

Memorial School Weekly

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IMPORTANT DATES

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

Thursday, June 1st - Art Show

Thursday, June 8th - Field Day

Thursday, June 15th - Early Release & Last Day of School

Dear Families,

We hope you're having a great week. We sure are! On behalf of the Memorial Staff, I would like to thank our PTO and all of the families who have helped to make Staff Appreciation Week so incredible! From the amazing breakfast on Monday, to the lovely succulent plants on Tuesday, the delicious luncheon on Wednesday, supply extravaganza today, and the anticipated candy bar tomorrow, the staff is exceptionally thankful for your kindness. Medfield is so special and we are incredibly lucky to work with such amazing students and families. Thank you so much!



Flower Power Day

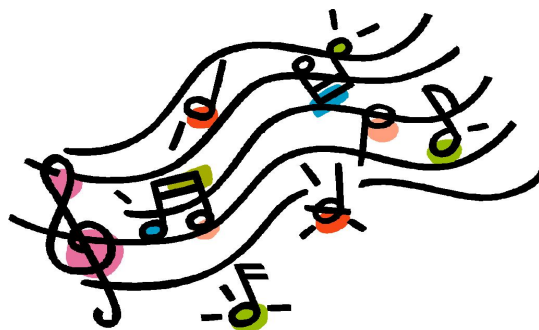
I would also like to thank all of our families who participated in Flower Power Day last week. The response was spectacular and as a result, we were able to donate huge bouquets to all of our bus drivers (in conjunction with Dale Street) and our kitchen staff in recognition of School Lunch Hero Day (celebrated on Friday, May 5th). In addition, several bouquets were delivered to the residents of the Thomas Upham House in hopes of brightening their day. It was such a great day!



As we approach the end of the school year, we will continue to do our best to keep families informed of upcoming events. Please mark your calendars and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, the office or your child's teacher. Details regarding events specific to classrooms such as field trips and end-of-year picnics and parties will be communicated directly by classroom teachers.

May 19th - Early Release - Staff Professional Development
May 29th - No School - Memorial Day
May 31st @ 9:30 AM - Grade One Flag Day Performance (rain date June 2nd)
June 1st @ 5-6:30 PM - Art Show (Memorial Cafeteria) & Food Truck Event
June 6th - Preschool Field Day
June 8th - Kindergarten and Grade One Field Day (schedule TBA) (rain date June 9th)
June 15th - Last Day of School (Early Release)

SPECIALISTS SPOTLIGHT



Music

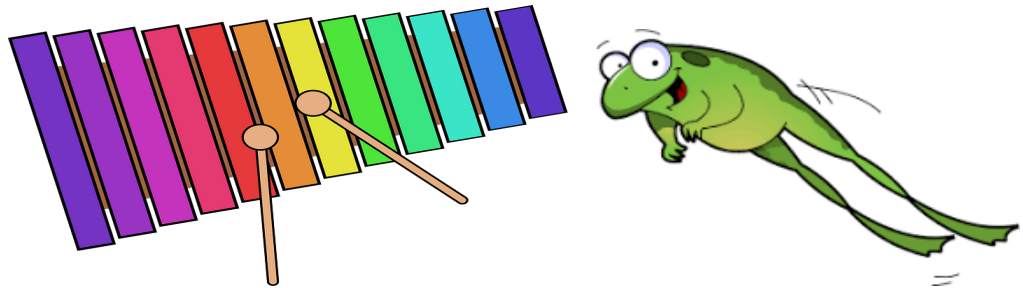
Dear Parents,

The music room is hopping at Memorial School literally. The Kindergarteners are working on their final big piece of the year. It's called "Ink Ank Went the Little Green Frog", by Jean Wilmouth. The Kindergarteners will be hopping like frogs and gently hopping on the class xylophones. They will be improvising frog sounds. For those of you who are not familiar with improvisation, it means making something up on the spot. They will be designing a coda which is an ending and playing it, and finally, they will put all the pieces together to create a performance.

The first grade is putting on the final touches for their music show on **Wednesday, May 31 at 9:30 am** (rain date: Friday, June 2 at 9:30 am). They are also finishing their "Room for Everyone" piece. If any classes finish up before year end, we will do some fun activities like composing a song with "song maker" in chrome music.

This spotlight is my last installment for the newsletter until next year. It has been a pleasure teaching your children. Have a great summer!

Mr. R



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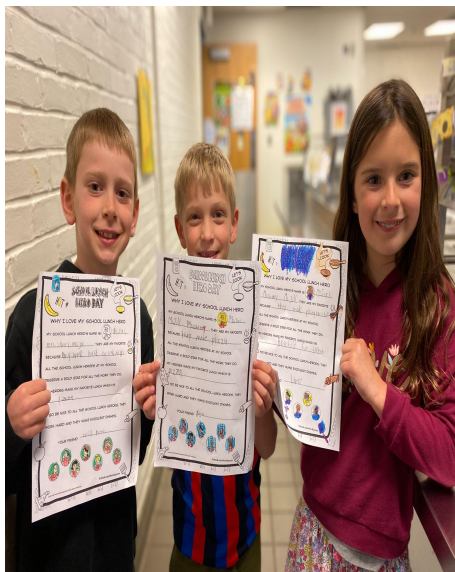
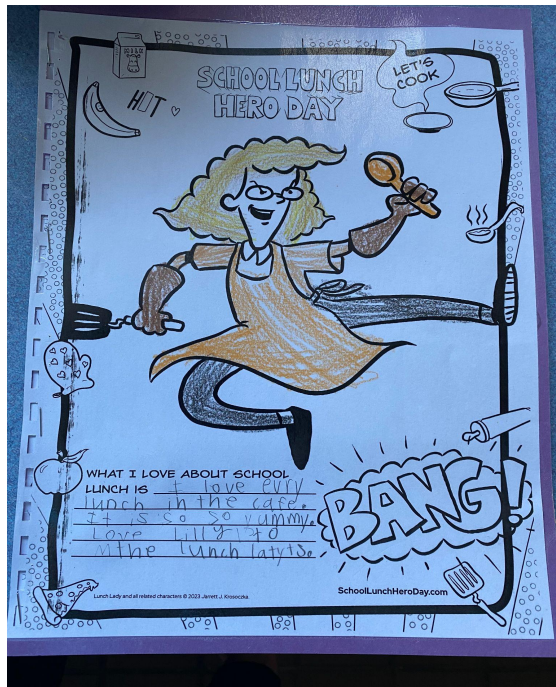
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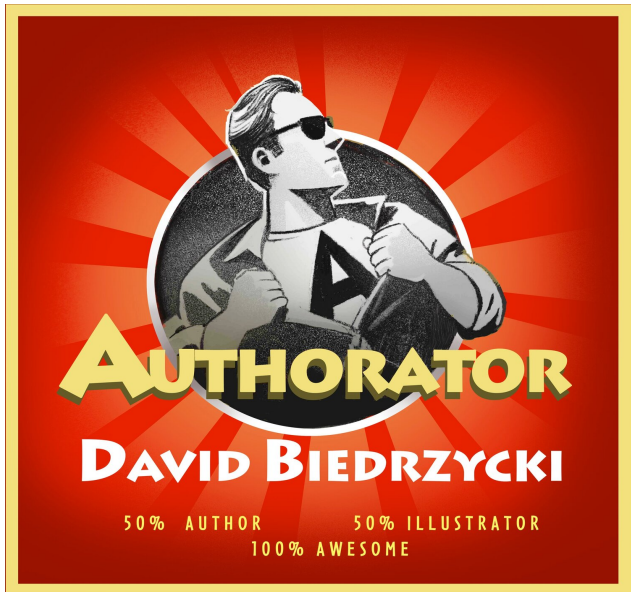
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From the Cafeteria

Thank you Memorial kids for loving lunches by your "Super Hero" lunch ladies!
From Miss Terri, Miss Sherry, Miss Jill and all our helpers!



May Lunch Menu



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!

[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.

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP LESSONS

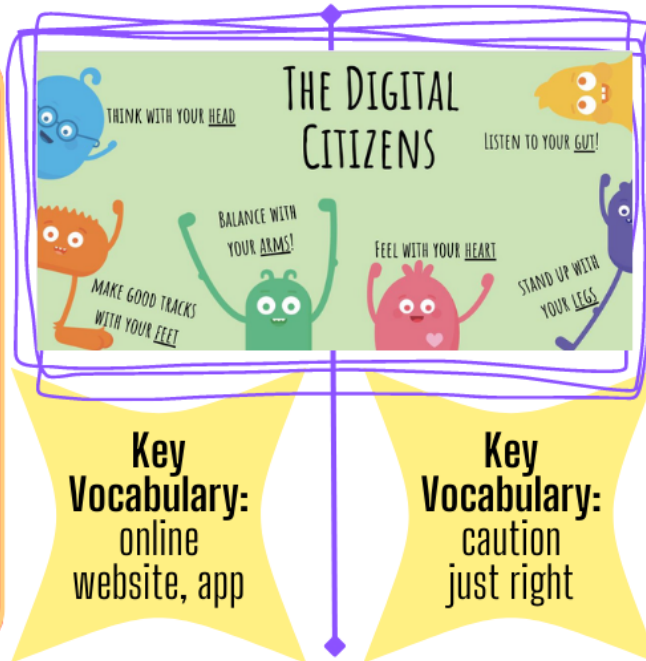
Memorial School -- Trimester 3

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](#)

From MCPE

🎉 Do you know a Medfield teacher or staff member who has made a positive impact in a student's life?

☀️ MCPE's Blue Ribbon Recognition Program is the perfect way to honor their efforts and show your appreciation!

💙 By making a donation to MCPE in their name, you can recognize their hard work and dedication to our students.

👏 And what better time to participate in the program than during Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week?

👏 This is a thoughtful and easy way to recognize the important role these individuals play in shaping our children's future.

Let's show our gratitude and make a difference in our school community by participating in the Blue Ribbon Recognition Program today!

Submit your Blue Ribbon Recognition here:

<https://www.medfieldcoalition.org/blue-ribbon-recognition-2023>



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