

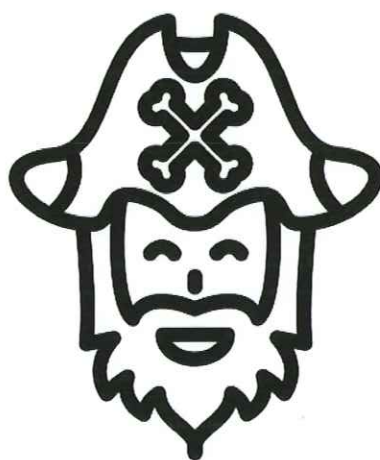


Ahoyy!!

Chess Club

Whether you are an expert or beginner, join us for Chess Club!

Meetings will be open to all students in grades 3 and 4. We will meet every Tuesday during recess. This will be a great opportunity to learn the game or practice the skills you already have. We will start with the basics and work together to build our skills.



What did one pirate say to the other when he beat him in chess?

Check Matey!





INDEPENDENCE: GET OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE

Hello Parents and Caregivers,

This month's activity is all about letting your child get comfortable trying out things that "stretch" them, and allow them to be more independent than before.

The point is to do something new independently. If they're very young, it can be drawing chalk art on the sidewalk or making their own lunch. But by the time they're in first or second grade, it should be something more adventurous, preferably outside the home, like playing in the park or walking to a nearby friend's house alone or with a buddy. A little older still and they can increase the distance they go and do something truly "grown up," like buying ingredients from the store and baking a cake. Whatever they do has to be okayed by you.

Stepping outside of their comfort zone is where the growth happens!

SCAN ME!



Activity Ideas List

What's Next?

1. **Let your child take the lead in planning.** They will complete their own planning sections. Use [this month's Activity Ideas List](#) or help them come up with their own idea.
2. **Activity time!** Step back, so your child can step up. Leave the room to avoid your child feeling pressured, and resist any temptation to jump in, or to help or supervise. Remember, letting go is an act of bravery!
3. **How did it go?** Your child will answer reflection questions on their page, and you should also think about your experience.
 - How did it feel to step back and let go this time? Easier or harder?
 - Did you learn anything new about your child or yourself?
 - Have you noticed any behavior or attitude changes in your child after doing a couple Let Grow activities?



Each time you complete an independence activity, have a conversation with your mom, dad, or caregiver to reflect on the experience and celebrate your growing independence.

Fill out a leaf, and bring it to school.

The form contains two identical leaf-shaped templates, each with a dashed outer border and a solid inner border. Each leaf has a central vein and is decorated with small leaf icons. Scissors icons indicate where to cut out the leaves.

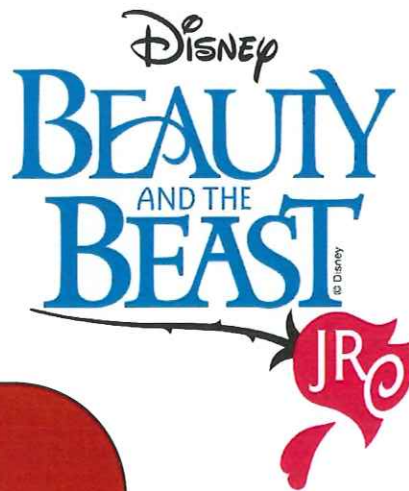
Top Leaf:

- What I did for my Let Grow activity:
- Date:
- Name:
- What surprised you?

Bottom Leaf:

- What surprised you?
- Name:
- Date:
- What I did for my Let Grow activity:

Eugene A. Tighe School Musical Fundraiser



October 15th-17th

11:30 AM- 9:00 PM

10% of all sales

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Parents' Night Out:

Friday Fun- A Slithering Good Time!



Friday October 16th

An evening of themed activities,
Rizzo Reptile show, cooperative games,
and a pizza dinner, giving parents a
well-deserved break while kids enjoy
an exciting, structured night with
their peers.



Time:
6-8:30 pm



Grades:
K-4



Cost:
\$25 per child
Each additional child \$15

Includes:

- One slice pizza and water bottle

Additional slices of pizza \$1

Snacks available for purchase at the door.



**Register in advance –
No sign ups at the door!**

Limited space available!

Register online at:



[www.parksrec.gov/
margatecity](http://www.parksrec.gov/margatecity)



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FRIDAY, October 23rd
4pm-6pm



Tighe School Fields



**Costume
Contest**



**Dunk
Tank**



**Games &
Activities**



**Food &
Treats**



**Music &
Fun**

JOIN US FOR THE SPOOKY SPRINT



4:15 – GRADES 6-8
4:30 – GRADES 3-5
4:45 – GRADES K-2

MORE FUN TO FOLLOW!

Trunk or Treat + Haunted Hallway
6-8 PM - Across the street at Tighe School parking lot
Haunted Hallway tickets sold separately.

GET YOUR TICKETS!

Scan the Venmo code
or pay cash or Venmo
at the door.



\$20/CHILD

ADVANCE TICKETS

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THE TIGHE SCHOOL THEATER DEPARTMENT
invites you to

A CRAFT TEA AFTERNOON

Cookies and tea cups!
Each participant will glaze a saucer and tea cup.
All proceeds benefit
the Tighe School Musical Theater Production
of Beauty and the Beast Jr.



October 28
3:00 - 5:00 pm

Tighe School
Cafeteria
enter door 19



Tickets: \$20 per person (tea cup)
Children 10 and under must be
accompanied by an adult
Cookies included with admission



Preregistration required
registration form below



A Craft Tea registration form

Please register the following people for:

A Craft Tea Afternoon

Wednesday October 28 from 3 - 5 pm

the Tighe School Cafeteria

All proceeds directly support the
Tighe School musical production of Beauty and the Beast Jr.

Cost is \$20 per person. Tea Cup and Cookies included.

All children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Cash payment or checks payable to Margate Board of Education

Please submit registration forms with payment to Mrs. Farrell or Mrs. Roland
no later than Monday October 19, 2026

Please register each person that plans to paint a tea cup.

Name: _____ circle one: adult or child age _____

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Margate City School District Assessment Schedule 2026-2027 School Year

Margate School Families,

Please review the district assessment schedule. The schedule lays out the various assessments and benchmarks the students will take throughout the school year. If you have any questions please contact your school administrator.

Type	Subject	Assessment	Grades	Testing Mode	Time Allotted	Time Frame	Info for Parents and Sample questions	Info on accommodations
Content Area Benchmark Assessment	ELA and Math	LinkIt Benchmarking	2-8	Computer-based	1 - 2 periods	Fall, Winter, Spring		
	Science, Social Studies, Computers, Art, Music, Health, Spanish	Teacher Generated	Varies	Varies	1 – single period	Based on individual teachers		Based on individual student needs
	Reading	DIBELS Early Literacy	K - 4	1:1 individually administered	8-10 minutes	Fall, Winter, Spring	Info for Parents	
District Delivered Standardized Assessment	Cognitive Assessment	Invew -DRC/CTB	2 and 5	Paper-based	2 – double periods	March TBD	Info for Parents	
	ELA and Math	New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) English Language Arts (ELA)/ Mathematics	3 - 8	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	2 Units ELA* 3 Units Math* 2 Units Algebra*	April 19-May 21 2027	NJSLA Parent Resources & Released Items	NJSLA Accessibility Manual
	Science	New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) Science	5 and 8		4 Units (45 min per unit)	April 19-May 21 2027		
State Mandated Assessments	ELA, Math, and Science	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) for students with disabilities	3 - 8	Computer-based	No time limit	April 5-May 28 2027	DLM Information Sample Items	DLM Accessibility Manual

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2026-2027 School Year

	English language proficiency test	ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for English Language Learners	all	Hybrid computer and paper-based	No time limit	Feb 1-April 2 2027	ACCESS Parent Info	ACCESS/WIDA Accessibility Manual
End of Course	Math/Algebra	Big Ideas (Gr 5-8)	5-8	Paper-based	1-2 double periods	June TBD		

**ELA Reading 2 sessions 75 minutes each, ELA Writing 1 session 90 minutes; Math 2 sessions 75 minutes each;*