

Memorial School Weekly

Email April 27, 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, May 4th - Spirit Day - Flower Power Day

Friday, May 19th - Early Release

Monday, May 22nd & Tuesday, May 23rd - Author Visit - David Biedrzycki

Friday, May 26th - Bubble Man

Monday, May 29th - Memorial Day (No School)

Wednesday, May 31st - Grade 1 Flag Day Performance

Dear Families,

We hope that your week is going well.



May's Value of the Month is Honesty and Hannah will help us learn about what Honesty means! In Preschool, teachers will read David Gets in Trouble by David Shannon. In Kindergarten, teachers will read The Berenstain Bears and The Truth by Stan and Jan Berenstain. As a class, they will discuss

different scenarios in which the characters were honest and/or dishonest. In First Grade, teachers will read The Empty Pot by Demi. As a class, they will discuss how the characters in the story were either honest or dishonest and work in teams to discuss various situations.

[Preschool At-Home Activity Book](#)
[Kindergarten At-Home Activity Book](#)
[Grade One At-Home Activity Book](#)

SPECIALISTS SPOTLIGHT

PE/Wellness

Hello! Hope everyone had a great vacation!

With the spring weather approaching we are excited to get outside during PE classes to play some small games of soccer, t-ball and capture the critters! We are wrapping up our moving in open space unit where students learned to move safely using different pathways during the students favorite game of rainbow tag!

Please remember to wear sneakers on your child's PE day.

Please save the date for this springs field day. Field day will be on June 8th, with the rain date of June 9th.

In all health classes, we have been learning all about choosing healthy foods. Students are currently working on a menu project (first graders) and a healthy placemat (kindergarten). The goal of this unit is to get the kids thinking about making healthy choices when eating a snack or meal!

Thanks!

Mr. Grace and Mrs. Gelinas



From the Cafeteria

Here are our **Lucky Tray** winners!



May Lunch Menu



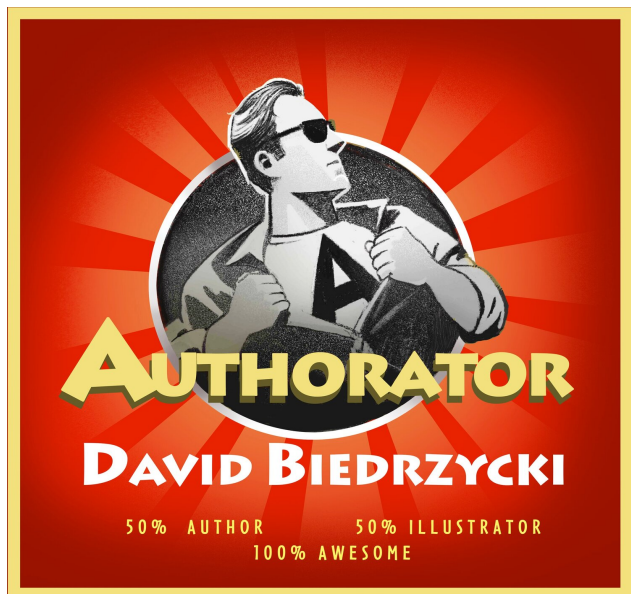


[LINKS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE](#)

Mrs. Maguire's [APRIL](#) NEWSLETTER

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[Announcements, Health Procedures, Forms and more!](#)



Memorial School is excited to host Medfield author and illustrator, David Biedrzycki on Monday, May 22nd and Tuesday, May 23rd!

Any families wishing to purchase or personalize books from David Biedrzycki before his visit to Memorial School can send in a [book order form](#) by Friday, May 5th. Checks (made out to David Biedrzycki) are the preferred method of payment. Please reach out to Anne Farrahar (afarrahar@email.medfield.net) with any questions! Thank you!

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP LESSONS

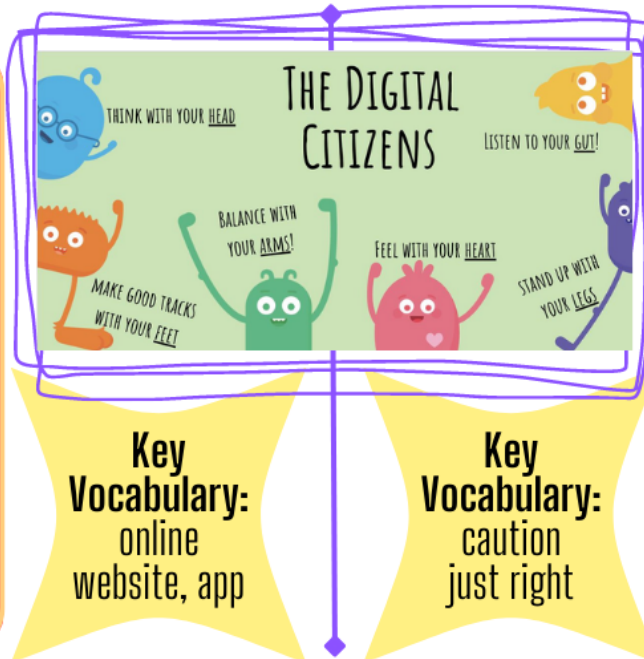
Memorial School -- Trimester 3

Kindergarten:
Safety in my Online Neighborhood

Grade 1:
Internet Traffic Light

Students will be able to:

- ☆ Discover that the internet can be used to visit faraway places and learn new things.
- ☆ Compare how staying safe online is similar to staying safe in the real world.
- ☆ Explain rules for traveling safely on the internet.



Students will be able to:

- ☆ Understand that being safe online is similar to staying safe in real life.
- ☆ Learn to identify websites and apps that are "just right" and "not right" for them.
- ☆ Know how to get help from an adult if they are unsure about a website.

 Click here to watch the lesson videos: [KINDERGARTEN](#) or [GRADE 1](#)

Want to continue these important conversations at home? Use these family activities and discussion prompts that go along with our lessons: [KINDERGARTEN](#) or [GRADE 1](#)



Putting for Patients

On Sunday, April 30th from 12:00-3:00pm, Medfield High School's Student Council is partnering with the Jimmy Fund to put on our **8th Putting for Patients** event! Bring your family and friends to the MHS gym to take part in the 18 hole mini-golf course, hole-in-one contest, opportunity drawing,

caricaturist, and photo booth! Please click [here](#) for more information as well as the link to register online.

If you can't make the event but would still like to contribute, the same link doubles as our donation page. All contributions go directly to the Jimmy Fund to find a cure for cancer! We've raised over \$40,000 through our years with the Jimmy Fund. Contact stuco@email.medfield.net if you have any questions.

Hope to see you there! - Medfield High School Student Council

MEMORIAL PTO

The Memorial PTO has started a new fundraising effort through Mabel's Labels! We get 20% of each Label Packet bought if families use the code "Memorial School PTO" when they shop. Please click [here](#) for more information.



The Memorial PTO and Playground Committee
Kindergarten and Grade 1
STAY AND PLAY WITH MR. GRACE!

We received an overwhelming response to the May 4th Stay and Play with Mr. Grace. However, if you would like to be placed on the waitlist for this event please [sign up here](#).

MCPE Update



There are a few weeks left to support Medfield Public Schools by donating to [MCPE's 35th Anniversary Appeal!](#)

So far, we've raised nearly \$50,000 in support of [five special projects](#) throughout the district. Please [donate today](#) and help us raise \$10,000 more by the end of April!

When you donate, you'll receive a blue ribbon on your mailbox, proudly displaying your support of our schools and helping us paint the town blue. [Click here](#) to learn about what the money raised will support at each of Medfield's five schools.

**Medfield Public Schools, Medfield Outreach and
Medfield Cares About Prevention (MCAP)
Presents:**

**Community Conversations About Mental Health & Substance Use
Among Medfield Students**

Please see the attached invitation and [Google Form](#) regarding an upcoming event on [Monday, May 8th](#) at the Memorial School. Adult family members of all students grades pre-K are welcome as we share and discuss our 6th-12th grade student data from the MetroWest Adolescent Health Survey. This event will provide opportunities to share thoughts and concerns, and ask questions with staff and other families in an effort to stimulate ongoing conversations about these difficult topics.

Thank you for your time and we hope to see many of you on May 8th. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out via [email](#) to Mary Fitzgerald, Wellness Department Chair - K/12 Medfield Public Schools.