



# Midland Messenger

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April 16 - 20, 2018



## 3rd Grade Testing this week and next!

Please note that 3rd Graders will be testing on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next 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.

### 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](http://midland.fpschools.org) ~ “For Parents” – “Report Absence”.

*April 18 – 1:50 dismissal*

*April 25 – Full day*

*April 27 – No School*

*May 2 – 1:50 dismissal*

## 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 2018						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
15	16	17	18 1:50 pm dismissal	19 PTA meeting 7:00 pm	20	21 Hoops 4 Hope
Volunteer Appreciation Week						
22	23 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Testing	24	25 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Testing 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip- the Farm 3:20 pm dismissal	26 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Testing	27 No School	28
Clerical Appreciation Week						
29	30	1	2 MOJO Assembly 1:50 pm dismissal	3	4	5

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## From the Principal:

Dear Mustang Families,

Coming up the last week of April, 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. Our third grade test dates are April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

### **Registration for NEW students for the 2018-2019 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, 2018.**

### *PTA Corner*

Most Fridays ~ Popcorn & treats  
Next meeting: April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

### Midland Yearbooks

Don't miss out on the memories! Order your yearbook today!  
Orders received by April 6<sup>th</sup> are only \$12.00. Yearbooks ordered after Spring Break will be \$14.00 and are only available while supplies last.

### Mustang Color Round-up

The PTA Color Run Spring fundraiser will be held on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12 to 2 pm. Fundraising for the Color Run begins on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the packets will be due back by May 7<sup>th</sup>. These funds will help to sponsor future field trips.



### Free Preschool Programs in the Franklin Pierce District

The Early Learning Center is starting a list of interested families for the 2018-2019 school year and will contact them when the new application is ready. Head Start/ECEAP are FREE programs serving families with children turning 3 or 4 years old by August 31, 2017 (for current year) and August 31, 2018 for fall enrollment. Interested families may call 253- 298-4675 (option 0) to request an application or go to the Franklin Pierce Early Learning website (<http://elc.fpschools.org/>)

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