



Principals Weekly Update

3/27

Greetings Blazer Families,

Please review below updates and important reminders.

Congratulations to our Mighty Mu team and their coaches, Dr. Encarnacion and Mr. Eaton! The team brought home the 1st place Award & Sweepstakes Award!! Way to go!! Congratulations, Noah for winning 1st place in 7th grade Math! We are so proud of our mathematicians!!

A reminder that, **3rd quarter report cards** will be distributed, tomorrow, March 28. Students will participate in a fun celebration of learning with their classmates.

Don't forget: There is no school for students on Friday, March 29. Enjoy the long weekend and festive times with family and friends!

Odyssey of Mind – State Competition is just around the corner! On March 30, our 4th and 5th grade OM teams will be competing at the state level in Orlando. Go Blazers! We are routing for you!!

Spring Assessment Information: In our final quarter of the school year, Blazers are prepared to celebrate their learning and show what they know on the upcoming assessments. They have worked hard and we are so proud of their commitment! Go Blazers!!

Grades 4 and 5 will complete their Writing assessment the week of April 1st.

Progress Monitoring 3 (PM3)

- Grades 1 & 2:
 - STAR Reading week of 4/22
 - STAR MATH week of 4/29
- Grade 3, 4, & 5:
 - FAST ELA week of 5/6
 - FAST MATH week of 5/20
 - FAST Science (5th Grade ONLY) week of 5/13

Families can support students during assessments by doing the following:

- Helping your child get adequate rest and sleep
- Adhere to routines and get to bed on time
- Limit evening activities
- Ensure students eat a healthy breakfast

- Sharing words of encouragement and showing confidence in their ability to succeed
- Encouraging students to do their very best.
- Celebrating students' learning, effort, and commitment.

All families should have already received a letter outlining your child's exact assessment dates. If you did not see this letter or need an additional copy, or if you have specific questions about assessments, please reach out to your child's teacher or Assistant Principal, Mrs. Alford.

Attention Fifth Grade Families

Fifth Grade Committee extended the deadline for fifth grade slideshow pictures to Friday, April 5. Pictures should be sent to fifthgrade@elisanelsonelementarypta.org . We can accept up to 5 photos. We'd like them to be group shots of events at school, ideally throughout all five years, but we'll take others. :) We're hoping everyone can be well-represented.

The fifth grade committee is working on having a hospitality space for parents that want to stay at school during the dance on the last day since there is a short time between the end of awards and dismissal. We are asking parents to complete this [form](#) so that we can plan for space, snacks, etc.

Important Dates:

- March 28 – 3rd Quarter Report Cards /Celebration of Learning for students.
- March 29 – No school for students
- April 5 – Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- April 23 – SEM Showcase- II
- April 26 – No School for students
- May 16 – Spring Concert @ 7PM at PHUHS auditorium
- May 27 – No school for students – Memorial Day Holiday

Thank you, Blazer families, for your continued support!

Sincerely,

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