

# East Derry Memorial Elementary School

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Good Afternoon,

It was a beautiful day for Field Day! Students had a wonderful time participating in the many different activities. Thank you to all of our volunteers for making this annual tradition possible. Thank you to the PTA for sponsoring Kona Ice for each student! It was a nice treat on such a hot day! And a special thank you to Mrs. Sanuth for coordinating the event!

We have so much happening at EDMES in the next two weeks. See below for important information.

## **Move-Up Day 2023**

Move-up day will occur on the last day of school, Friday, June 16. Our fifth graders will head to their assigned middle schools from 9:00 to 10:30 for an orientation. Grades K-4 will have the opportunity to briefly meet the team of grade level teachers. **PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS WILL NOT FIND OUT THEIR TEACHER ON THIS DAY. Their teacher for next year will be on their report card, which will be sent to you via PowerSchool at 3:15 on 6/16.** We want the last day of school to be more of a celebration of the end of 22-23 than focusing on the following year. We are hoping this will happen outdoors, as it did last year, but if not we have a plan to make it happen in inclement weather.

## **Fifth Grade Clap-Out**

The traditional Fifth Grade Clap-Out is planned to begin promptly at 11:45AM on June 16, the last day of school. Our fifth graders will walk outdoors around the school yard to be recognized by their peers for all of their hard work. Parents are welcome to attend. We ask that parents spread out at the bottom of the hill that descends from the soccer field. Also, as traffic and parking could pose an issue, we ask that you leave campus as soon as the clap-out ends. This will allow for a smooth dismissal at the end of the day.

**A reminder that June 16 is an early release day. Dismissal begins at 12:55.**

## **Fifth Grade Celebration ... Sign Up Genius!**

Our 5th grade celebration will be held on Tuesday, June 13th (rain date of Wednesday, June 14th). We have a fun day planned for our fifth grade students including water games, lawn games, trivia & tie-dye. In order to make this day successful, we are asking for your help getting us the items we need. Below please find a sign-up genius listing items that need to be purchased or borrowed. Items can be dropped off on June 12th at morning drop-off, afternoon pick-up, or between 6:00-6:45 that evening.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080448afa62ea6fe3-2023#/>

If you have immediate questions about the event, please contact Laura Swerchesky at [lswerchesky@gmail.com](mailto:lswerchesky@gmail.com).

Thank you so much in advance for your help!  
-The 5th Grade BBQ Committee

### **A Message from School Nurse, Mrs. Murphy**

We are coming to the end of another school year. Please remember to pick up your child's medications from the school nurse's office before the end of the year. If medications are not picked up they will be discarded.

Letters are going home to families of children who had medication in the nurse's office this year. Blank doctor's order forms are included. Please have new doctor's orders completed for the start of the next school year.

A reminder that students are not allowed to carry medications to school in their backpacks as this is a safety issue. Please contact me (603-437-3578) if you have any questions. I hope everyone has a fun-filled summer.

### **Yearbook**

Yearbook has been sent off to the printer! If you would still like to place an order, please follow instructions [HERE](#). Questions, please contact [Jharnois@sau10.org](mailto:Jharnois@sau10.org)

### **Chromebook Reminder**

A notification went out to remind families that chromebooks/bags/chargers were to be returned to school on Wednesday 5/31 for end of year collection. Please make sure to send your child to school with his/her Chromebook, charger and bag if you have not done so already. You will be notified if your child is missing any of these mentioned items. Thank you!

### **Library Books**

All books should have been returned by today. Your children brought home a sheet with all the books they currently have checked out as well as a checklist to help find books that have been misplaced. Please reach out to Mrs. Dickerson at [edickerson@sau10.org](mailto:edickerson@sau10.org) if you have any questions.

### **Parking Lot Safety**

Please remember to drive carefully and slowly in our parking lot, particularly at arrival and dismissal times. With the number of students walking, in car pick-up and boarding/exiting buses, it is crucial that we are all extra careful. Thank you for your cooperation!

### **PTA Art Fundraiser**

Great news! Families can purchase additional artwork items if wanted from the artwork fundraiser, Original Artworks Inc. Please see information [HERE](#) to place orders.

### **Kindergarten Information**

Please see information [HERE](#) for the district flyer. PLEASE SEE [THIS LINK](#) FOR IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION!

Sincerely,

Bill Fox  
Principal

Kelly Carey  
Assistant Principal

**Hot lunch menu for June 4-10** (*menus subject to change*)

**Monday:** Hot: Cheeseburger; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter & Jelly

**Tuesday:** Hot: Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter & Jelly

**Wednesday:** Hot: Pasta w/Meat Sauce; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter & Jelly

**Thursday:** Hot: Fish Sticks; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter & Jelly

**Friday:** Hot: Pizza; Cold Sandwich: Turkey & Cheese, Ham & Cheese or Sunbutter & Jelly

**Other Important Dates:**

June 5            PTA Meeting 6:30 Library

June 6            Gr. 4 Field Trip UNH Farm Day (8:45 - 12:30)

June 6            School Store (last one!)

June 6            Garden Club (3:00 - 3:45)

June 13          Gr. 5 BBQ

June 14          Gr. 5 BBQ (raindate)

**June 16          Last day of school/Early Release ~ dismissal begins at 12:55**