



FARMINGTON RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



May 2021

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REMINDERS:

- Please be sure your child has proper clothing for the weather.
- If your contact information changes at any time during the school year, please update The Office.
- Please call by 9:00am if your child will be late or absent for any reason.
- No Cars are allowed in the driveway during arrival or dismissal. Please park in the front parking lot.

Important May Dates:

21	Half-day— Dismissal at 11:45
24- 27	Nature's Class- room
31	Memorial Day— No School

THE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

Happy Spring! I hope you are ready for some nice weather. We could use some warmer days and more sunshine. It's hard to believe that spring is finally here.

We are looking forward to the next few months of school. Just a reminder that with warmer weather on the horizon, the school does have a dress code that needs to be adhered to. Please reference your student handbook for details about clothing and footwear.

May comes yet another round of MCAS testing. This year, both in-person and remote students will have a limited MCAS in ELA and Math. This year we will also resume some level of normalcy with a few limited events. Please look at the school website for details.

Please help us with the student enrollment for next year. Please let us know if you know of any new Pre-School, Kindergarten, or first-grade students.

Please continue to stay safe.

Tom Nadolny
Superintendent



Due to an overwhelming request, we have opened sales back up to order your Farmington River School Apparel and support the 6th grade class. Use the following link to order:

<https://frrsd.itemorder.com/sale>



SPRING MUSICAL UPDATE...

RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW for the FRRSD Community Arts Production of *The Cowhands and The Aliens Rescue Earth*.

The musical will be performed for the FRRSD community on Friday, June 4th at 6 pm, and Saturday, June 5th at 4 pm in the gym. We will create socially distant seating "pods" for families, but we need to know which day you would like to come to the performance, and how many people will be in your party. Reservation forms will be sent home with the children and should be returned to the main office by May 19th at the very latest. You will be able to mark your first and second choices so we can arrange the seating to accommodate everyone who wishes to come. Priority seating will be given to the parents of cast members, but there should be enough space for everyone who would like to come! A confirmation "reservation ticket" will be sent home for you to bring with you on the day of the performance. We hope to see many of our community there to support the children who have worked so hard to make this performance a possibility!!

An update from the Kids Cafe...

The USDA just announced that Universal Free Breakfast and Lunch will continue through the 2021 - 2022 school year!



Kindergarten News...

On April 7th the Kindergarten students, along with first and second grade, went on a virtual field trip to Dutch Hollow Farm in New York. Students were excited to go on a virtual tour of the farm and finally meet their adopted calf Cheerio. Farmer Nate brought the students to the barn to see Cheerio and other calves that were born in the fall, to a barn to see grown heffers being milked, and lastly to a barn to show the cows who will be soon giving birth to new calves. Farmer Nate hosted a Q & A after the tour and answered 2 questions that were submitted from students at Farmington River. During the tour Farmer Nate also showed a calf that had been born just 12 hours prior to the tour. He also talked about the life span of the dairy cows is usually between 10-12 years old. Dutch Hollow Farm has had a cow live to 17 years old! The Kindergarten will continue to follow Farmer Nate and Cheerio over the last couple of months of school!

6TH GRADE GRADUATION REMINDER! Graduation will take place on Tuesday, June 8th at 6pm with a rain-date of Thursday, June 10 at 6pm. 6th grade families must return the form to register your guests that are attending by Monday, June 7th. Only registered guests will be able to attend!

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING PTA WHO SHOWERED US WITH GOODIES AND GIFTS ALL WEEK LONG FOR STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK!!

