

Butterfly Chronicle

MAY 2023

GDOE MISSION STATEMENT

Our educational community...
prepares all students for life,
promotes excellence,
and provides support.

GDOE VISION STATEMENT

Every student responsible, respectful, and ready for life.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

"To give our students the opportunity to learn, promote academic and social skills, and to provide support to become responsible and productive citizens."

SCHOOL LEARNER OUTCOMES SLOS

A - Academic Achievers
T - Technology Literate
Team Builders

E - Empathetic Citizens S - Socially Responsible Citizens

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

We have a lot to celebrate for the month of May!

We will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation week on May 1 to 5, 2023. We would like to recognize the contribution of our teachers for their year-long commitment. These are dedicated individuals who are committed to improving student achievement and strive for the best for all our students. Thank you in advance to our parents/guardians for joining us in showing our appreciation for our hard working teachers. We love our wonderful teachers and we are grateful for all they do.

School Nurses Day is also on May 12th, and we would like to say thank you to our awesome Nurse Lucy Iona. We appreciate all you do for your continuous care for our Astumbo Elementary students. Happy Nurses Day!

We also celebrated the National School Librarian week last month on April 24 to April 28 therefore, we would also like to acknowledge Mrs. Aoki and thank her for keeping the library organized, exposing our students to not only texts, print media and literature but also digital resources and technology too.

We also celebrated our awesome school staff last April 17-21. We would like to thank everyone who donated all the delicious snacks for our staff. They are grateful for it. Thank you again staff for all you do!

On a similar note of celebrations, we would like to celebrate and congratulate our Fifth grade students who are preparing to embark on a new journey into middle school and adolescence, we wish you best wishes and success. At this stage of your life, it is very important that you take charge of your future, that you are an active participant in your future. Where you choose to focus your time and energy will directly impact what comes to you later in life. We encourage you to work hard in school, set goals for your life, and stay focused on those goals. Keep your eyes on your goals and do not let anyone or anything deter you from achieving them. Congratulations 5th graders!

In addition, to the rest of the grade levels, we look forward to seeing you in the upcoming school year. We would also like to congratulate you and honor you in your achievements this school year. Always continue to do your best!

Indeed, it has been a great year! Together we have learned much and shared experiences that will long remain with us in the years to come.

Once again, parents, it has been our pleasure getting to know not only your child, but you as well. Having parental support and open lines of communication is an essential part of any successful school year. Thank you for all you've done to make our year fulfilling and memorable.

Special thanks to our faculty and staff who have contributed in ways small, large and unimaginable! Thank you for providing rich and engaging, well-rounded experiences for our students and knowing that education is about joy, wonder and fostering curiosity, along with the development of social skills so needed to succeed.

To our community partners, we appreciate your great support and assistance to our school community. We are truly grateful.

Faculty, staff, students, and parents thank you again for a wonderful year. Have a restful and safe summer with your families!

On a final note, let us not forget to honor and celebrate our mother's this May 14th. Happy Mother's day means more than just flowers and gifts. It means showing a **Warm and Sincere - Thank You for everything Mom!!** So, please take this time to show love and appreciation for your mother. **Happy Mother's day!!!**

MRS. JOSEPHINE PAREL-FONTBUENA

SAFETY FIRST

We are committed to the continuity of learning for our students therefore protecting the health and safety of our students and families, and employees is a priority. With that said, we need to make necessary adjustments on how we will educate our students and the need to follow certain health and safety guidelines.

STUDENT ARRIVAL

School Gates open at 7:15am for students. Students are not allowed on campus before 7:15am. All students are encouraged to wear a face mask/covering upon entry into the school campus. Temperature checks upon arrival and adherence of physical distancing will take place on campus. We would like to inform our parents/guardians that Astumbo Elementary is enforcing a "DROP and GO" morning Drop Off procedure. Please drop your child/children at the drop off (Car Riders) area located in front of the main office. Once your child/children have passed the temperature check and health screening, a staff member will inform you that you may leave.

OFFICE HOURS/MEETINGS/ REQUEST FOR SCHOOL DOCUMENTS

Main Office Hours will be from 8:30am to 2:00pm. Only two (2) visitors are allowed in the main office lobby. Please ring the doorbell for assistance. All visitor(s) or Parent/Guardian meetings will be by appointment only to address any concerns or to request for school documents/withdrawals/registration or unless arranged by the school administrator or office staff.

VISITORS

Please be aware that as per GDOE policy, all visitors are required to sign in at the main office. Please note that "Any person found on school campus without permission from the principal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor". Government Code of Guam, Section 11503. This is to ensure protection and safety of our faculty/staff and students on campus.

Visitors will be entertained from 8:30am to 2:00pm. Visitors will not be entertained during student arrivals and dismissals to avoid congestion. All visitors will adhere to the following quidelines:

- All Visitors are encouraged to wear a face mask/ covering upon entry into the school campus.
- * All visitors are required to check into the main gate with the Gate keeper.
- * Gate keeper will conduct the COVID -19 Symptom Screening and a required temperature check before proceeding into the school campus. Furthermore, no entry will be granted if temperature is 100 degrees Fahrenheit or above, in accordance with DPHSS guidelines.

Once on campus, all visitor(s) will adhere to the maximum capacity of each area and CDC physical/social distance guidelines of 6 feet apart. Also, follow the markings placed on the floorings.

FRONT AND BACK GATE WALKERS

Front and back gate opens at 7:15am and closes at 8:15am. Student(s) are to wait at the front/back walker gate until a staff opens the gate. Student(s) are to adhere to 6 feet social/physical distancing by the walkers gates. Floor markings of 6 feet distancing requirement will need to be followed. Students are encouraged to wear a mask covering once they enter the school campus. They will also go through temperature check and health screening.

DISMISSAL

Please take note that dismissal is at 2:43pm, once all the buses leave the campus, to minimize the exposure on campus, parents will not be allowed to enter the campus to pick up their children. We ask that you wait by the front/back gate as your child is escorted to the designated gate. Please keep the 6ft physical distancing and to wear your masks. On rainy days, please be prepared to bring an umbrella or raincoat when you pick up your child/children. There may be a delay in releasing your children as we wait for the rain to subside.

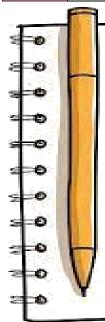
For walkers and student pick-up, both the main walker's entrance gate and the main gate will close at 2:00pm, and will re-open at 2:43pm.

For the safety of everyone, your continued support and cooperation in adhering with the drop-off and dismissal procedures is greatly appreciated. We also ask for your patience, as we think of the safety of everyone.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
	< May 1 - May 5: TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK>							
7	8	9	10	11 5th Grade Promotional 9am-11am School Cafeteria	12 Kinder Promotional 9am-11am School Cafeteria	13		
					PreK GATE Promotional 10am Onward Beach Resort			
14	4th Grade Awards 9am-11am School Cafeteria Headstart Promotional 1:30pm-2:30pm School Cafeteria	16 3rd Grade Awards 9am-11am School Cafeteria	17 2nd Grade Awards 9am-11am School Cafeteria	18 1st Grade Awards 9am-11am School Cafeteria	19 LAST DAY OF CLASSES	20		
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IMPORTANT

Please communicate with your child's teachers regularly.

Please inform your child's teacher if any personal info has changed (telephone number, home address, etc.)

If your child's mode of transportation changes temporarily or permanently, please provide a note to your child's teacher. Phone calls will not be granted.

CHECKLIST FOR FACE TO FACE LEARNING

- ✓ **Temperature Check:** Do a temperature check and visual symptoms screening.
- ✓ Face Mask: Highly encouraged but optional.
- Hand Sanitizer: Please label and have your child carry their personal hand sanitizer for their use only.



NURSE'S CORNER:

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of all upcoming 6th Graders,

All students who are transitioning from Elementary to Middle School are required to have an updated **Physical Examination** and **PPD Skin Test as per GDOE Board Policy 337**. If the Student is known to have a Positive PPD Skin Test result, he or she needs to get a clearance from the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) in Mangilao. These required documents must be presented to your child's school for registration and admission.

Please call (671)635-4363 or (671)300-6927, if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Astumbo Head Start Newsletter





Dear Parents.

Hooray! We made it! It's our last month in Head Start for the year 2022-2023. As our children embarking their new journey in transitioning to Kindergarten, let's continue the partnership in making sure that our children will have smooth transition in the next level of their education. It is important to support children's social-emotional development as they become comfortable with the transition from Head Start to Kindergarten.

We had begun to eat at the cafeteria, teaching them the routines and the proper way of lining up and getting their food while following the safety. Consistent routines help children feel more secure and will support their growing independence as they look ahead to new experiences. Also, we will start to visit a Kindergarten classroom, to meet the new teachers and aides that will assist them next school year. Visiting a kindergarten classroom can be powerful experience to help them ease any anxiety children may have and build excitement about the change.

Lastly, let's celebrate our "End of the Year" by visiting the Funtastic Park Funport at the Micronesia Mall. Our children deserve this celebration for accomplishing another milestone in their education and to celebrate the learning that has taken place throughout the year.

Lastly, Ms Roshelle & I would like to express our fathomless of gratitude for your constant support not just with our children but with the whole HeadStart Program. Si Yu'us Ma"ase! Maraming Salamat Po! Thank you very much!

Congratulations on a successful school year! Ms. Moody & Ms. Roshelle



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Ms. Roshelle: rceligio@gdoe.net (671)998-1407

Family Service Worker:

Ms. Faith: fqleonguerrero@gdoe.net (671) 797-5322

Classroom Phone Number: 6354363 ext. 6933

Be On The Look Out:

"Final Home Visit" will be conducted very soon. Kindly complete all the necessary documents before the end of the year.

Always check our group chat and your child's folder for forthcoming updates.

Important Dates to Remember:

- ➤ May 1Th: Final Home Visit (No school-Head Start Only)
- May 2nd: Final CLPG Meeting
- May 2-4: Active Supervision Visit
- ➤ May 10th: GHSPC Meeting
- May 13th: Headstart Fitness Fair
- May 15th: Head Start Promotional
- May 17^{th:} Funtastic FunPort FT
- ➤ May 19th: Last Day of Classes

Happy Birthday Christian (5.23)

KINDERGARTEN

Dear Parents/Guardians!

Please continue to practice these kindergarten skills throughout the remainder of the school year, with your child.

ELA

- ⇒ Spell first and last name orally, capitalizing the first letters.
- Recognize and write first and last name using
- proper spacing.

 Recognize all upper and lower case letters of the alphabet.

 Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

 Review all letter sounds.
- ☆ Řeview all letter sounds. a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z sh oo ee ch th
- ⇒ 25 sight words.

Ι the like can we see α to you do my and are qo she with have hę was for of this has

- Review Beginning, middle and ending sounds for CVC (Consonant Vowel Consonant) words.
 Extent hat hat
- Ex: cat, hat, bat

 Review Rhyming words. (Words that have the same ending sound) Bat-Cat, Bad-Sad, Box-Fox, Hug-Rug. Etc.

MATH

- * Recognize, oral count and write numbers up to 100.
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 1 7 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 4344 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
- ☆ Oral counting by 2's, 5's and 10's to 100.

★ 2-D and 3-D shapes. Circle, Triangle, Square, Cube, Cone, Sphere etc.

☆ Addition and subtraction.

1+5=6 5-6=1

Announcement:

Kindergarten promotion will be on May 12, 2023 @ 9:00am-11:00am in the school cafeteria

- Attire: Sunday's best OR school uniform
- You and your child may leave after the ceremony to celebrate their promotion (student MUST be signed out in the main office if he/she is leaving off-campus)

Reminders:

- Review, complete and submit all homework in a timely manner.
- Provide excuse notes for all absences.
- Communicate any transportation changes to your child's teacher.
- → Provide water/water bottle and snacks every day
- Bring your backpacks to school every day.

Thank you parents, for all your continued support and cooperation.

The Kindergarten Team



Summer School Registration forms are available.

Please contact your child's teacher for further information.

1st Grade Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 18, 2023 at 9:00am to 11:00 am in the school cafeteria.

The last day of classes is Friday, May 19, 2023.

SECOND GRADE

Hafa Adai Parents/Guardians:

We are nearing the end of the school year 2022–2023! Thank you for supporting your child on a daily basis. Please continue to send your child to school until the last day of school. Attendance policy continues to be in effect as well as the continuous use of uniforms.

We will continue with the following skills for the remainder of the school year:

- -Reading: understanding characters, retelling, reading for fluency
- -Math: three-digit addition and subtraction with regrouping, solving mixed word problems
- -Language Arts: adjectives, synonyms, antonyms, contractions

Please keep in mind the following dates:

- -2nd grade Awards Day: Tuesday, May 17th at 9am to llam, in the school cafeteria
- *** Other information regarding awards day will be forthcoming.
- -Last day of school: Friday, May 19th

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the 2nd grade teachers:

Mr. J. Hoya: jrhoya@gdoe.net

Ms. P. Quindara: <u>piquindara@gdoe.net</u>

Mrs. J. Santos: jddsantos@gdoe.net

Mrs. D. Torres: dbtorres@gdoe.net

THIRD GRADE

DO YOUR BEST TO BEAT THE TEST 8 Test Taking Strategies



 Three is key! READ the passage, READ the questions, REREAD the passage to find your answer.



Highlight or underline <u>evidence</u> from the text that proves or supports your answer.



 Watch out for distractors and don't get tricked. These are answers that look good but aren't the best answer.



 Think of the answer before you read all the choices.



 Stash the Trash! Eliminate wrong answers by placing an X at the end of them. Place a ✓check after the best answer left.



 Plug in different answer choices to see what makes the most sense.



In **Math** box key words that tell you which operation to use $(+ - \div \times)$ and Circle all numbers that will be used.



 8. Double check vour work. Make sure vou did https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/FreeDownload/FREE-Test-Taking-Strategies-Poster-8-tips-1821812

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*Assessments have been on-going during the last week of April through the first week of May. Please ensure your child is well rested, comes to school daily, and eats a healthy breakfast. Please encourage your child to do their best on their assessments.

- *Tuesday, May 16: 3rd Grade Promotional Ceremony. More information is forthcoming.
- *Friday, May 19: Last day of school for students

Friendly reminders:

• If your child is absent, make sure he/she brings in an excuse note upon their return (3 or more consecutive absences require a doctor's note).

If you have any questions for your child's teacher, please call or email:

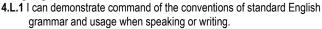
- Mr. Villones, C-IOI, <u>mgvillones@gdoe.net</u>
- Ms. Flores, C-IO2, miflores@gdoe.net
- Mrs. Leon-Guerrero, C-IO3, lhleonguerrero@gdoe.net
- Ms. Villanueva, C-104, prvillanueva@gdoe.net

FOURTH GRADE



4.RL.2 I can describe a theme of the story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text

Language Arts



4.L.1.A I can use modal auxiliaries (can, may, must) to convey various conditions.

W.4.1 I can write opinion piece on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.

4.L.1G I can use frequently confused words in a sentence.

W.4.1 I can Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.



Math:

4.NBT.6 I can find whole-number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one digit divisors by using strategies based on place values, properties of operation, and/or the relationship between multiplication and division.

4.NF.3 I can understand the addition and subtraction of fractions as joining and separating parts referring to the same whole.



Guam History

4.2.11 I can discuss the impact of the Japanese occupation on Guam.



Science

4-ESS3-1 I can describe how energy and fuels come from natural resources and how their use affects the environment.



Thank you for your support with the 5th Grade-Hosted PTO night on Thursday, April 27, 2023!

- ☆ May 11, 2023 Promotional Ceremony
- May 12-May 16, 2023 Class PBIS Incentive Days
- ☆ May 19 Last Day of School Year 2022-2023
- ☆ May 22- August 8, 2023 SUMMER BREAK
- ☆ June July SUMMER SCHOOL

Please see your child's homeroom teacher regarding Summer Classes if you have not received information yet.

PRIORITY SKILLS STANDARDS AND TOPICS FOR MAY 2023:

- ☆ MATH- Operations with Fractions
- READING- Finding connections in historic, scientific, or technical texts
- ☆ LANGUAGE ARTS- Informational Writing, spelling, and correlative conjunctions.
- ☆ SOCIAL STUDIES- make up work wrap-up
- ☆ SCIENCE- Project Presentations and make-up work wrap up.

NOTE: Please continue to ensure students who are absent return to school the next day with an excuse note. Attendance policies and guidelines are incessantly in enforcement based on GDOE Attendance Policy 411.



4th Grade Appreciation Week

The Fab 4th Grade level will be celebrating 4th Grade Appreciation Week the week of May 8 – May 12. Please stay updated on ClassDojo for our daily themes and activities!



Promotional Ceremony

4th grade promotional ceremony will be held on May 15 at 9:00 AM in the school cafeteria.



- 1. Stay connected and up-to-date on ClassDojo!

 → View announcements, reminders, photos, and communicate with your teacher regularly.
- 2. Kindly review and sign your child's planner daily after checking their homework.
- If your child is ABSENT, kindly provide a valid excuse note. Three (3) or more absences will require a doctor's note.

Teacher Contact:

D101: Mrs. Padilla <u>lgpadilla@gdoe.net</u>

(671)635-4363 ext. 6945

D103: Mr. Paet <u>sdpaet@gdoe.net</u> (671)635-4363 ext. 6947

D104: Mrs. Conner <u>mmconner@gdoe.net</u> (671)635-4363 ext. 6948



Date: May 11, 2023 Time: 9a.m. to 10a.m. SCHOOL CAFETERIA



ATTIRE: Sunday Best or full AsTumbo Elementary School Uniform and closed toed shoes. *All clothing must be appropriate for school-use according to guidelines provided in GDOE Board Policy401 on p.23 of ATES Student Handbook.* For safety reasons please refrain from wearing: high heels, open-toed shoes, spaghetti straps or bare-backs/halter tops.

PUNCTUALITY: All students are encouraged to be on campus no later than 7:45a.m. for breakfast and attendance. Parents are encouraged to come by 8:45am to get seated in the cafeteria.

LEIS & GIFTS: Students may be presented with leis and congratulatory gifts at the conclusion of the promotional ceremony.

VENUE CAPACITY: Due to general safety and strict Fire Safety Codes, there is a limit of three guests per family.

RELEASE OF STUDENTS: 5th Grade students may be released after the ceremony if parents are present to sign their child/children out for the day Ref GDOE BP440. Please be informed, May 11 is scheduled as a full day of instruction.

All students, faculty, staff and guests of Astumbo Elementary School are expected to follow GDOE BP 420 425 & 430 guidelines. Astumbo Elementary School is a drug-free, alcohol-free, and tobacco-free campus. Additionally, no weapons are allowed on campus.

CHAMORU PROGRAM



Islan Guåhan

Islan Guåhan – Island of Guam					
Kapitåt - Capital					
Tåsen Pasifiku – Pacific Ocean					
Tåsen Filipinas – Phillipine Sea					
Uriya – Surrounding					
Lågu - North					
Håya - South					
Luchan - West					
Kåttan - East					
Tåsi - Ocean					



The ESL Program Teachers want to express their appreciation to parents, teachers, staff, and Admin who selflessly supported the ESL Program this school year. To our students, have a safe and enjoyable summer. We encourage you to attend summer school, or practice reading and writing during the summer. See you next school year!

To our Fifth Graders, CONGRATULATIONS! Good luck in your next educational journey!

ESL PROGRAM

Life Lessons in 5th Grade



The most valuable
lesson of life was to
be responsible to decide
what's good and bad and
to keep up with your
education to graduate.

-Krstoph Aizawa



Teachers are good and they help me learn.

-Karbelyn Lukas



Be faithful to your friends.

-Peterson Iro

Health is everything.
-Intria Alifios



Teachers and classmates teach me how to be a good citizen.

John Manabat



Keep improving yourself.

-Jaeshawn Mori

Learn to ask and don't grab.

-Jae'analyn Ogo



GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION

The ATES K-5 GATE Program would like to thank the teachers, students, staff, GATE families, and our Principal for visiting our GATE Showcase on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 to Thursday, April 27, 2023. We would also like to thank the faculty & staff who helped make our GATE Dance Celebration a success! We appreciate your continued support!



The Pong Family



The Medler Family



The Agustin Family



The Limes Family



The Carmona Family



The Quejadas Family







The Verdon Family

GATE DANCE CELEBRATION















Connections



May 2023

GREAT JOB BUTTERFLIES!

Congratulations to all butterflies moving on to the next grade level! Stay healthy and safe over the summer and Ill see you again next school year ©

Thank you parents and guardians for all your support this year,

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

Butterflies, lets turn your pre-loved uniforms to re-love by donating used uniforms. You may drop it off the main office. Thank you butterflies!

MANELU IN ATES

For Social Emotional Learning area, we would like to thank Manelu as ATES community partner for this school year. Special shout out to Ms Jae Leon Guerrero as our awesome facilitator for Positive Action and Brain Power! Our butterflies had enjoyed every session and learned so much from the program ©

HELP IS JUST THREE NUMBERS AWAY

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. If you are experiencing emotional distress or worried about your loved one, you may call or text 988. It offers free & confidential, 24/7 access to trained Lifeline specialists who can help people experiencing mental health-related distress.

HELP IS JUST THREE NUMBERS AWAY: 988

https://gbhwc.guam.gov/services/988-lifeline

@AnnieEich

MANE'LU In ATES SY 22-23

(Program Facilitator : Jaeanna Leon Guerrero)

Brain Power – Cohort 1



Brain Power – Cohort 2



Positive Action Class





May 2023



Explore the Guam Public Library (GPL) in Hagatna or the Dededo Branch Library.

Dededo Branch Hours Monday-Thursday 9am-12pm, 1pm-5:30pm

Friday 10am-12pm, 1pm-4pm

Contact GPL (671)475-4751 Dededo Branch (671)632-5503

Read, Read, Read!

It has been a wonderful year with all of you in the library. Keep that zeal for reading and learning alive over the summer! Visit the Hagatna and Dededo libraries to sign up for a FREE library card. You can check books out over the summer!

Head on over to the library website to explore a variety of resources: sites.google.com/gdoe.net/ateslibrary

Happy Reading, Butterflies!

Library Books

Do your part to help keep our collection available for all Butterflies. If you have an outstanding library book, please return it as soon as possible. See Mrs. Aoki if you need to clear a fine for a lost or damaged book. Reminder, you will not be able to check out a book until fines are paid. Thank you!

LIBRARY WEEK













ASPIRE UPDATES

May 1 - May 4: ASPIRE Assessments May 8 - May 11: ASPIRE Celebration May 9 - Last day for Cohort A May 11 - Last day for Cohort B

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

The last PTO meeting of the school year is on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 6:00PM in the school cafeteria. Nomination and election of officers to be conducted. All interested candidates for any PTO position must be present at the meeting.

YEAR END OF SCHOOL (YES) SURVEY



Hafa Adai Butterfly Parents/Guardians!

We hope this message finds you in good health.

Every year, the Department launches the biggest and most comprehensive survey called the Year End of School (YES) Survey. This survey aims not only to collect

data on the perceptions about school experiences from various points of view:

students, parents, teachers, administrators, school staff. A good many of the YES Survey items are also used to monitor specific indicators for the State Strategic Plan.

Please click on the link to complete the survey : https://forms.gle/r7zWaY6hCG78jBcUA. The deadline for completion is May 17, 2023.

Thank you for your participation in this matter.

SUMMER SCHOOL SY2023

If your child/children have been recommended to attend Summer School, the registration is currently ongoing and application forms are available for pick-up at our schools. Please check with your child's teacher.

Application forms must be submitted no later than Friday, May 5, 2023. Summer School is from Monday, June 5, 2023 to Thursday, July 13, 2023. All classes will be conducted online. Should your child require a laptop and/or Mifi device, applications are also attached to the registration packet.

Distribution of devices will be the week of May 29, 2023 to June 2, 2023 in the school main office from 8am to 2:00pm. Summer School is designed to supplement instruction during the regular school year. These programs provide additional support to students who need or would like to spend additional time working on specific skills.

Summer School Orientation day for parents is on June 2, 2023 from 9:00am to 10:00 am in the school cafeteria.

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May 29—June 2: Distribution of devices.									
JUNE									
				1	Summer School Orientation for Parents	3			
4	5 Summer School Begins	6	7	8	9	10			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
25	26	27	28	29	30				
JULY 13 : Last day of Summer School									



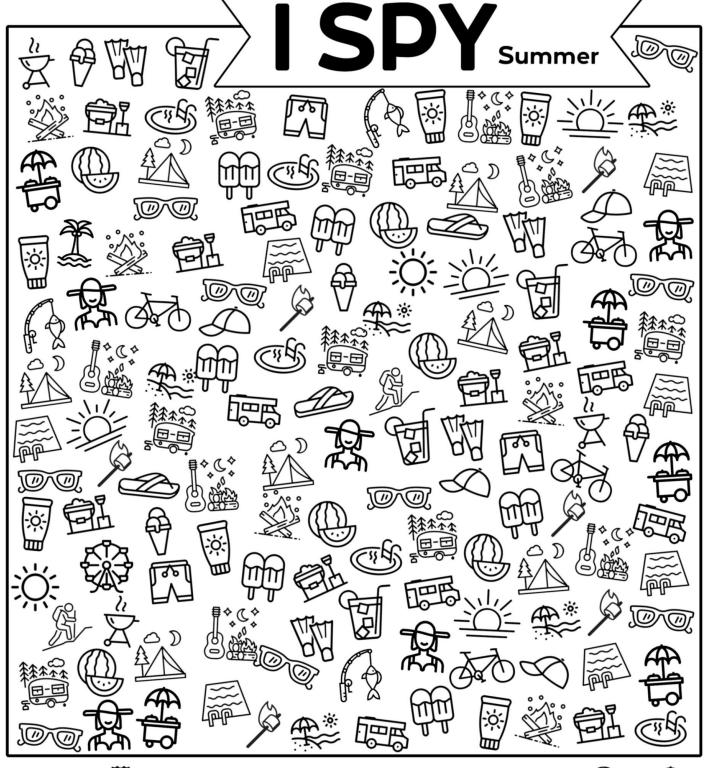


Teachers are like flowers: they spread their beauty throughout the world.

Their love of learning touches the hearts of their students, who then carry that sense of wonder with them wherever they may go.

Teachers, with their words of wisdom, awaken the spirit within us all and lead us down the roads of life.

DEANNA BEISSER



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