

Meadow Glen Elementary

Home of the Explorers



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*Rooted in Knowledge
Growing in Wisdom*

Our Mission

The mission of Meadow Glen Elementary is to create a high performing school, which effectively motivates everyone to fulfill their highest aspirations, to be self-directed learners, to serve others, and to become active leaders in building a better tomorrow.

Our Vision

As Meadow Glen Explorers, our vision is to see, hear, and experience life from various angles allowing us a limitless future as we explore the world. MGES staff, student body, and families have a strong sense of belonging and they care about making thoughtful and meaningful decisions.

Our MGES graduates are collaborative, critical thinkers, creative, effective communicators and produce high quality work.

Important Dates

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| May 1 | Kindergarten Workshop for parents of rising 5K students. (Parent Night starts at 6:30 p.m.) |
| May 1-2 | SC Pass 4 th Grade |
| May 1-5 | SC Ready / SC Pass 5 th Grade |
| May 2 | National Teacher Appreciation Day |
| May 2 | SIC Meeting at 5:15 p.m. PTO Meeting Executive Board Meeting at 6:30 |
| May 5 | Hoot N' Holler, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| May 8-12 | National Music Week |
| May 10 | Happy Nurse's Day |
| May 11 | Restaurant Night at Palmetto Subs, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. |
| May 16 | Lexington School Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. |
| May 18 | Spring Concert at 6:30 p.m. |
| May 26 | 5 th Grade Graduation at 8:30 a.m. |
| May 29 | Memorial Day – Holiday for Students and Staff |
| May 30 | Half Day for Students, Dismissal at 11:00 a.m. |
| May 31 | Half Day for Students, LAST DAY of SCHOOL Dismissal at 11:00 a.m. |



It is with sadness and happiness that we honor the 5th Grade Graduating Class of 2017. We will miss them very much, but also wish them the very best as they begin their middle school journey. We love you and will continue to keep our eyes on you as you learn, grow and explore life. CONGRATULATIONS to our 5TH GRADE!!




Teacher Appreciation Day, May 2, 2017
 Everyone is a teacher at Meadow Glen Elementary. Words cannot express the gratitude we have for all of our teachers and staff. Please join us in thanking our MGES Teachers and Staff for teaching, loving, and growing our children.



On May 4th we are hosting a Stars Wars READS Day event titled "May the Fourth Be With You" at the Books-A-Million in Lexington from 3:30pm to 6:30pm with other district elementary school libraries. There will be crafts, story times by the Media Specialists, and themed snacks available for purchase from the cafe. We cannot wait to see you there!
****Student check out from the media center will end on Tuesday, May 9th. Students should return all books and electronic materials checked out of the Media Center by Friday, May 26th. All fines must be paid before the last day of school.**

School Nurses



Care For Kids

Dear Parents,
 Thank you for allowing me to care for your children this year. If you have medication in the health room, an adult must pick it up by Friday May 26th. We cannot send medication home via children.

.If you have daily medication or emergency medication (diastat, epipens, or inhalers) you may wait until the last day of school to pick up. If you need to make special arrangements for pick up, please call the health room at 821-0409.
 Thank you! Mrs. Branning

Guidance Corner
Career Vehicle Day

Our kindergarten, first and second graders will participate in Career Vehicle Day on Wednesday, May 17, 2017. These students will have an opportunity to visit different vehicles and learn about the careers that go with each one. We feel that introducing careers at an early age helps with students' becoming interested in careers and often increases their motivation to learn. We would like to thank the many parents and community members who are participating in Career Vehicle Day! Without you, this event would not be possible. Thank you for taking the time to help our students learn and grow

Cafeteria News....



May 5th is Cinco de Mayo. The Cafeteria will be serving Tacos and a special treat with the purchase of a lunch.



May 19th is National Pizza Day. The Cafeteria will serve Pizza and a special treat with the purchase of a lunch.

Attention Parents:

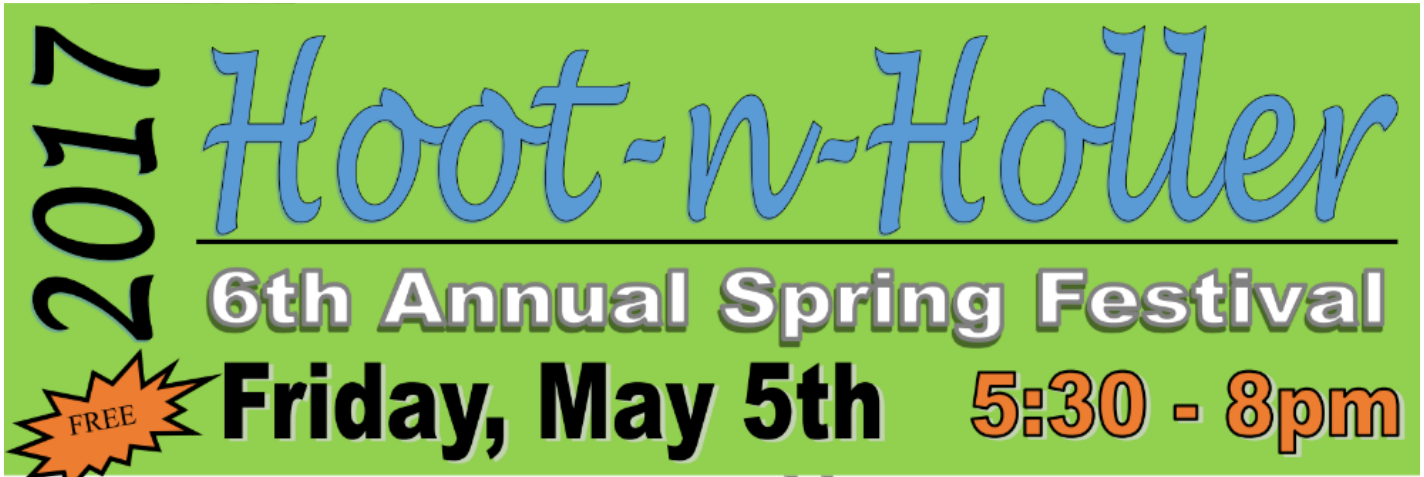
Please be sure all outstanding balances are paid before the end of the year. Report cards will be held in the front office over the summer for any student absent on the last day of school. Summer hours are Monday -Thursday 7:30 - 4:30.



There are many ways to keep math "alive" over the summer. From camps to just everyday activities, there are many ways to incorporate math into your summer.
 If you are looking for some Math and Science related Summer Camps, check out the link below:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gunY8S-sHRmiQSzCfsi3yM6XPSM2-dLB1Ya2WNdPMRQ/edit?usp=sharing>
 If you are looking for ways to "play" with math, check out the link to last month's blog post:
<http://hookedonmathforlife.blogspot.com/2017/03/april-showers-bring-may-flowers-but.html>
 If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me (MGE Math Coach) at ahooker@lexington1.net.

Yearbook Sales

Although our Yearbook sales have ended, we may have a few available after delivery. More information to come as we approach the end of our school year.



2017 Hoot-n-Holler
6th Annual Spring Festival
Friday, May 5th 5:30 - 8pm
FREE

Free Activities: Games, Inflatables, Climbing Wall, Archery & Train Rides!
Food for Purchase: Pizza, Subs, Hot Dogs, BBQ, & Sweet Treats
LOCAL BUSINESS MARKETPLACE, STUDENT PERFORMANCES

For more information please click on the link: C:\Users\jccollins\Downloads\HNH_FLIER 2017 final.pdf

MGES PTO Families,

I hope everyone is getting excited for our annual Hoot n Holler Carnival. It will be held on Friday, May 5th from 5:30-8:00.

We are in need of some volunteers to help us make this event a success. If you are able to volunteer a little bit of your time while at the carnival, please email the PTO at MeadowGlenPTO@gmail.com.

Thank you for all of your help!

Melanie Valdez
PTO President