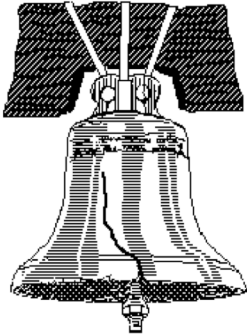


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May Calendar

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- ◆ May 6th - Passport to the World
- ◆ May 12th - PLAY DAY!
- ◆ May 13th - PLAY DAY RAIN DATE!
- ◆ May 17th - 3rd Grade Trip to Philly Zoo
- ◆ May 17th - 2nd Grade Trip to Zoellner Arts Center
- ◆ May 20th - Spring Festival - 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
- ◆ May 24th - 3rd Grade Visits IS Bldg.
- ◆ May 24th - 3rd Grade Spring Concert - 7:00 P.M.
- ◆ May 25th - Volunteer Breakfast
- ◆ May 26th - KDG Trip to Marwell Farm
- ◆ May 27th - EARLY DISMISSAL - 12:50 P.M.
- ◆ May 27th - NO P.M. KDG, only A.M. KDG in attendance.

Principal's News

Dear Liberty Bell Families,

May is already here and as always, it is a busy month. There are many school events and activities from now until the end of the year, so please keep a lookout for any communication from your child's teacher for all the details.

First up this month is our K - 3 Play Day. This year Play Day will be on Thursday, May 12th, with a rain date of Friday, May 13th. Mrs. Hoff and Mrs. Moser have sent out volunteer forms requesting help with field day events. So, if you can spare any time on the 12th, we would love to have your help!

Our annual Spring Festival is Friday, May 20th, from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. It is a little earlier this year to minimize any conflicts with all the school and community events this spring. We are still in need of parent volunteers for the festival. Whether it is set-up, cleanup, or helping to run an activity, we could use you! If you are interested, please contact our main office (610-282-1850) and leave your contact information. Thank you for your consideration!

The 3rd Grade Spring

Performance led by both Mrs. Yale and Mr. Becker will be on Tuesday, May 24th. There will be show times to accommodate the many family members and friends. There will be a 2:30 P.M. show as well as a 7:00 P.M. show later in the evening. Both teachers and our 3rd grade students have worked very hard to showcase their musical talents.

Keep in mind our next early dismissal day will be Friday, May 27th. Dismissal will be at 12:50 P.M. with lunch being served. A.M. Kindergarten will be in attendance this day. And...don't forget, no school on Monday, May 30th, as we are off to be with our families for Memorial Day.

Finally, May brings warm weather so I would like to remind everyone that when dressing for school to please remember that flip flops or slide on sandals present safety concerns during recess. This type of footwear is not safe to use on the equipment or when running so please wear safer shoes to school. Your child may be restricted in their activities at recess if their footwear is deemed unsafe by school personnel.

Have a wonderful May!
Samuel G. Hafner
Principal

News from the PTA

May Newsletter

- Science fair went great; there were over 50 participants. Great job to all the kids and the time they put in on their project.
- PSSA testing is done and another year in the books, great job to all the children and parents!
- We celebrated Earth Day, Dancing with the Honeybees. All children got to participate in the assembly, followed by stations that children got to visit and learn hands on about honeybees and why they are so important.

Teacher Appreciation: Week of May 2-6 contact Mbehrens@ptd.net for any questions.

Passport to the World: May 6th - This is an Epcot style event where students get to visit different countries. They receive a mock passport to stop along the way to get stamped. This is our Cultural and Diversity program we run and its important to embrace, please ask your child about what they learned that day.

Spring Festival: Our annual Spring Festival is just around the corner! It will be held on Friday, May 20th from 6:00-8:00pm. We will have bounce houses, games, food (Stuffed to the Grills), Kona Ice, basket raffles, photo booth, and perennial sale! We will have a lot going on and you don't want to miss out! The committee has already begun planning and require many volunteers to be successful so, please consider donating 30 minutes of your time. Watch for a volunteer flyer to come home soon.

Inside Scoop Spirit Night: June 2nd 6-9pm "Celebrity scoopers" come out and enjoy some ice cream with our Liberty Bell families...

Iron Pigs: June 14th 7pm Come out and support all our Elementary schools as they blend into two schools next year. Must order by May 2nd.

Remaining PTA Meeting Schedule

May 5th Voting on 2016/2017 PTA board!

(school store is the morning of meeting)

All meetings held in the Liberty Bell cafeteria at 9:15 A.M.

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