

The Stingray Scoop

Stonegate Elementary Newsletter

April 1, 2019

First Grade Program

The first grade will put on a program on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 pm. The program will be based around the story Spring from "Frog and Toad Are Friends." We will tell the story supported by music. The program begins at 7:00 pm, but students will need to arrive around ten minutes early. Please have your child sit down on the bleachers in the gym beside you upon arriving. It's a smart idea to have your student take a bathroom break before the program. Students are asked to dress nicely; jeans are fine, but you can dress up more if you'd like. We are looking forward to sharing the evening with you!



We celebrated baseball opening day on March 28th

MAP Testing

The third, fourth, and fifth grade students have been working very hard preparing for MAP testing which begins on April 29rd and ends on May 10th. This year, the students will be taking the tests on computers in their classrooms. The students are working hard to prepare by taking practice tests, working on reading assignments, and reviewing testing skills. Here are some ways that you can help your child be successful on the tests:

- Build a positive attitude towards the test.
- Emphasize to your child to read the test carefully.
- Have your child get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast on test days.
- Avoid scheduling appointments for students during testing periods.
- Have your child get ready for school the night before the test, so they won't feel rushed in the morning.
- Remind your child that the purpose of the MAP is getting to show what they know.
- Boost confidence. Let your child know that you're proud of them and assure them that their hard work will pay off.

Field Day

BEST DAY EVER! Field Day is just around the corner. We have moved Field Day back to be on Friday, May 24th. The approximate time will be from 9:15 – 3:00. T-shirt orders were due Friday March 15th, however we will have a few extra shirts but they will only be available first come/first serve for those who have the \$12.

In order to attend Field Day at Stonegate, you will need to sign up for a volunteer position. While we prefer volunteers sign up for a full day, there are half day options available for those with other commitments. There will be many opportunities to meet up with your child throughout the day. Parents and family members that are NOT volunteering at Field Day are unable to attend. As a reminder, it has always been the district's policy that both younger and older school aged siblings are not allowed to attend or sign up to volunteer, with the exception of high school students enrolled in the A+ program. The sign up genius for you to pick a station that you would like to volunteer at is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c48a8a729a46-2019>

Please also help us by bringing in the following items for Field day activities.

Kindergarten and 1st: Box of Capri Sun

2nd: mini marshmallows

3rd-4th: Box of cookies

5th- Water bottles (small packs are great!)



Our first graders donated food items on the 120th day of school

Upcoming Events

Grade Cards Available	April 3
PTA Meeting	April 9
First Grade Program	April 9
Kindergarten Screening	April 17
No School	April 19
Culver's Night	April 25
School Make-Up Day	April 22
MAP Testing	April 29-May 10
Field Day	May 24
Fifth grade picnic	May 29
Awards Assemblies (1 st -5 th gr)	May 30
Kindergarten Celebration	May 31
Last Day, Early Release	May 31