
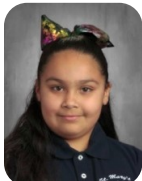




May 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3 Teacher Work Day	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Field Day K-3 rd : 9:00-11:00AM 4 th -6 th : 1:00-3:00PM	11
12	13	14 Ace JR Chef @ 3PM	15	16	17 Library Books Due	18
19	20 5 th Grade Field Trip	21 Ace JR Chef w/ Parents @ 3:30PM	22	23 *Last Day of School *6 th Grade Graduation *Awards Program	24 Teacher Work Day	25
26	27 Staff off	28 Summer School Begins	29	30	31	

Kindergarten		1st Grade		2nd Grade		3rd Grade	
<p>Kindergarten is winding down, and we've grown so much! We are developing our reading skills as we work to meet our AR goal for the final AR Reward Day. Our classes are discussing money, community helpers, and life science. Please continue to check folders for any exciting end of year events.</p>		<p>Happy May Families! What an exciting month we have planned. This month we will have our AR Award Day, Field Day, and End of the Year party. In addition, we will be covering financial literacy, life cycles, and reviewing reading skills learned throughout this school year.</p>		<p>We are on the final stretch! In Science we will experience the life cycles of plants and animals. We are currently practicing division & diving into fractions in Math. In ELA we are learning how to abbreviate as well as reading informational texts. We hope everyone has a fabulous May!</p>		<p>The 3rd grade students will be finishing up their unit on Life Cycles for Science. In Math, students will be skills learned throughout the year to prepare for 4th grade. In Reading, students will be finishing up the year with a Novel & Author Study on Charlotte's Web. The 3rd graders will be also going on their class trip.</p>	
Artist of the Month: Alejandro Garcia (3rd)		5th Grade		6th Grade		4th Grade	
<p>Alejandro is always giving his all with every art project we complete in class. He focuses great attention to detail in his pieces, and really shines with his own artistic style. Congratulations Alejandro!</p> 		<p>For the last few weeks of school, I would like the students to read a variety of genres and use direct quotes from the text to explain and prove ideas about reading. With their individual assignments, students will create a comprehensive book including stories, poems, songs, drawings, etc. about the topics we have discussed this year. The students will also work either independently, in pairs, or in groups to create a fun review game on a specific topic. Finally, I would like students to create a summer bucket list. In 5th Grade Science, students will be completing their Astronomy projects on colonizing Mars. In 5th Grade Math, students will be introduced to scientific calculators and their proper uses.</p>		<p>In May, 6th grade math will work on some wonderful hands-on projects to connect our learning with real-life experience. In addition, we will prepare for graduation and the transition to Junior High. 6th grade will continue working on Ancient Egypt backdrops, pyramids, gods, etc. They will continue with STAAR review as they get ready for their test on April 16th. The students are excited for all Egypt activities and of course, their ELAR STAAR exam.</p>		<p>In Reading, we will be working on a research paper. This year has flown by! Time flies by when you are having fun. We are in homestretch. The students worked hard all year long. Now it is time to work on some projects. In Math students will be planning a birthday party under a budget! Parents you will thank me later. In Science we will be exploring ecosystems, life cycles, and adaptations.</p>	
				Musician of the Month: Jayla Garza (3rd)		PE INFO	
				<p>Jayla is always 100% present and motivated during class. She is constantly a student I can rely on to follow directions and do what is right, no matter who is watching. She is a trustworthy, dependable, and musically talented student. Congratulations Jayla.</p> 		<p>Hello SMACS! In the month of May all SMACS students will be getting ready for field day as well as having a recap of games, skills, and activities learned through the school year! We are going to have a lot of fun and can't wait!</p>	
						Fine Arts	
						<p>In Fine Arts grades K-2 and 3-6, students will be practicing for a Fine Arts Showcase Night, finishing up art pieces and preparing musical presentations for this fun night. Glow Art and other art pieces will be on display. More information to follow soon via Remind and school Facebook page.</p>	