

## May 4, 2026 Mariner Message

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#### Dates to Remember:

- May 4-8: TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!
- May 5: SCREADY testing begins for grades 3-5.
- May 14: iReady testing begins for grades K-2.
- May 27- 9:00: Watch Us Grow- PK & Kinder promotion celebration
- May 27 -1:00: 5th Grade Moving UP Promotion Ceremony
- May 28- 8:30 Quarter 4 Anchored in Achievement Award Ceremony (grades 3-4)
- May 28- 9:00- Anchored ALL YEAR Award Ceremony (grades 1-4; awardees will get a parent invitaiton)
- May 29- Last day for Students 🌞 Summer break begins

#### SCREADY testing begins this week for grades 3-5

Students have been preparing all year for these tests! Grades 3-5 students will be tested on the Reading, Writing, Math, & Science (4th only) state grade level standards. Please encourage your students to TAKE their TIME and TRY their BEST!!!

Help students to arrive each day ON TIME.

Encourage students to eat a good breakfast. (Breakfast at school is available from 7:15-7:35).

**Testing begins each day at 8:15.**

**Schedule:**

**Tuesday- May 5- READING Day 1**

**Wednesday- May 6- READING Day 2**

**Friday- May 8- WRITING**

**Tuesday- May 12- MATH Day 1**

**Wednesday- May 13- MATH Day 2**

**Friday- May 15- SCIENCE- grade 4 only**



Information of Parents:

<https://ed.sc.gov/tests/middle/sc-ready/information-for-parents/>

## Teacher Appreciation Week

We're taking it back to the 90's for Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4–8, 2026! 🎧 🎉 It's time to celebrate our amazing teachers for all they do—because they're all that and a bag of chips. 🍷 🥰

Please check out the flyer for ideas on how we can make this week totally rad and extra special. 🍷 🎉 Your support helps us show our teachers just how much they mean to us!

Thanks for helping us make this week da bomb! 🍷 🥰



## School Improvement Council

**Our next SIC meeting will take place at 5:00 on May 11th.** We would LOVE to have more parents participate. Please drop in and see what we are all about!

The SIC would like to work toward the goal of building teacher morale and strengthening teacher retention. Are you interested in helping with plans for Teacher Appreciation Week? Email Catherine Marks at [catherinemarks@gmail.com](mailto:catherinemarks@gmail.com).