

APRIL 2024



Many thanks to our PTO for putting on our well attended BINGO event!

I will do my best to keep this short and simple:

- 4/11, 4/12 Grade 3 ELA testing
- 4/15, 4/16 Grade 4 ELA testing
- Make sure your child has an extra pair of clothing in their backpacks because the playground can be muddy this time of year.

FAQ about the State Tests

- **Will I get my child's scores?** Yes, score reports are sent home, often the fall of the next school year. You can see what areas your child did well in and opportunities for growth.
- **What does the school do with the information?** Teachers will get to see how their classes performed. Grade levels use the information to see where our strengths and opportunities for growth are as a building.
- **How long is the test?** There is no time limit on the test. The test consists of written passages that students answer multiple choice questions or respond in writing. Most students finish within an hour, but some take longer.

As we head into Spring Fever please remind your children of our rules to maintain a happy, safe school community:

1. **Be Responsible**
2. **Empathetic**
3. **Be Cooperative**
4. **Have a safe body**
5. **Be Helpful**

As always, your support is always appreciated! **Dismissal and arrival is always a busy time in the office.** If you plan to pick up your child at the end of the day please have your child bring a note in the morning. It is very difficult on the child, teacher and office staff to have a child ready on a whim. **PLEASE HELP EVERYONE OUT AND SEND A NOTE IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE IN PLANS.**

~Mrs. Chmielewski