



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019

Dear caregivers and parents,

It really is May, regardless of what the weather is doing outside. A short thank you to the families that attended our “DLI Parent Information Night” last Thursday. Also, we could not have done it without our wonderful parent volunteer, Jodey Fey, a big thank you to her for her help with the activity.

Along with the start of May comes the end of our current school year. Here is a list of some of the important upcoming events taking place in May:

- This Friday, May 3rd is our first ever “MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL.” All of our students will be performing authentic dances from Latin countries from around world. Along with the performances will be food and other entertainment. DO NOT miss the fun!
- Next Tuesday, May 7th, all kindergarten families are invited to a 1st grade transition meeting – what is that? We will be sharing information and suggestions for preparing students for the transition to Dual Language Immersion in 1st grade. Teachers will be in attendance to share all sorts of good information.
 - ALSO, we will be explaining how we are looping our teachers between 1st and 2nd grades.
- All 3rd-5th graders will be completing the state RISE (**R**.eadiness, **I**mprovement, **S**.uccess, **E**.mpowerment) assessment. Please contact teachers with all questions, concerns, and clarifications.

There will be plenty of other activities coming in the weeks ahead. Please work with your teachers, view the grade level weekly newsletter as well as these office updates to stay informed.

Sincerely
Bob Edmiston

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **Ecker Hill Middle School 5th Grade transition parent meetings:**
 - **May 8: 5-6pm Spanish-speaking parent/student orientation/tour (all schools) @ EHMS**
 - **May 9: 5-6pm, PPES/MPES parent/student orientation/tour @EHMS.**