



3rd Grade Testing this week and next!
 Please note that 3rd Graders will be testing on Thursday this week and also Monday and Tuesday the following week. It is very important that your child attends school on his or her testing days and gets a good night of sleep the night before!



State testing is required by law, so if your child is absent they will miss additional classroom instruction time to make-up the assessment.

April 5 - 1:50 dismissal
April 10 - 14 Spring Break
April 19 - 1:50 dismissal

Special Breakfast Treat for April 20th!

Our Kitchen staff will be preparing fruit smoothies for all students eating breakfast at Midland on Thursday, 4/20.



This week's specialist rotation:

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Midland Manners

Word: Authentic ~ When you are authentic, you are genuine and original. You love yourself and you don't try to be someone you're not.

Thought: A person who has good thoughts cannot ever be ugly. You can have a wonky nose and a crooked mouth and a double chin and stick out teeth, but if you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.

~ Roald Dahl - writer

Question: Is it hard to be authentic? Why or why not?

April / May 2017						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
16	17	18	19 1:50 PM dismissal 6:00 PTA Family Science Presentation	20 Breakfast Smoothies 3 rd Grade Testing Box Top collection	21 4 th Grade to The Farm	22 HOOPS FOR HOPE
23	24 3 rd Grade Testing	25 3 rd Grade Testing	26 3:20 PM dismissal	27	28 Full Day of School (Snow Day Make-Up)	29
30	1	2	3 1:50 PM dismissal 1 st Grade Concert 6:00 PM	4	5	6



BE SAFE ~ BE RESPECTFUL ~ BE RESPONSIBLE ~ BE PRODUCTIVE

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From the Principal:

Dear Midland Families,

This week our Third Grade students get to “show what they know” as they begin our state test for English Language Arts. The teachers and students have been working hard to prepare and I am confident that kids are ready to do their best work.

To prepare for doing their best, please be sure your child is well rested, is eating healthy foods, and is not feeling stressed. We work hard to prepare kids to take it seriously but not to feel anxious. It really is information for us about what kids know and what we need to teach them next. Please also be sure your child is to school every day, on time and all day. Our testing begins in the morning each day and students have the opportunity to use as much time as they need. We respectfully request that you make all medical appointments after school hours.

Thank you for supporting your child’s success

Mrs. Dawson

Attendance Reminder!

When you know that your child will be absent or late, please contact the office as soon as possible. You may call and leave a message on our 24 hour line (253) 298-4500, or go to midland.fpschools.org ~ “For Parents” – “Report Absence”. Thank you.

PTA Corner:

April 19 - 6:00 pm Family Science Show
April 20 - Box top collection
Each Friday - popcorn & snacks for \$.25

Interested in Going on a Field Trip?

If you are wanting to go on a field trip, or even be at Midland during the school day, a cleared Volunteer Application is required. Please fill out the on-line application on our district website.

Go to fpschools.org.

Under “For Parents” choose “Volunteer Information”

“FPS Volunteer Application System”



Registration for NEW students for the 2017-2018 school year has begun.

At this time, we are taking registration only for those children who live within our attendance boundaries, or have daycare in our area. Enrollees must provide a copy of their child’s birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residence. To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be five years of age by August 31, 2017.

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