

EAGLE NEWS



May 8, 2026

Good afternoon Eagle Families,

We had another great week here at Anderson Island Elementary—anchored in excellence as always. One of the highlights this week has been watching the incredible progress on our brand-new track. A huge thank you goes out to Anderson Island Park and Recreation District for helping make this happen for our students and community. It has been really cool for our Eagles to watch the process unfold day by day and see all the hard work that goes into a project like this. We are very grateful for the partnership and support.

As we head into the final full month of school, attendance continues to be incredibly important. Every day matters, and being here consistently helps students stay connected, confident, and ready for all the exciting learning and activities happening as we close out the year strong. Let's finish the year the same way we started it—working hard and staying committed to growth and learning.

Next week is shaping up to be another busy and exciting one. We have Music on Monday, and next Friday we will head out to our Outdoor Classroom for another great day of learning and exploration. Our 3rd graders will also begin the SBA (Smarter Balanced Assessment) state testing next week, and I know they are going to do an awesome job. They have worked hard all year long and are more than ready to show what they know. We are proud of them already.

I also want to take a moment to recognize Teacher Appreciation Week and say thank you to the incredible team we have here at Anderson Island Elementary. Mrs. Cunningham does such an awesome job preparing our kiddos every single day and helping them find success on their educational journeys. Ms. Alcid and Mrs. Friend provide amazing support and work hard to create fun, engaging lessons and activities that keep our students interested, focused, and growing. Mrs. Ballou truly does it all—whether it's helping in the office, supporting students one-on-one, or stepping in wherever needed.

I am incredibly grateful to work alongside such caring and dedicated professionals. Our Eagles rock because of the amazing people in this building and because of the tremendous support we receive from our families and community. We are lucky, and we never take that for granted. Go Eagles!

Have a great weekend, Eagles. Get some rest, get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather, and of course—read, read, read.

See you all next week.

- Mr. Miller

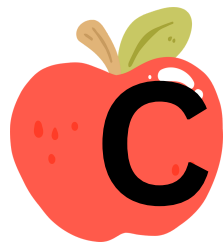


HEALTH DAY
THURSDAY, MAY 14

COMMUNITY
HEALTH
Care
MEDICAL • DENTAL • PHARMACY

Hearing
Vision
Dental Sealants/Screening
(with permission)

May 12 & 13 19 & 20 3rd Grade Testing
May 14 Health Day vision & Hearing screenings
& FREE optional dental screenings
May 18 Low Tide Field Trip
May 22 & 25 No School
June 8 3rd to Saltar's Point
June 11 End of Year 5 p.m.
June 12 Half Day Last Day



Classroom News

Mrs. Cunningham

It was another beautiful week of learning, laughing, and playing at school. This week, 3rd-grade students practiced writing non-fiction informational articles about life as an astronaut. If you get a chance, ask your student what life is like for an astronaut. We also finished up our inventions for Inventor's Month and had student presentations. This year we did not have an evening event, but had just as much fun and learning, sharing our inventions with each other. Without the pressure of a "big event," students were able to concentrate on the process rather than the product. We learned that we learn through trial and error, and a failed invention is a wonderful learning experience. We gave your student the option to bring home their invention or to dismantle it at school for reuse.

Next week, all 3rd-grade students will take the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) for English Language Arts (ELA) in two parts. On Tuesday, May 12, we will take the Computer Adaptive Test (CAT), and on Wednesday, the Performance Task (PT). On May 19 and 20, we will repeat the same process for Math. Please make sure your student gets plenty of rest the night before. If your student is ill and cannot attend school on the testing days, there will be make-up days before the end of May. I would rather a student be healthy than take a test while sick.

Upcoming events/dates:

May 10- Happy Mother's Day!

May 12-13 - SBA ELA (3rd grade)

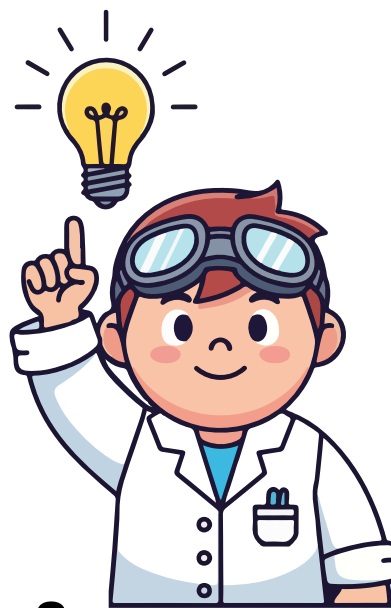
May 14 - Health Day

May 18 - Low Tide Field Trip

May 19-20 - SBA Math (3rd grade)

See you on Monday!

Mrs. Cunningham



See our inventions on the next page!!



**“Hook Help”
for extending your
hooks so they fit you
backpack and coat**



**“Bunny Trap” to make a
cozy spot so bunnies want
to be your pet**



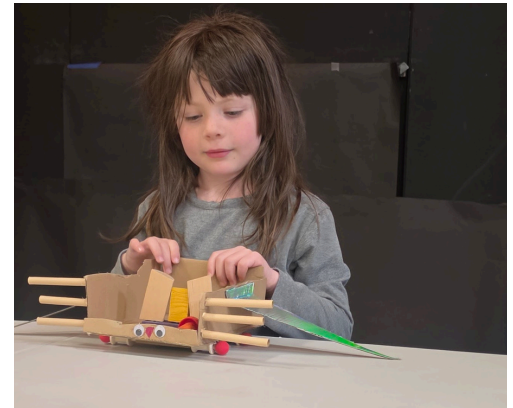
**“Bunny Distractor” keeps the
bunny busy if you have other
pets**



“Kitty Costume”



“Jumping Spider Town”



“Cat Car” Flying Cat Car



“Shoe Washer 17,554”



“Boredom Destroyer”



“Car Go”



“Improvement Console 6767”

**Not pictured due to technical difficulty “Glamping Backpack,” “Maple’s Mouse Trap,”
“Party Unicorn” “Mean Face Car” “Rocket House”**