

Penn Beach Newsletter

May 2023



School Closings and Important Dates:

- **May 4:** NJSLA Pep Rally (rain date, May 5)
- **May 8-12:** NJSLA State Testing - Math and Language Arts - Grades 4 & 5
 - Breakfast will be available to students free of charge this week
- **May 15-16:** NJSLA State Testing - 5th Grade Science
- **May 16:** Pennsville Recreation Department After School Kickball program ends today for 4th grade students. Please pick your child up from the Penn Beach kickball field by 4pm.
- **May 17:** Pennsville Recreation Department After School Kickball program ends today for 5th grade students. Please pick your child up from the Penn Beach kickball field by 4pm.
- **May 17:** Bounce Into Spring Family Event, 4-6pm (please return your RSVP's)
- **May 18:** Penn Beach Family/No Homework Night
- **May 22:** 5th Grade Orientation Trip to the Pennsville Middle School
- **May 25:** Math Showcase
- **May 26:** Field Day (rain date, May 30)
 - **For parents attending:**
 - 4th grade classes will participate in the morning starting at 8:30 (about an 1 ½ hour event)
 - 5th grade classes will take part in the afternoon starting at 12:45 (about an 1 ½ hour event)
- **May 29:** No School - Memorial Day
- **June 1:** 5th Grade Field Trip to Battleship NJ
- **June 2:** PBS Luau
- **June 5:** Penn Beach Family/No Homework Night
- **June 5 or 6 (depending on class):** 4th Grade Field Trip to Hagley Museum (teachers will inform parents which day their class will be going)
- **June 7:** 5th Grade Field Trip to Camp Edge (rain date, June 8)
- **June 12, 13, 14:** Early Dismissal Days (dismissal at 12:50pm)
- **June 14:** Last Day of School for students

Information from our School Nurse:

A Reminder to Parents of 5th Grade Students: Please send in documentation of the required immunizations for 6th grade as your child receives them at their 11 year well visit.

Appropriate Footwear: Please make sure your child brings a pair of sneakers with him/her on days he/she chooses to wear open-toed shoes, Crocs, boots, or flip flops to school so they can be worn for recess and physical education.

Head Lice: Supervising your child's hygiene and head inspections are important. Lice outbreaks are common among children and even the cleanest child can easily become infested. It's important that you routinely inspect your entire family because lice are becoming increasingly difficult to eliminate.

Illness: Please remember to keep your child home if they aren't feeling well. You can call 856-540-6200 ext. 7600 at any time to report your child absent.

Reminders:

Students should not arrive at school prior to 8:05 AM as we do not have supervisory personnel prior to this time. A latch-key program is available for parents in need of before and/or after school care. For information concerning fees and times, you may call Just Kids at **856-768-8190** or visit their website, <https://www.justkidsprogram.org/pennsville-school-district>.

Field Day:

Our annual Field Day events are planned for May 26th (rain date will be May 30th). **All students must wear sneakers (no Crocs, flip flops, boots, open-toed shoes, etc).** Any student with an active gym excuse will not be permitted to participate in Field Day. Please contact our nurse, Mrs. Van Gemert with any questions. Please apply sunscreen at home prior to coming to school.

Students will be having their lunch in the cafeteria, so they should bring a lunch or order a lunch in the cafeteria.

