



**McPolin Elementary School Weekly Office Updates**  
**Wednesday, April, 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Dear parents and caregivers,

Can we believe it, it's the last week of April 2021! Each week a new milestone and confirmation that our efforts are working. THANK YOU to EVERYONE!! Being the last week of April adds urgency to getting all the end-of-year activities organized and communicated.

First of all, I would like to promote the virtual Kindergarten Orientation this coming Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. To help make the best use of time, we have created the following schedule:

- SPANISH Meeting: Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 7:30am-8:00am
- ENGLISH Meeting: Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-9:00am
- Both Languages Meeting: Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-6:00pm
  - This meeting will be a recording of the previous ENGLISH Meeting. Our amazing Outreach Coordinator, Belsy Moscoso will attend to help with translation.

If you know of any incoming kindergarten families please pass this information along to them.

During the month of May, we will be working to create the 2021-22 class lists. We welcome family feedback and information to help with this process. Parents are welcome to come to the front office where there is a Parent Input form. This form is one of the tools we use to create class lists. Also, a reminder that our 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers will be looping to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and our 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will be looping to 5<sup>th</sup> grade with their current students. A more detailed letter confirming the looping information will be sent home during the month of May. Please be sure to turn in the input form by Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. If your family is not coming back for the 2021-2022 school year please notify the front office as soon as possible.

Another reminder and a request involving our School Community Council. We are having the last MPES School Community Council (SCC) meeting on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. All families/individuals of MPES are welcome. In an effort to create continuity, each membership is a two-year commitment. If interested, please contact the school and we will help you to attend the meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:30pm. Weather permitting, we will be meeting outside and in person wearing masks as well as socially distancing for safety.

Finally, grades 4 and 5 will be completing the RISE ELA (English Language Arts) assessment and iReady Math assessment next week. I will be sharing sample RISE questions during the McPolin Moment video on Thursday. This is a great way to see the work your students are doing.

How exciting to be discussing and planning for a return to normal end of year activities. We continue to share our appreciations to our community for joining us in this amazing year that has challenged us all. The challenges we have faced have opened new opportunities for us to come together as a community – One for All and ALL for ONE!

Sincerely,  
Bob Edmiston

**Upcoming events:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade state RISE ELA and District Math iReady Testing  
5/3-5/7
- Kinder' Orientation – ZOOM (TOMORROW!)
  - Thursday, 4/29
    - 8:30-9:00am
    - 5:30-6:00pm
- **Class Placement Forms:**
  - Located in front office area
  - Return to front office area by Friday, 5/14