



Alpine Elementary School April Newsletter

April 2015

Principal's Message

After a long winter Spring has finally arrived and with that comes the end of the third marking period. Report cards will be posted in the Genesis Parent Portal Monday, April 20th.

Thursday, April 23rd is Take Your Child to Work day. If you intend to take your child to work, you will need to complete "Take Your Child to Work Day" form and return it with your child upon their return to school. This form will be sent out shortly through Genesis.

April is Autism Awareness Month and on Wednesday, April 29th students will be participating in a Walk-A-Thon to raise awareness. Information regarding this event is forthcoming.

Lastly, in an effort to increase security in our schools we have implemented new visitor management procedures. All visitors to our school must present a driver's license upon arrival in our main office or they will not be granted access to the building. Once visitors' IDs have been scanned once, we no longer need a photo ID for future visits as the information is stored in our system. We thank you for your cooperation with this new procedure.

Mr. Giuseppe Leone, Principal

Character Education

This month our Character Education trait is self-discipline. One of the primary tasks of early childhood is to develop self-discipline. A child armed with self-discipline has a tremendous asset for addressing life's challenges. This month a few students helped me make a video on self-discipline that was shown to all the classes.

Mrs. Heather Yanoff, Guidance Counselor

Upcoming Events

April

15 th	Third Marking Period Ends
20 th	Spirit Wear Day
20 th	Grades Posted
20-24 th	PTO Spring Book Fair
21 st	Second Grade Trip to The Growing Stage (Ms. Kane, Mrs. Mattison, Mrs. Ryan & Mrs. Graham)
23 rd	Second Grade Trip to The Growing Stage (Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Paiva, Mrs. Slavin, Mrs. Ostrowski Mrs. Stiansen, Mrs. Walsh & Mrs. Lenox)
23 rd	Bring Your Child to Work Day
23 rd	Late Night for Book Fair
23 rd	PTO Meeting 6:30pm
24 th	Kindergarten Trip to Imagine That
24 th	Wear Black for Self-Discipline
27 th	BOE Meeting at MAS
29 th	Autism Awareness Walk-A-Thon
30 th	Second Grade Art Fair 5-7:30pm

May

1 st	Spirit Wear Day
1 st	Teacher In-Service Early Dismissal 1:15pm
8 th	PTO Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
13 th	First Grade Trip to Turtle Back Zoo 9:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
15 th	Wear Blue for Trustworthiness
16 th	Sparta Day
17 th	SEF Dragon Boat Races
22 nd	PTO Meeting 10am
25 th	Schools Closed - Memorial Day