Memorial School Weekly Email May 25, 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES

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,

It's been an amazing week at Memorial! Our first graders had three gorgeous days this week during which classes rotated and visited Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary. This field trip is the second part of our work with the sanctuary. In March, individuals from Stony Brook spent time in all of our grade one classrooms talking with students about habitats. This week, our kids got to go out and see those habitats and learn about the many different animals that live in them. There were turtle, bird, and beaver sightings and the students were so excited about their experience. Thank you to all of our chaperones and to the PTO for funding the school buses.

We also had the great fortune, thanks again to our amazing PTO, of having our visiting author, David Biedrzycki, return to Memorial and present to all of our PreK-1 classes. Mr. Biedrzycki completely engaged our students and staff with stories about his characters and his writing/drawing process and truly made his stories come to life. See below for a few photos from his visit.

Tomorrow, Mike the Bubble Man is coming to Memorial for two shows and we can't wait! Be sure to ask your kids all about it!

What's Happening Next Week?

On Wednesday, May 31st, the first grade will be performing their Flag Day show for families. The show will begin at 9:30 AM (rain date June 2nd) and will last approximately 25-30 minutes.. Parking will be available in either the North Street lot or along the fence side of Adams Street. Please do not park on the opposite side of Adams Street. Families are asked to bring their own seating (chairs/towels). The children and Mr. R have been working hard and are excited to share this program with you.

On Thursday, June 1st, the Kindergarten/Grade One Art Show will be held from 5-6:30 PM in the cafeteria. Families are invited to stop by and view student work. The Hot Dog Man and Chubbs ice cream truck will also be here with a portion of proceeds from that night going to the Memorial PTO. Additional information is included under the PTO section of this newsletter below. Please check it out!

On behalf of the Memorial Staff, we wish you a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend as we honor and remember those who gave their lives for our freedom.

SPECIALISTS SPOTLIGHT

Library

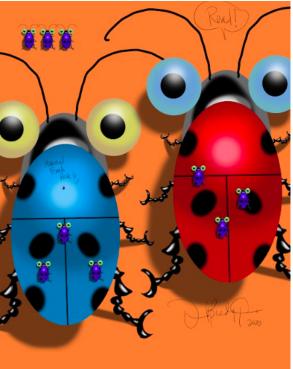
This week we were so lucky to host David Biedrzycki at Memorial School! All students came down to the library to learn from Mr. Biedrzycki about his writing process and see the way he digitally creates art for his stories. We are so grateful to the PTO for funding this amazing experience for our students!





He shared stories about his own life and about his books and even answered a few questions at the end. Mr. Biedrzycki also created some special artwork using his tablet and computer to teach us all about how we can use technology to be talented artists like him.





Next week, Mr. Biedrzycki will visit Wheelock School and Dale Street School. If you have any questions about this visit, please feel free to reach out to Anne Farrahar (afarrahar@email.medfield.net).



Library Books Due!

We have loved seeing Memorial students in the library this year! This Friday (May 26th) will be the last day students can check out library books to take home. We are hoping to have all library books returned by **Thursday, June 1st**. Please feel free to reach out to Anne Farrahar (afarrahar@email.medfield.net) if you have any questions about your student's library books. Thank you!



LINKS FROM THE SCHOOL NUTSE

Mrs. Maguire's <u>May</u> Newsletter Covid Guidelines

Announcements, Health Procedures, Forms and more!

From the Cafeteria

Look who got to make pizza with Terri!





PIZZA DAY!









June Lunch Menu

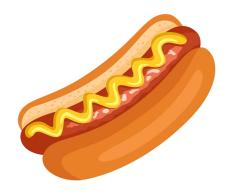
NEWS from SEPAC



Join us Tuesday, **June 13th** at **Hinkley Park** at **5 pm** to connect with other families and celebrate another school year. SEPAC will provide popsicles. Please RSVP using the QR code.



Memorial PTO Event:



HOT DOGS and ICE CREAM and LOTTERY TICKETS, OH MY!

Join the Memorial PTO for dinner and treats on

Thursday, June 1 at the Memorial Art Show! The Hot Dog Man will be available, as will Chubbs Ice Cream Truck. A portion of the proceeds from the night will go to the Memorial PTO.



We also have a lottery ticket raffle to benefit the Memorial Playground Fund!

We have \$150 dollars worth of Lottery Tickets up for grabs, but who KNOWS how much you might win!!

You can scan the QR code below to purchase tickets via Venmo.

The cost is \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Raffle tickets will be drawn after the Art Show, and you do not have to be present to win!

*Please write your first and last name in the Venmo Comment along with Memorial School Lottery

Raffle. ***

Thank you ALL for your tremendous support of Memorial School PTO this year!





MEMORIAL PTO Fundraising

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 <u>here</u> for more information.