



# Weekly Rainbow Parent Edition

V2 Wk. 34

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## PRINCIPAL DIXON'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

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

Thank you for your contribution to another great week! I appreciate our volunteers for stepping up this past week for our final skating party of the year. Students had an absolute blast!

K-2 PM3 testing is wrapping up. We will be completing make-ups this week. Student reports will be sent home with students once all testing is complete. Scores can also be viewed on Focus using your parent portal credentials. 3rd-5th grade testing window opens May 1st. We are super excited to see how our students have grown this year! All proficient students will be invited to our proficiency parties.

Have you signed your student up for summer bridge yet? If you were invited, please be sure to do so using the SRS system. If you need support in doing this, please stop by the front office and we can assist you.

Our PTA Car Magnet Pre-sale ends May 2nd. Please be sure to support our PTA by purchasing a magnet. You just can't hide that Unicorn Pride!

Let's have another amazing week!  
Principal Dixon



## IMPORTANT DATES

## SCHOOL SAFETY

May

- 1st PM3 Assessment Window opens (3rd-5th)
- 2nd Family Lunch Day/Kona Ice
- 2nd Parent University (during lunch)
- 2nd K-2 Proficiency Party @ Chuck e Cheeses'
- 2nd Pep Rally!
- 5th Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week begins
- 5th Big Day PreK Family Picnic 11-1pm
- 15th Spring Concert (PreK-1st)
- 11th Mother's Day
- 20th PTA/SAC Meeting 6:00 PM
- 22nd Field Day (Volunteers needed)
- 23rd 4th/5th End of the Year Field Trip  
Kennedy Space Center 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 26th Memorial Day (No School)
- 27th 5th Grade Moving Up Parade 9:15 a.m.
- 29th Last day of school (full day)
- 31st End of the School Year Party  
(Dell Holmes Park/Splash Pad)

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.
- The car circle is the safest and the only space that we will facilitate loading and unloading of our students. Please use the car line for safe arrival and departure.
- 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.
- 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, on any day.



## NEWS YOU CAN USE...

- Our PM3 testing window opens on May 1st for grades 3-5! Our students will have their opportunity to show all that they have learned this year. Please be sure that your student is present and ready to perform on their scheduled testing dates. We will kick the season off on May 2nd with a Pep Rally! ITS GAME TIME BABY!!!
- BIG DAY PRE-K will take place on May 5th. Our PreK students will sign their commitment to their Kindergarten success. This event will be followed by a family picnic. Our school photographer will be out to take photos, including cap and gown photos. We are hoping to see all of our PreK families at this event!
- Our Primary (PreK-1) Spring Concert will take place on May 15th! We are so excited to see our youngest musicians in action. Please plan to join us for this joyous occasion.
- Our PTA is selling Car Magnets to show your unicorn pride! Please support our PTA by purchasing a car magnet.
- Please be cognizant that your student is in dress code each day (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.
- 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...

- The bus gate on 13th Avenue is only to be used by students that ride the bus or walk home. If you will be picking your student up in a vehicle, please use the car circle. It is the safest. Thank you for keeping our students safe.
- 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:

- Garden Update
- 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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# MT. VERNON PTA

## Newsletter

### Car Magnet Pre-Sale

Show off your Mt. Vernon Elementary school pride and help support the PTA by purchasing a car magnet for \$5! Magnets will be 5" round with our school logo (illustration on the right).



You can purchase at website below or bring cash (must be exact) or check made to Mt. Vernon PTA to the front office. Pre-sale discount ends on May 2. Magnets will be delivered to your scholar or arranged for pick up early to mid-May.

[mtvernonelementary.givebacks.com/store](http://mtvernonelementary.givebacks.com/store)



### Save the Date: May 31 End of the Year Party

Celebrate graduation and kick off summer at Dell Holmes park and splash pad! All students, families, and staff are invited.

Date: Saturday, May 31

Time: 9am - 11:30am

*(hoping to beat the heat!)*

Location: Dell Holmes Park, Shelter 3

### Next PTA Meeting & Elections: Tuesday, May 20 at 6pm in the Media Center

**\*Children welcome to join\***