

# PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Millstone Elementary Monthly Newsletter

### Important Dates

- June 1st PS/ES Art Show  
6:30pm-8:00pm at ES
- June 2nd Field Day
- June 5th 5th Grade Trip  
Liberty Science Center
- June 7th 5th Grade Transition  
Parent Meeting 7pm
- June 9th Field Day Rain Date
- June 12th BOE Meeting 7pm
- June 14, 15, 16 Shortened Days
- June 16th Last Day of School  
Walk of Champions 12:50
- June 26th BOE Meeting 7pm

June's Character Virtue...

## Courage

Each month the Elementary School will adopt and celebrate a different character virtue through read aloud, class discussions, and everyday reminders!

### An Message from Ms. Guidry

June is a bittersweet month for Mr. Hobson and I as we begin to close out the school year and say goodbye to students and staff for summer. While we are busy in summer planning for the upcoming year, the absence of student laughter and excitement is certainly missed. While bittersweet for us in the main office, students greet June with an evident anticipation and wonder. For students, each day brings something special whether it be a class party, field day, or yearbook signing. Students also look forward to all their summer planning and goal setting.

This year, our summer reading campaign will encourage every child to read a **minimum** of four books! Reading research supports that continued "eyes on print" during summer months prevents the dreaded summer slide. We ask that you encourage your child to read at least 30 minutes a day all summer! **Additionally, be on the look out for our summer reading kickoff in next week's Take Home Thursday.**

In addition to all that summer reading, this year we are encouraging students to be writers and mathematicians as well! Please encourage your students to practice their basic math facts this summer. Also, consider providing opportunities for students to work with everyday math concepts such as estimating costs and/or change when out shopping, creating daily schedules to work with elapsed time, or calculating the total distance traveled this summer after all those family outings! And when you've finished all those trips and special outings, please encourage your student to write us a postcard. We love receiving mail during the summer months and seeing all the places students have visited Not to mention, all those postcards help to keep our writing skills fresh!

Please be sure to follow us on Twitter this summer as we share out all our postcards, you may even see a picture of your favorite principal engaging in some summer reading of her own!

Lastly, Mr. Hobson and I would like to thank the entire Elementary School community for their continued support and effort this year! We are truly grateful to all our teachers, staff, and parents for everything you do on behalf of our students!

### Save the Date

5th grade families are invited to join us for our **Walk of Champions** as we bid our 5th graders farewell!

Please see the **Walk of Champions** letter in Take Home Thursday for more information.

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