grad Visits RJV 1:05-2:05 RJV Parent Night 6pm
5/14	2nd Grade Send Off 2-3:15
5/15	PK Big Event
5/18	K Fun Day Last Day for PreK students Early Dismissal 12:45
5/19	1st Fun Day Early Dismissal 12:45
5/20	Early Dismissal 12:45 School Board Meeting 6:30pm
5/21	Last Day of School for Students Early Dismissal 12:45



Sailing into success at AES!



Teacher Appreciation Week- May 4-8

May 4-8 is staff and teacher appreciation week! Let's thank an AES teacher and staff member by writing a note, drawing a picture, bringing a flower or treat, or saying thank you.

Thank you to the PTA for planning many exciting events!

Student Appreciation Week- May 11-15

Our PTA is working hard to prepare for student appreciation week. We will send home a flyer that explains the activities and dress down days for the week of May 11-15. The PTA is also planning for a special event the following week due to availability by the company.

End of Year Performance

We would like to inform you that our End of the Year Concert will be held on May 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the LaFon Center. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their musical talents and celebrate the end of the school year. We will be sending a flyer home with more information soon.

We encourage all parents to attend and support their children. Please mark your calendars and make arrangements to arrive on time. We look forward to seeing you there!

Newsletter Delivery

As part of our efforts to embrace technology, take care of our environment, and monitor spending, we will have an electronic newsletter delivery. Allemands Elementary will deliver the monthly school newsletters via email. Additionally, the school newsletter will be posted to the school's web page. If you would like a printed copy of the school newsletter, please notify Lakia Butler at lbutler@wearescpps.org and a copy will be sent home each month with your child. Thank you.

Early Dismissal

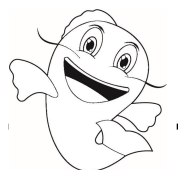
When our school has an Early Dismissal schedule, it is imperative to talk to your child about what will be different for that day. If you need to have a child picked up from carpool instead of riding the bus, a note or email must be written and submitted to the office by 10:30. Emails must be sent to aesbus@wearescpps.org. Please call school if you have any questions about our Early Dismissal procedures. Students will have an early dismissal on May 18, 19, 20, 21st.

Stakeholder Advisory Group

We are looking for parents, grandparents, and community members to work with us! We want to hear your voice in regards to making improvements to our school. Each month we will hold a meeting with the group of stakeholders to talk about activities and initiatives. These meetings will be in-person and will last 30-45 minutes. We will hold these meetings on our Volunteer Days to accommodate stakeholders. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Valerie Chiasson at vchiasson@wearescpps.org.

Congratulations for being a Key to the Success of AES!

Our students rocked our DIEBLS and Numeracy screeners this school year and we couldn't be prouder of their growth and success! Don't forget to practice and work hard over the summer to retain the valuable skills learned throughout this school year!



K FIELD TRIP FUN AND LEARNING!



What to Know: *School Millage Renewal Election*

On May 16, voters in St. Charles Parish will consider renewing two existing school system millages. These are not new taxes, just a continuation of current funding that supports our local public schools. Notably, one of the renewals is proposed at a lower maximum rate than what is currently authorized.

These millages make up a significant portion of the district's budget (36%) and help pay for essential needs like teacher salaries, classroom resources, student programs, school safety, technology, and facility upkeep. In short, they help ensure students continue learning in safe, modern environments with strong academic opportunities and highly qualified educators.

Renewing this funding is key to maintaining the quality of education families expect and the success the district has achieved. For more information about the millages and what's on the ballot, visit wearescpps.org/renewals.



Congratulations, Ms. Stacie Tregle

SCPPS School Support *Employee of the Year*



Our students
congratulated and
thanked Ms. Stacie
for her dedication
and hard work at
our April Community
morning meeting.
We love her!



OUR LEARNING



pre-k

We are finishing strong in Pre-K as we look forward to Kindergarten.

Students have been busy studying non-fiction texts about animals, building on their comprehension skills, and using different quantification strategies. We also recently wrapped up our learning about Transportation with some special visitors who brought different types of transportation for us to see.



kindergarten

We had an amazing field trip to the Children's Museum! In May, kindergarteners are learning to read and write decodable words with double consonant spellings and digraphs. We are reading stories with heart and decodable words. In math, we are working on measurement. Now, we are learning about the plants. We had lots of fun with planting seeds. We are eagerly awaiting our field trip to practice the End of the Year Program for our loved ones. We are so excited to wrap up our wonderful year of kindergarten!



OUR LEARNING



first grade

In the month of May, our first graders are continuing to build their knowledge in all subjects. In Skills, we are learning to read and write words with tricky spellings. We started a new reader, *Grace*. This is a fiction, decodable reader. Have your child discuss the story read in class with you. You can help by asking about the story elements in the story read in class. In Knowledge, we have enjoyed learning about Animals and Habitats and are now learning about Fairy Tales. To learn more, check out a book at your local library or do some more research on PebbleGo. Your student is learning how to add within 100 and to solve word problems within 20. Please continue to complete the nightly homework to support your child with the skills we are learning. Please continue to remind your child of the importance in showing CARES throughout our learning day! Let's finish the year strong!!

second grade

It's Showtime!

We are approaching the end of our 2025-2026 school journey! As we come to the close of a great school year, second graders should be showing what they know about all that they have learned this year. Students are reading various genres from chapter books, to *The War of 1812*, and facts about animals. All reading strategies should be actively used when reading. When listening to your child read, be sure to have your child self-monitor (correct mistakes) their reading. Students are writing written explanations in math and to comprehension questions. In math, students are reviewing essential standards of adding and subtracting within 1000 and solving word problems. Our final math topics are solving various word problem types and learning the foundations of multiplication. It's been a great year of teaching and learning. Remember to read and write daily over the summer break. Students are less likely to forget the essential second grade skills they've learned if they continue to have fun while practicing over the summer. Thank you for your continued support in your child's success! Have a super summer of home learning!

Spring Parade



ENRICHMENT

Librarian's

Letter

Mrs. Lacey is very proud of all students and faculty members who participated in our reading program this school year! Over the summer, please visit the public library to participate in their summer reading program, and to participate in many engaging summer activities such as read alouds, family activities, crafts, and much more!

COUNSELOR'S *corner*

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HEALTHY HABITS TO TEACH YOUR KIDS FOR A BETTER LIFE

- 1 KEEP A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT 
- 2 ENCOURAGE YOUR KIDS 
- 3 LIMIT SCREEN TIME 
- 4 INTRODUCE READING HABIT IN YOUR KID FROM EARLY ON 
- 5 EAT BREAKFAST IN THE MORNING 
- 6 ENCOURAGE OUTSIDE PLAY 
- 7 MAKE EATING COLORFUL 
- 8 PICK ENJOYABLE PHYSICAL HABITS 
- 9 ENJOY A FAMILY DINNER 
- 10 FOLLOW A GOOD ROUTINE 
- 11 GIVE THEM HOUSEHOLD CHORES AND REWARD THEM 
- 12 MAINTAIN HYGIENE 
- 13 DRINK MORE WATER 
- 14 MAINTAIN GOOD ORAL HYGIENE 
- 15 MAKE FRIENDS 

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NURSE'S NOTES IMMUNIZATION ALERT

A current "up to date" immunization record is required by the State of Louisiana for all students attending school. Take the time this summer to make sure your child has all immunizations that are due.

Have a Happy Healthy and Safe Summer!!

May NEWSLETTER

from Nurse Whitney



Nurse's Note

Dear Parents,

It has truly been a joy working with your students this year.

Thank you so much for your continued support at home—it makes such a difference. I hope everyone has a safe, healthy, and fun-filled summer!

Important Events

- May 18, 2026—Last day of school for Pre-K students
- May 21, 2026—Early dismissal, Last day of school for K–11 grade
- May 22, 2026— Last day to pick up daily and PRN medications that are checked in with the school nurse

National Asthma and Allergy Awareness month



As the flowers bloom, our "sensitive" lungs often feel it first! For our students with asthma and allergies, May can be a challenging month. Here is how we can work together to keep every student safe and ready to learn:

- The "Rule of Two": If your child is using their rescue inhaler (albuterol) more than two times a week for symptoms, or waking up at night more than two times a month, their asthma may not be well-controlled. Please check in with your pediatrician!
- Prime the Inhaler: If your child has an inhaler stored in the clinic, I will ensure it is "primed" and ready. For your inhaler at home, please remember to check the expiration date and the puff counter!
- Pre-Recess Prep: If your child takes a daily antihistamine, try to administer it in the morning before school so it's at peak effectiveness during our outdoor play times.

Important Reminders

- Please ensure that your child receives any immunizations that are due before next school year.
- All doctors orders that are currently on file with the school nurse need to be renewed for next school year with a date after July 1, 2026.
- Please notify the school of any changes to phone numbers, emergency contacts, or health information
- Summer is a great time to schedule annual physicals, dental visits, and vision exams



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Use Summer Fun to Build Background Knowledge

How can you help build background knowledge this summer?

Step 1: Take summer field trips

Go to the park, the zoo, the aquarium, a sports event, a historical landmark, or a children's museum. Go on a hike or to a natural attraction in your area. When you're indoors, watch a TV program about volcanoes or the rainforest or marsupials, or use the web to take a virtual field trip to a faraway place.

Step 2: Talk about it

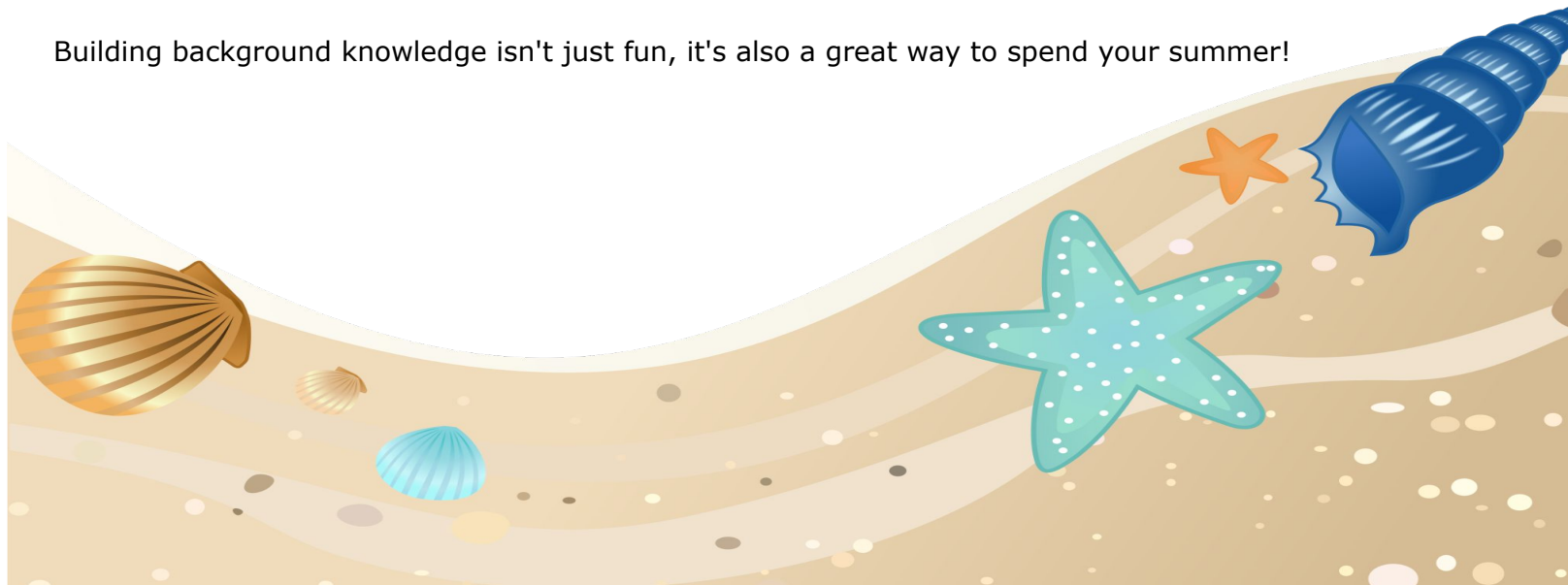
Talk about the plants and animals you see, or the rules of a game, or the history of your town, or the new things you learned. Ask questions that get your child to talk, like "If you could be one of those animals we saw today, which one would you be?" or "Why do you think those boulders were shaped like that?"

Step 3: Follow up with a book

Find out what interests your child, and visit the library to get more information. Check out books about butterflies or basketball players or whatever caught your child's attention. Encourage their learning with comments like, "That was cool to see the inside of a computer at the museum today. Let's learn more about that."

You could even have your children create their own book, with photos or illustrations of your activity and their own commentary. This is great writing practice and makes a wonderful summer memory book.

Building background knowledge isn't just fun, it's also a great way to spend your summer!



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Este verano: Utilice la diversión para desarrollar conocimientos previos

¡No es necesario tener un libro en mano para ayudar a sus hijos a ser mejores lectores! Cuando los niños viven experiencias interesantes tienen mejor oportunidad de hacer una conexión con lo que están leyendo pues pueden relacionar la información que encuentran en los libros con experiencias previas en sus propias vidas y así comprender mejor el texto.

¿Cómo puede ayudar a sus hijos a desarrollar conocimientos previos?

Paso 1: Hagan una excursión o día de campo Vayan al parque, el zoológico, el acuario, un evento deportivo, un monumento histórico o un museo para niños. ¿Por qué no visitar un parque, bosque, u otra atracción natural en su comunidad? Cuando estén viendo la televisión procure elegir temas sobre volcanes, selvas, o animales. También puede utilizar el Internet para "pasear" por un lugar remoto.

Paso 2: Hablen sobre ello Hablen sobre las plantas y animales que vea, o sobre las reglas de un deporte, la historia de su pueblo, o algo nuevo que hayan aprendido. Haga preguntas abiertas para impulsar a sus hijos a hablar, como: "Si pudieras ser uno de esos animales que vimos hoy, ¿cuál te gustaría ser?" O "¿Por qué crees que esas piedras tienen esa forma?"

Paso 3: Compléméntelo con un libro Descubra que temas le interesan a su hijo y vayan a la biblioteca para obtener más información. Obtenga libros sobre mariposas, o jugadores de béisbol, o lo que sea que captó la atención de su hijo. Al paso que aprenden, anímelos con comentarios como: "Que interesante que fue ver el interior de una computadora cuando fuimos al museo hoy. ¿Por qué no aprendemos más sobre el tema?"

Hasta podría pedirle a sus hijos que hagan su propio librito sobre la actividad que desarrollaron, pueden incluir fotos o ilustraciones y sus propios comentarios. Esta es una excelente forma de practicar la escritura, y a la vez crear un libro de recuerdos del verano.

Desarrollar conocimientos previos no sólo es divertido isino que también es una buena forma de pasar el verano!





Ways to Keep Your Kids Safe This

SUMMER



1

Water safety

Maintain constant eye contact on kids in or around water, without distraction.



2

Child safety helmet

Make sure your kids wear a properly fitted bike or multi-sport helmet every time they ride.



3

Hydration

Encourage children to stay well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water before, during and after play.



4

Playground safety

Visit parks with impact-absorbing material under equipment, and actively supervise them while they play.



5

Hot cars

Never leave your child alone in a car, not even for a minute.

The PTA's free craft event was a blast!



PTA News

Dear AES Students, Families, and Staff,

As this school year comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on what an incredible honor it has been to serve on the PTA board for the past five years. Being part of this community has meant more to me than I can fully express.

Working alongside the dedicated teachers and staff at AES has been truly inspiring. Every day, I've watched you shape our little Catfish into confident, curious, and kind young people. It's a special thing to witness, and I'm so grateful to have played even a small role in supporting that work.

To the families—thank you for your involvement, your trust, and your willingness to show up for our school. To the students—you are the heart of AES, and it has been a joy to cheer you on.

Although this is my final year serving on the PTA board, I will always carry pride in being part of this amazing school community. AES will always hold a special place in my heart.

With gratitude,

Laura Brown
AES PTA President

PTA General Meeting

Please join us as we have an honest conversation about the future of our PTA. The PTA provides so many things for our students and staff and we need you to keep the momentum going for next year!

Date: Wednesday, May 6th
Time: 6:00 PM

Can't make it? We still want to hear from you. Scan here to share your thoughts anonymously.



Congratulations to our top two winners for our Spring Fundraiser!

Arabella Guillory - Principal of the Day
Anthony Gilboy- Assistant Principal of the Day

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week	4 Young Author's Celebration 9:15AM	5	6 PTA Meeting 1PM PTA General Meeting 6PM	7	8 EOY Performance LPAC - 6:30	9
10 Student Appreciation Week	11 HHS Grad Walk	12	13	14 Second Grade Sendoff 2PM	15	16
17	18 K Fun Day PK Last Day	19 1st Fun Day	20 SchBd Mtg - 6:30	21 All Students Last Day PTA Celebration Early Dismissal	22 Teacher Last Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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How to Avoid the Summer Slide in Literacy?

According to Brain Balance Center, Learning Lift Off, Children's Literacy Initiative

Read, Read, Read

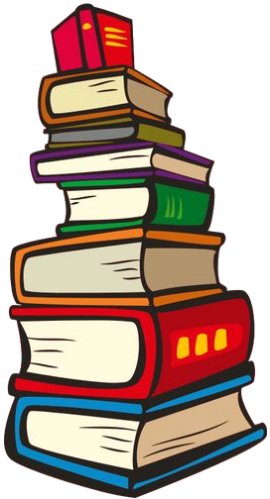
Set Goals

Visit the Library

While loss of reading skills continues to be a problem, *studies* show some positive gains. Interestingly, some children maintain or even improve their skills over the summer, perhaps as a result of their parents' *encouragement to read*. Considering the good news, it's important to keep up the good work in supporting your child's reading habits. Make reading a part of daily life—whether reading a recipe together as you bake cookies; reading aloud signs during a neighborhood walk; tucking in for the night with a *bedtime story*; and if you haven't already done so, falling in love with your local library, visiting it often.

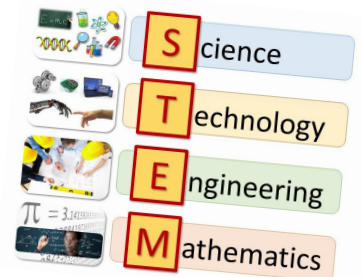
Read aloud to your child. Struggling readers, even older ones, will improve listening comprehension skills and fluency by listening to you read aloud. Additionally, you can read books to your child that are above his or her current reading level which will help increase your child's vocabulary and tempo, both of which will support your child's independent reading skills and help prevent the summer slide.

Practice makes perfect, and reading is no exception! Show your children that reading is a priority, and they will treat it that way too. Enjoy snuggling up with your child and sharing a book—these moments will help establish a love of reading and a closer bond with your family.



Why is it so important to prevent the Summer Slide?

When children don't read over the summer, they can fall 2 years behind by 5th grade. It's always important to support your child's learning at home, and over the summer this is critical.



SUMMER STEAM

Have some fun learning, playing, and growing over the summer with these fun summer STEAM activities!

<https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/summer-stem-activities/>

May 2026 Elementary Menus St. Charles Parish Public Schools

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus are subject to change.

AVAILABLE DAILY

With all meals

- Low Fat White Milk
- Fat Free Flavored Milk

Cold Lunch Choice

- Monday: Sunbutter Sandwich
- Tuesday: Charley Box
- Weds.: Deli Sandwich
- Thursday: Entrée Salad
- Friday: Sunbutter Sandwich

SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY

Friday, May 1

Breakfast

- Egg Bites
- Cereal w/Graham Crackers
- Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
- Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

- Fresh Hot Pizza
- Marinara Sauce
- Garden Salad
- Orange Wedges
- Cookie

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Help us express appreciation for our **school cafeteria staff.** These ladies are committed to caring for our students every day!

Monday, May 4

Breakfast

- Breakfast Pizza
- Cereal w/Graham Crackers
- Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
- Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

- Chicken Tenders
- Waffles
- Green Beans
- Steamed Carrots
- Sliced Peaches

Tuesday, May 5

Breakfast

- Chicken Biscuit
- Cereal w/Graham Crackers
- Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
- Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

- Nacho's
- Steamed Corn
- Refried Beans
- Sala
- Apple Wedges

Wednesday, May 6

Breakfast

- Cinnamon Roll
- Cereal w/Graham Crackers
- Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
- Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

- Spaghetti & Meatsauce
- Italian Salad
- Broccoli Florets
- Garlic Bread
- Banana

Thursday, May 7

Breakfast

- Sausage Biscuit
- Cereal w/Graham Crackers
- Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
- Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

- Turkey & Sausage Gumbo
- Steamed Rice
- Potato Salad
- Cucumber/Tomato Salad
- Pineapple Tidbits

Friday, May 8

Breakfast

- Scone
- Cereal w/Graham Crackers
- Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
- Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch

- Mini Corn Dogs
- Crinkle Cut Fries
- Baby Carrots w/Ranch
- Orange Wedges
- Jello w/Topping

MAY THE 4TH
BE WITH YOU!



HAPPY Mother's DAY



Monday, May 11
Breakfast
 Confetti Pancakes
 Cereal w/Graham Crackers
 Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
 Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
 Totchos
 Green Beans
 Applesauce
 Corn Bread

Tuesday, May 12
Breakfast
 Chicken Biscuit
 Cereal w/Graham Crackers
 Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
 Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
 Orange Chicken
 Fried Rice
 Asian Chopped Salad
 Edamame Beans
 Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday, May 13
Breakfast
 French Toast Sticks
 Cereal w/Graham Crackers
 Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
 Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
 Vegetable Soup
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich
 Garden Salad
 Banana
 Brownie

Thursday, May 14
Breakfast
 Sausage Biscuit
 Cereal w/Graham Crackers
 Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
 Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
 Manager's Choice

Friday, May 15
Breakfast
 Waffle
 Cereal w/Graham Crackers
 Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
 Fruit or Juice Choice

Lunch
 Chicken Filet Sandwich
 Crinkle Cut Fries
 Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle
 Fresh Orange Wedges

Monday, May 18
Breakfast
 Manager's Choice
 Cereal w/Graham Crackers
 Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
 Fruit or Juice Choice

EARLY DISMISSAL
Lunch
 Chicken Tenders
 Crinkle Cut Fries
 Green Beans
 Sliced Peaches

Tuesday, May 19
Breakfast
 Manager's Choice
 Cereal w/Graham Crackers
 Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
 Fruit or Juice Choice

EARLY DISMISSAL
Lunch
 Fresh Hot Pizza
 Marinara Sauce
 Veggie
 Fruit

Wednesday, May 20
Breakfast
 Manager's Choice
 Cereal w/Graham Crackers
 Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
 Fruit or Juice Choice

EARLY DISMISSAL
Lunch
 Mini Corndogs
 Crinkle Cut Fries
 Veggie
 Fruit

Thursday, May 21
Breakfast
 Manager's Choice
 Cereal w/Graham Crackers
 Yogurt w/Tiger Bites
 Fruit or Juice Choice

EARLY DISMISSAL
Lunch
 Bosco Sticks
 Marinara Sauce
 Veggie
 Fruit

Friday, May 22

SCHOOLS
 - out for -
SUMMER

May Celebrations

Daily Celebrations

- 1st - School Principals' Day
- 4th - National Orange Juice Day
- 6th - National Teacher Day
- 6th - National School Nurse Day
- 13th - International Hummus Day
- 15th - National Chocolate Chip Day
- 21st - Eat More Fruits and Vegetables Day
- 28th - World Hunger Day

Other Celebrations

- Food Allergy Awareness Month
- National Asparagus Month
- National Egg Month
- National Salad Month
- National Salsa Month
- National Strawberry Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month

Have a
GREAT SUMMER!

Thanks for eating with us
 this year. We look forward
 to seeing you when
 school starts up again!