

Live Oaks Family News

Friday, May 17, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

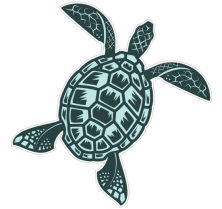
Please use the link below to access our annual school climate survey regarding your thoughts and feelings about your school experience this year. Please respond honestly—this survey is anonymous. If you have more than one child in our school system, you can complete a survey for each child. We appreciate your time in providing us with valuable feedback to help us analyze our district, as well as work on our continuous improvement plans. The survey will be open until June 6th.

[Parent/Guardian Survey Link](#)

Rose Marzinotto
Principal, LOS

Christianne Golesky & Sean Smyth
Supervisors of Student Development & Wellness

Shoutout to our Kindergarten learners in Room 5 raised funds to adopt three leatherback sea turtles by doing chores at home and recycling bottles and cans. Ms. C. is so proud of them!

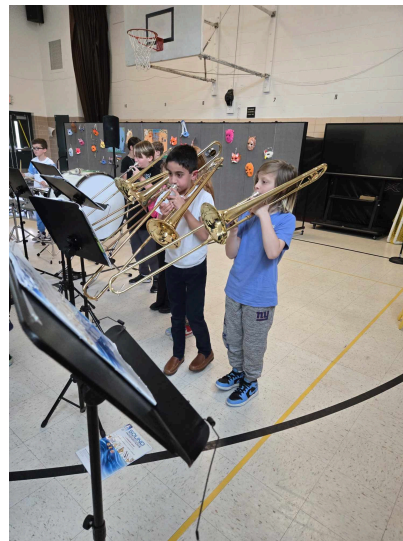


For our Fifth Grade families transitioning to East Shore Middle School in the fall: Attached is the Incoming ESMS Grade 6 [Save the Date Family Orientation and Information letter](#) for our new families.

Respect Ambassadors



Spring Concert



Spring Testing - (April 29 through May 24)

SBA testing has concluded for Grades 3, 4, & 5. Grade 5 NGSS testing will continue for any make-up sessions the week of May 20 .

Kickoff to Kindergarten!

For our incoming Kindergarten families who are fully registered or currently in a MPS preschool program, be on the lookout for an email on our Kickoff to Kindergarten school visits in May. If your child is eligible for Kindergarten but you have not yet registered, please click the [link](#) to register and be included in this Kickoff to Kindergarten experience.

Parent University - Summer Reading Kick Off May 21st 5:30-7:30 p.m. Milford Public Library- [CLICK HERE for more information.](#)

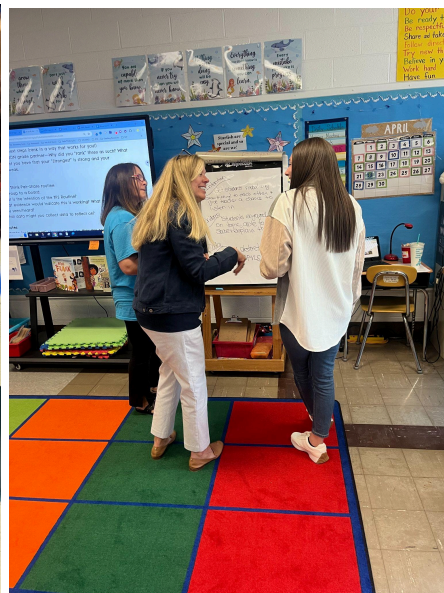
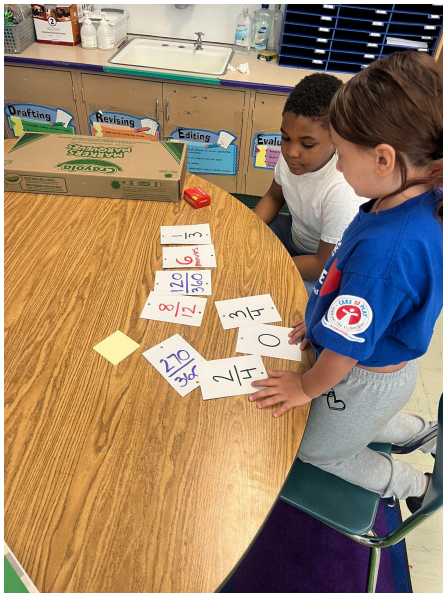
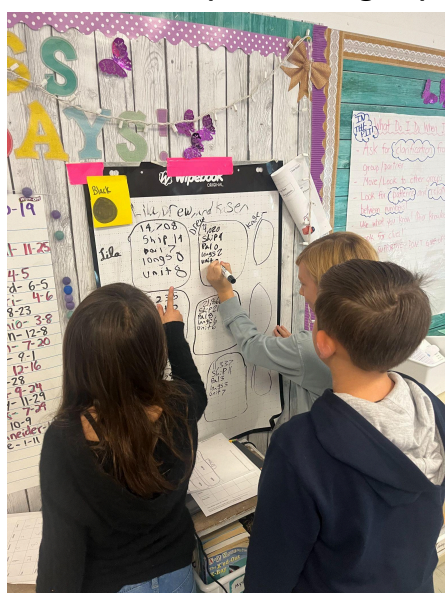
Coaching Corner

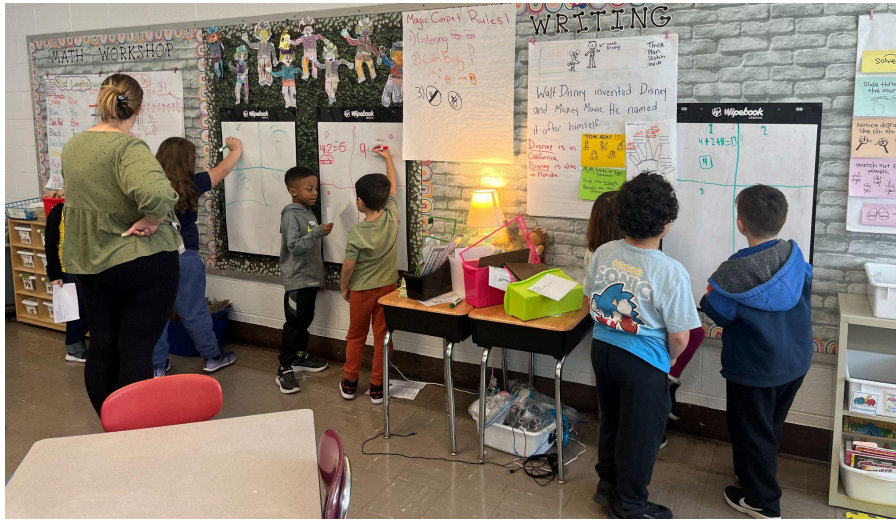
Has your student shared that they often work with a partner or in a group during the day for a variety of curricular tasks?

Collaboration and parallel sharing are not the same thing but often get merged as such when students are working in groups. Collaboration involves the generation of collective knowledge through building off of one another's ideas, challenging each other's thinking, and bringing in perspectives that would not be considered if students were working on their own. Parallel sharing is when kids do their own thinking and then compare answers, or split the problem into parts and then have each member of the group work independently on an assigned part. Milford teachers are focused on creating the conditions for the former, true collaborative thinking. Groups coupled with guidance from the teacher allows a shift towards students listening to each other and building on each other's ideas--to shift towards true collaboration.

Adapted from *Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics, Grades K-12: 14 Teaching Practices for Enhancing Learning* by Peter Liljedahl

Here are some pictures of group work in action! Our teachers do it too!





The Community Connections Center

Remember that the [CCC Website](#) is updated with links to community resources.

To locate the CCC's web page go to [Milford's](#) main page and click on the Menu tab & scroll down under district Information to find the Community Connections Centers!

Upcoming:

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- May 27 No School for Memorial Day
- June 5 Field Day
- June 7 Early Release
- June 10 Early Release
- June 11 Early Release & Last day of school



Sincerely,

Rose Marzinotto

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Please note: The majority of our communications from both the school and the district will be electronic. This letter, with live links, was emailed Friday afternoon. If you did not receive the email, please check your spam folder and if not there, please make sure that your email is up to date in powerschool. If you are still having trouble, please contact the Instructional Technology department through computerhelpdesk@milforded.org or at 203-783-3446.

Live Oaks PTA

PTA 2023-2024 Executive Board (*click on names for email contact*)

President- [Skye Cornell](#)

Vice President- [Michele Moll](#)

Treasurer- [Kelly Blanchard](#)

Secretary- [Erin Fallon](#)

[Click here to join the PTA!](#)

If you have a question about membership, please reach out to [Julie Pinkhuson](#)

Fitness Field Day for Mental Health Awareness

Sunday, May 19, 2024
Eisenhower Park
9am to 3pm

Family Friendly Storyboard Fitness Walk: 1-5 team members (\$10 per person).

COMPETITIVE Tug of War: 5-10 person Teams (\$100 dollar per team). There is a trophy and your honor on the line!

Tug of War challenge begins at noon. Single elimination!

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*Get your teams together and let's Raise
Awareness and Celebrate Mental Health*

Fitness Field Day for Mental Health Awareness

*Therapy
Animals*



Live Music



Vendors



Food Trucks



fitness

fun & games

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**Registration is
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