



Greetings Skyline Elementary Families,

Spring is upon us, and there's just something special about spring as the flowers begin to bloom, the sun finds its way out more often and the air smells of new growth and flowers to be. I hope spring finds you all doing well and looking forward to a month of happiness and brighter days!

Here at school, spring brings with it much excitement. Our learning is fully in focus, students are working hard and the relationships between kids and teachers is so strong. Spring within a school is also the beginning of a time to start thinking about transitions and the year ahead. Transitions from elementary school to middle school and transitions within our school are all processes that our staff work incredibly hard on in order to ensure we provide our families with the information you all need, our kids with the support they need and our staff with the communication they need. It's a thorough process for everyone. In this month's newsletter, you will find a placement document (for students who will be in first-fifth grade in the 19-20 school year) that requests your attention. It is a document that is specific to those students who will be returning to Skyline for the 2019-2020 school year as well as a document that alerts us if your current little one will be heading to school somewhere else. This document allows us to hear from each of you about your hopes and desires for placement in regards to your child for the upcoming school year. This document also provides us with information in the event you may be moving or relocating prior to next school year. I would ask that you please complete this document and return it to our school office on or before April 22nd. Please know that your time and effort in completing this form will be a valuable resource to our school teams as we engage in the placement processes for all students this spring.

Skyline Families, enjoy your April! Take time to breathe in the fresh air, get outside for spring adventures and enjoy special moments with your young Explorers!

April Smiles,

Mrs. Thomas
Skyline Elementary Principal

**What's Happening in the Skyline Library Program?
Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Mielke**

April

Read Across America was so fun, lots of great dress up days to celebrate! Here are some other things happening in the library:

The first graders were busy building and designing leprechaun traps!

Not sure if they caught any of the sneaky creatures, but they sure tried!



Skyline Elementary SBA Schedule - Please Save the Date

Date	Third Grade - 3rd	Fourth Grade - 4th	Fifth Grade - 5th
Tues., April 30	ELA CAT, Part 1	ELA CAT, Part 1	ELA CAT, Part 1
Wed., May 1	ELA CAT, Part 2	ELA CAT, Part 2	ELA CAT, Part 2
Tues., May 7	ELA PT, Part 1	ELA PT, Part 1	ELA PT, Part 1
Wed., May 8	ELA PT, Part 2	ELA PT, Part 2	ELA PT, Part 2
Thurs., May 9	ELA PT, Part 2 Cont.	ELA PT, Part 2 Cont.	ELA PT, Part 2 Cont.
Tues., May 14	Math CAT, Part 1	Math CAT, Part 1	Math CAT, Part 1
Wed., May 15	Math CAT, Part 2	Math CAT, Part 2	Math CAT, Part 2
Thurs., May 16	Math PT, Part 1	Math PT, Part 1	Math PT, Part 1
Tues., May 21	Make-Up Testing	Make-Up Testing	Science
Wed., May 22	Make-Up Testing	Make-Up Testing	Science
Thurs., May 23	Make-Up Testing	Make-Up Testing	Make-Up Testing

Important Notes:

- These are the scheduled dates that **ALL** 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders will be testing. Please make note of these and schedule any and all Dr. appointments and family trips around these dates as much as possible.
- Being at school, on time everyday is vital as testing will begin first thing each morning. Being on time to school everyday will help your student from feeling rushed and from missing out on class directions or scheduled events.
- Holding to a regular routine throughout this testing period helps student focus and will decrease testing fatigue.
- Eating healthy and getting a great night's sleep is important to helping your student be ready for giving their best effort during this time.



Important Information!

Awesome Skyline Parent Tip... from a Skyline Parent:

Do you have a reluctant reader at home? This parent shared with us an awesome idea that has taken off in her home and has connected her little reader to books and finding the joy and connections that reading can bring! Using Skype (or you could use facetime or any program that connects you face to face from around the world) find someone your little one loves, admires, looks up to and connect with them through reading. Have that person far away visit the library and check out the same book as your little one and then let them join in reading together. This might be a bedtime story, an afternoon book adventure or even sitting at an older siblings practice, just think the possibilities are endless! Thanks for this incredible tip Skyline Parent!

Toys, Trinkets, Cards and Playground Equipment:

Families, we are looking for your support and help in ensuring that our students come to school ready to learn each and every day! In order for the priority to be on learning here at school, we are looking for your help in making sure, as well as reinforcing at home, that toys, trinkets, cards and playground equipment all stay at home. Toys and playground gear are all having an impact on our opportunities to focus on learning and ensuring the experiences our kids have each and every day are the very best possible. We know and recognize that toys and personal footballs, basketballs, etc. are all important to our kiddos, and at the same time, appreciate your support in working with us to eliminate these things from our time with students. We have many different playground balls and equipment within classrooms and out at recess that can be accessed by students already here at school. In the event that your students' classroom is having a special celebration or event, there may be a valid reason for an exception to this policy, otherwise, we will ask that all personal belongings such as toys, cards, trinkets and playground equipment stay home. Thank you all so much! We appreciate your support in maintaining a strong learning environment here at school!

Student Dress:

Student dress is the responsibility of the student and family. At Skyline, it is expected that students wear clothing that is appropriate for our weather and also in consideration of the wide range of activities we have in a school day. Clothing with profanity, suggestive comments/designs, advertisements for alcohol, weapons, tobacco or drugs are not acceptable. Shorts and skirts may be worn only if they are no higher than the fingertips when arms are held at the student's side. Halters, "spaghetti" straps, tank tops, and clothing that expose the torso are not considered appropriate, as they are a distraction to the educational process. T-shirts under spaghetti strap tank tops are okay. All undergarments should be fully covered. Hats and hoods may be worn outside the building at Skyline.

Students will be asked to remove hats and hoods upon entering the building.

Coverings that are worn in observance to a student's religion are not subject to this policy.

Skyline Elementary
Family Placement Information Form
Student Placement for the 2019-2020 school year
This form is for students who will be entering Kindergarten-Fifth Grade 19/20

Student's Name: _____ (please complete one form per student)

Current Teacher: _____ Current Grade: _____

Please return this form to our Skyline Elementary Office no later than Monday, April 22nd.

- My son/daughter will not be attending Skyline Elementary in the 19/20 school year.
Please share where you will be heading, if you know:

Please share information you believe would be helpful for our Skyline Staff to know regarding student placement for next year in regards to your son or daughter?

Academic Information:

Social Information:

Any other information you feel would help us in making the best placement possible for your student:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form and provide our staff with this information. Please know that we take a lot of time in this process and place students into the most effective classroom setting possible for his/her learning. It is important to know that student placement is a decision that is made at the school level with the input of many staff members. We thank you for your support.

Please return this form to our Skyline Elementary Office by 4/22/19. Thank you!

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____