

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 (9:30 AM)

Thursday, June 1st - Art Show (Memorial Cafeteria) 5-6:30 PM

Tuesday, June 6th - Preschool Field Day

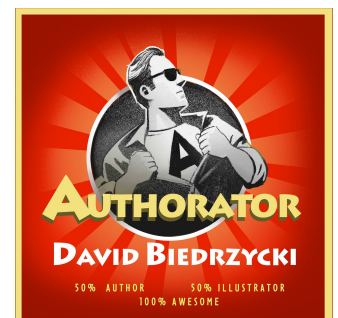
Thursday, June 8th - Field Day

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

Dear Families,

As a reminder, Friday is an early release day. Staff will be involved in professional development for the afternoon.

We are super excited to welcome author David Biedrzycki back to the Memorial School on Monday and Tuesday! Mr. Biedrzycki will be meeting with students, talking about his books and sharing some of his stories. Thank you to the Memorial PTO for funding the visiting author program. We can't wait!





Field day times for the 2022-2023 school year have been determined. Please see the schedule below for June 8th (rain date June 9th). Activities will be held outside on the field between Memorial and Dale with additional details being shared closer to the event. We hope you can join us!

Kindergarten - 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

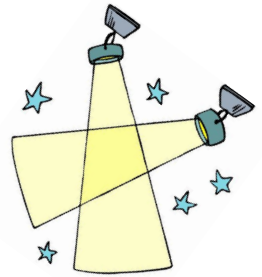
Grade One - 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Art Show at Memorial. The show will be held in the cafeteria with Kindergarten and Grade One student work on display between 5 PM - 6:30 PM. Families are invited to come and walk through the event and see the amazing student creations. The Hot Dog Man and Chubs Ice Cream truck will be on site for families to grab a bite to eat. Be on the lookout for a flyer from the PTO in your child's backpack with more information regarding the event - coming soon!



SPECIALISTS SPOTLIGHT

ART



We have started the year off with a creative start in the art room! Kindergarten and first grade students have already been working hard to create some amazing works of art.

In Kindergarten, we started this year off by reading, *The Dot*, by Peter H. Reynolds. Students were given a circular plate and asked to "make their mark." Using crayons and markers students decorated their dot in any way they wanted. It was so fun to see the different colors and patterns student's choose to fill their dots.

First graders read the story, *Only One You*, by Linda Kranz. After reading the book about being yourself, students traced the outline of a fish. Inside I asked students to design and decorate their fish in any way they would like. The fish had to be completely colored with crayons and markers. So far the results have been fantastic!

I'm looking forward to October when we start to explore paint and messier materials. Don't forget to send your kids in with an art smock. Feel free to email me at any point with questions about art class. tbabin@email.medfield.net.

Tracey Babin



LINKS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Maguire's APRIL NEWSLETTER

COVID GUIDELINES

Announcements, Health Procedures, Forms and more!

TECHNOLOGY NEWS

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP LESSONS

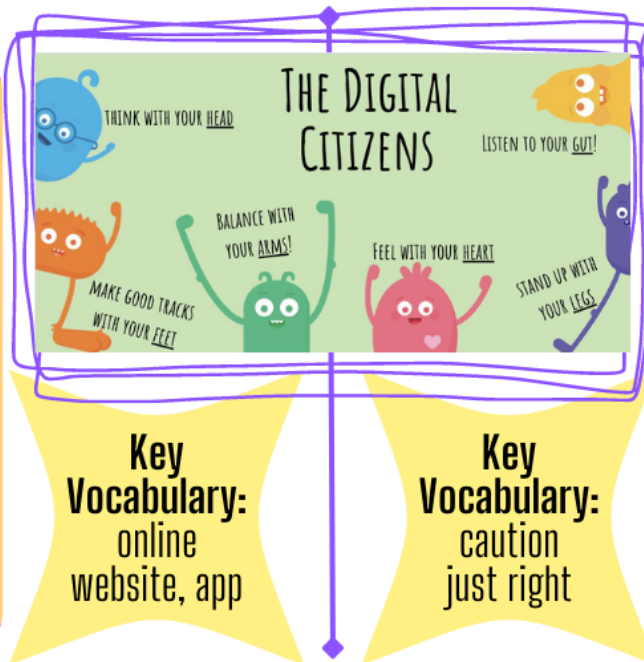
Memorial School -- Trimester 3

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.



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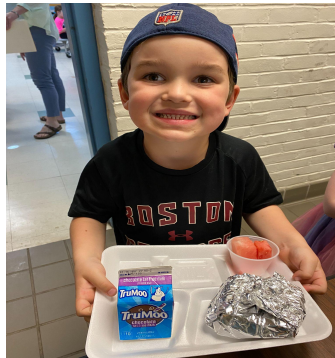
- ☆ Understand that being safe online is similar to staying safe in real life.
- ☆ Learn to identify websites and apps that are "just right" and "not right" for them.
- ☆ Know how to get help from an adult if they are unsure about a website.

 [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 the Cafeteria

Breakfast for lunch, yummy quesadillas and salad!



May Lunch Menu



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.