



Forrestal Family Newsletter

Week of April 22, 2024

- End of Year NWEA Testing begins
- Time to Register (required for all returning students)
- 4th Quarter progress notes were sent home on Friday, 4/19/24
- Month of the Military Child Dinner on Wednesday @ 4pm
- ABC Countdown starts Wednesday



SPRING MAP K-3rd grade

**Testing begins on
Monday , April 22nd**

What is MAP?

It's a computer adaptive test created by NWEA that students take three times per school year. The results provide teachers with information to help them deliver appropriate content for each student and determine each student's academic growth over time.



How can you support at home?

- make sure your student is at school & on time
- get plenty of rest
- eat a healthy breakfast
- Advise your child not to worry about the test—just to do the best they can



Why is this important?

- It helps show teachers what students know
- It drives small group instruction
- It measures what students know
- It's a benchmark assessment



Please check with
your teacher for
details on testing
schedule

TIME TO REGISTER

d187.schoolmint.com/login



NEED ASSISTANCE?

Appointments Available
every Thursday
starting April 18
from 3:00-5:00pm
through May

For appointments
847-689-6310

mguzmancartagena@d187.org

April is the month of the Military Child!

While we Purple Up each and every Friday across the district for the Month of the Military Child

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD



April Events 2024

Every Friday in April
April 1st - April 5th
April 10, 2024
April 15th - 19th
April 19, 2024
April 24, 2024

Wear Purple Every Friday!
Wall of Heroes
Cup of Joe - Military Families
Military Related Art
D187's Purple Up Day!
Family Dinner and Gallery



kids ★ rank



ABC Countdown

Starting on Wednesday we will ABC Countdown to the last day of school with fun spirit days. Please see the days below and help your child participate in this community building activity.

Wednesday: Bring a stuffed animal to school

Thursday: Dress like your going to the beach day

Friday: Dress up like what you want to be when you grow up

ABC Countdown

 A 4/24 Stuffed Animal Day	 B 4/25 Beach Day	 C 4/26 Career Day *Dress like what you want to be when you grow up*	 D 4/29 Drop Everything And Read Day	 E 4/30 Everything Bling Day	 F 5/1 Flower Power Day *Wear flower prints*
 G 5/2 Game Day	 H 5/3 Hot Day	 I 5/6 Ice Cream Day *Admin will provide a frozen treat for everyone*	 J 5/7 Joke Day	 K 5/8 Karaoke Day *Sing Karaoke songs in your class*	 L 5/9 Luau Day *Wear Hawaiian clothes*
 M 5/10 Movie Day	 N 5/13 Neon Day *Wear neon colors*	 O 5/14 Outerspace Day *Dress Star Wars/ Aliens/Astronaut gear*	 P 5/15 Pajama Day	 Q 5/16 Queen & King Day *Dress in your fanciest clothes*	 R 5/17 Rainbow Day *Wear as many colors as you can!*
 S 5/20 School Spirit *Wear Forrestal gear*	 T 5/21 Twin/Triplet Day	 U 5/22 Uniform Day *Wear military or your favorite sports team*	 V 5/23 Visit Next Year's Grade Day *Schedule will be provided*	 W 5/24 Walk Around the Park Day *Schedule will be provided*	 X 5/28 eXercise Day *Field Day*
 Y 5/29 Yummy Picnic Lunch Day *Eat lunch outside*	 Z 5/30 Zip Up & Zoom Out Day	 Happy Summer! Stay safe and have fun! We will miss you!			

Word of the Week: Inclusion



Our word of the week is inclusion. Inclusion in the classroom means that all children, no matter their racial, religious, or ethnic background, gender, learning style, or ability have equal access to educational opportunities in a learning environment where all students are equally safe, valued, and respected. When students include others we learn that everyone deserves to feel welcome at Forrestal and in our community. Showing kindness, respect and understanding helps develop inclusion. Teaching inclusion is not only important at the beginning of the school year, but throughout because we can create a welcoming environment, and students are able to understand how others would feel if they were excluded from an activity.



READY, SET... KINDERGARTEN!

it's time to get ready for kindergarten.

Green Bay Early Childhood Center
has planned a special outing to prepare families for kindergarten.



Forrestal Elementary
will host

Ready, Set...Kindergarten

May 1, 2024

3:30-4:30pm



- Meet teachers
- Explore classrooms
- Learn how to get your child ready for kindergarten



**Grab-and-Go
Dinner will be provided**

**To sign up contact Ms. Williams
at**

847-775-7726

Spiritwear Store Open

<https://www.forrestalspiritwear.com/>

SPIRITWEAR WEEKLY AD VALID APRIL 19 - 25, 2024



Breakfast and lunch are free to all students. Snacks are arranged by the classroom teacher. **Please send a filled water bottle with your child each and every day as water fountains are not available at Forrestal.**

Any changes to dismissal must be done by calling the office before 2:00pm (1:00 on Wednesday) on the day of change.

This week's upcoming events

Mondays and Thursdays

Chorus rehearsals.
Pick up is at 3:45 by the front office for those getting a ride home. If your child is in the NCCP program, they will return

		to the program after rehearsal.
	Monday, April 22	Purple Up
	Wednesday, April 24	Early Dismissal Day starting at 1:35pm & MOMC Dinner Event @ 4-6pm
	Friday, April 26	Purple Up
Need help? Click HERE to provide immediate feedback or share concerns to Mrs. Kranz at Forrestal. Help us improve!		
Be the solution!		