

Important Dates for May

- BAC Jeans Day Fundraiser - Friday, May 5
- BAC Family Day Assembly - Thursday, May 11 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Gage Park Field House Fine Arts Event - Thursday, May 11 @ 4:30 p.m.
- NWEA Assessment Starts - Tuesday, May 16
- 25 Week Progress Reports go home - Friday, May 19
- Merit Fest - Monday, May 22
- Memorial Day - No School - Monday, May 29
- Career Day - Tuesday, May 31
- May Perfect Attendance Jeans Day - June 2



Dear Carson Parents and Friends,

Pre-Kindergarteners will use the month of May to finish their study in painting without paintbrushes, and their exploration of color combinations. Kindergarteners through fourth graders have been looking at their Elements and Principles of Art and Design, this month applying them to their study of line, shape, and color. These grade levels have been observing and learning about artists like Wassily Kandinsky, types of lines and shapes, and how we use these components in other subject areas. Students will be working in phases, and using different drawing materials in their mixed-media applications. May will bring about plenty of creativity and practice for our young artists!

Ms. Cornell

Dear Carson Parents,

It has been a great year so far!! Hopefully your children are going home and telling you all the different things we have been doing in dance class. In the up and coming weeks of May, we will be focusing on working with props (such as ribbons and scarves), Jazz dance, Musical Theatre dance, and Improvisation once again. These different styles of dancing will prepare your students to have cultural exploration within their own culture. We are also still working to answer the questions, "Why is dance important in today's world?", and "How can you benefit from dance"? Also in class we will continue to discuss rules and consequences.

-Mr. Wiley

Dear Carson Parents,

For the month of May, children in all grades will be working on mastering the songs for the Spring Assembly and they are looking forward to performing for you. Students in 3rd and 4th grade are playing B, A and G on the recorders and progressing as expected. For the second part of the month of May all students will review concepts learned during the school year.

Gerard Cademcian
(Music teacher)

Dear Parents,

I am very excited to announce the beginning of our Hockey Unit. I will be teaching the students Hockey's rich history in the United States. I will be teaching game rules, fair play, and what it takes to be a great team player. And finally, I will be teaching students the fundamentals of passing, receiving, shooting, and defending. All grades will also be participating in a various group of aerobic team games and activities as well.

* K-1 will be playing soccer instead of hockey due to safety regarding the hockey sticks*

- Mr. Zughayer

Dear Carson Families,

This month in Computer Enrichment we will continue to work on the measurement and data standards found in the Common Core Standards. We will continue our focus on time, as well as starting to work with money and charting out data. Students will work in small groups to discover how to read charts, calculate amounts and find the times for different word problems using the SMART board, Brainpop.com and online books to show real world situations that apply to these math concepts. Individually students will continue working with Khan Academy, ST Math, Lexia, Coding and Teach Your Monster to Read. Happy Spring!!

-Mrs. Jacknow