



# Weekly Rainbow Parent Edition

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## PRINCIPAL DIXON'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Greetings Unicorn Families! Welcome back to another great week of teaching and learning!

Congratulations to those scholars that participated in our Spring Break Challenge! Students were so excited to go to our secret unicorn prize closet. Mt. Vernon also had a student to win the MyOn Challenge, Congratulations Willow on winning a tablet!

A huge thank you goes out to those families that supported our monthly PTA/SAC Meeting last week. We really appreciate your commitment to our students.

Summer Bridge enrollment has started. Parents if you received an invitation, you must use the Student Reservation System to register. If you need support in doing this, please stop by the front office and we can assist you. Northwest Elementary will be the home site for Mt. Vernon students. Transportation will be provided for those students that qualify.

PreK parents, please save the date: May 5th! This is when we will have our Big Day PreK!!! This will be signing day for our students to commit to Kindergarten. We will celebrate the accomplishments of our unicorns and have a family picnic. Kindergarten is a "Big Deal" and our students will start ready to take on all that kindergarten has to offer!

Let's have another amazing week!  
Principal Dixon



## IMPORTANT DATES

## SCHOOL SAFETY

April  
3rd Report Cards distributed  
4th Family Lunch Day/Kona Ice  
4th Parent University (during lunch)  
  
8th Volunteer Recognition Luncheon 12:00 p.m.  
(invite only)  
10th STEAM Night  
11th 3rd-5th Grade Awards Assembly (invite only)  
  
14th PreK-2 STAR Testing window opens  
18th Cycle 4 Enrichment ends  
18th School closed (Good Friday)  
21st Teacher Planning Day (no school for students)  
22nd Skating Party (volunteers needed)  
25th Mid-Term Progress Reports

To ensure the safety of all, we ask that you adhere to the following safety protocols:

- Please do not drop students off in the street. This is very unsafe.
- School starts promptly at 8:45. Students should be in their seats at this time. Our gates will be closed at 8:45.
- Late students must be signed into the front office by an adult. Please don't drop late students off in front of the school after school has started.
- Please DO NOT drop students off prior to 8:15 and leave them unattended. Supervision starts at 8:15 a.m. This is a major safety issue.
- No walkup permitted in the car circle at dismissal. Our car circle will ONLY be used by car riders.
- For the safety of all, please use the identified crosswalks when coming on campus.
- Visitors must enter through the front office when visiting our campus. Please have identification on you at all times.
- Parents please be sure that your student is wearing the proper footwear to school. Crocs and slides are not permitted.



## NEWS YOU CAN USE...

- Attention Parents, field trip chaperones must be registered volunteers that are assigned to attend the trip through our volunteer coordinator. This includes field trips to public places. Parents that just show up at public places without being assigned to the trip, will not be able to interact with students. If you have any questions about chaperoning field trips, please speak with Mrs. Sanders, our volunteer coordinator. Thank you in advance for following established PCS processes.
- Please be cognizant that your student is in dress code each day. We are seeing more and more students that are out of code (clothing and shoes). Students out of dress code will be sent to the office to get a change of clothes, which may include a call home to get these items exchanged.
- Friendly reminder, enrichment ends promptly at 4:30. Students picked up late will be excused from the program.
- Parent volunteers can host enrichment clubs, as long as they are registered volunteers (Level 2). If you are interested in hosting a club, please notify Ms. Dixon.
- Attention parents, Fridays are designated as House Day. Students that have on their house shirt will receive an extra PBIS point. Please remind your student to show their house spirit on each Friday.



[www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern](http://www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern)

Please encourage your students to keep our campus safe by reporting anything that they see or hear that can jeopardize the safety of our campus. Thank you for your support of keeping our campus safe.

## REMINDERS...

- With many Field Trips on the horizon, I highly encourage those parents that would like to attend to get registered as volunteers. This is the only way that parents can accompany us on Field Trips, even to public places. Some trips may require chaperones to pay for entrance.
- Student Planners are used for communication between home and school. Please be sure to check for updates or messages from the school in the planner.
- Focus is the current communication app that we are using. Please be sure that we have your updated email and phone number to ensure that you are receiving all messages that are sent. Focus can be accessed by using your parent portal email and password.
- Fridays are House Spirit Day! We encourage students to wear their House color or House shirt on Fridays. Although we have 4 houses, we are 1 Unicorn Family!



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Mrs. Sanders, our Family Community Liaison, is the point of contact for all volunteering. We currently have the following volunteer opportunities:

- Skating Party (April 22nd)
- PTA/SAC Member (3rd Tuesday of each month)
- First Friday Lunch
- Field Trips

## PLEASE FOLLOW OUR PTA FB PAGE...

Search for: Mt. Vernon Elementary Parent Page

Link:

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# MAGICAL EGG HUNT

We are excited to host our annual Magical Egg Hunt, and we need your help to make it a sweet success!

We kindly ask for candy donations to fill the eggs for our little hunters. Please consider donating individually wrapped, nut-free candy to ensure a fun and safe experience for all.



Deadline for Donations: Friday, April 4th

Thank you for your generosity! Your support makes this event extra special for the kids.

