



THE WINDS
MAY 1, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

May 3	Mini Kindergarten Event, 9-10 a.m. (for incoming kindergarteners)
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8	Bike to School Day
May 8	Student Leadership, 2:40-3:40 p.m.
May 16	Grade 5 Choir Concert, 9:05 a.m.
May 17	Student Leadership Bike Trip
May 21	Grades 4-5 Orchestra Concert at Groveland, 7:30 p.m.
May 22	Grade 5 Track & Field Day at MHS
May 22	Grade 5 Band Festival, 8 p.m.
May 23	Mom's Night Out at Maynard's
May 24	Lighthouse Publishing Event, 8:15-8:45 a.m.
May 27	Memorial Day - No School
May 29	Community Connection Event, 5:30 p.m.
June 6	Grade 5 Graduation at Ridgewood Church, 12:30 p.m.
June 7	Last Day of School - Early Release at 12:40 p.m. (lunch will be served)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Incoming Kindergarten Mini-K Event is for all incoming kindergarten students and their parents this Friday at 9:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you and your child.

NWEA TESTING DATES

- Reading - May 7-9
- Math - May 14-16

PTA Enrichment Grants – Thank you to the Deephaven PTA (our entire parent community) for supporting our school. Teachers recently submitted enrichment grants to the PTA for funding. Because of our generous community support, the PTA was able to fund \$59,753 in enrichment grants. Thank you so much for your support!

Deephaven Classroom Teachers for 2024-2025

RSK - Emma Laughlin

Kindergarten – English

Emily Langan
Kate Whiting

Kindergarten – Spanish

Rachel Adkins
Emily Casey
Lizzy Maus

First Grade - English

Karen Clepper
Jennissa Schommer

First Grade - Spanish

Janetta Gong
Claudia Morales
Julie Rothman

Second Grade - English

Nicole Bailey/Elizabeth Renz
Rachel Norton

Second Grade - Spanish

Malorie Brockamp
Jessie Knowles
Jane Sladky Valley

Third Grade - English

Karl Boberg
Jennifer Peters
Chelsey Skogerbo

Third Grade - Spanish

Stephanie Gloe
Kendra Tam
Betsey Powell

Fourth Grade English

Brennan Dickinsen
Janelle Laurent

Fourth Grade Spanish

Kirsten Lunzer
Susan Owens
Pablo Vielguth

Fifth Grade - English

Morgan Mengis
Joe Sherry

Fifth Grade - Spanish

Elizabeth Burgos
Courtney Loynachan

DHE READS

This month's book *One Plastic Bag* (Paul, 2015), reinforces the value of community. All students RSK-5th grade will have the opportunity to read/ listen to this book and discuss this important value

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION

This week we will be reviewing the C in CARES for cooperation. Students will reflect on how they have shown cooperation this year and how that helps us follow our anti-bullying rules.

PTA PULSE

PTA Parent Party

Wow, what a night. On behalf of our PTA and Party volunteers, we can not express enough gratitude for all who participated in the Deephaven Parent Party 2024. We fundraised, planned a party, donated auction items, bid on the action items, volunteered, and celebrated together. Hats off to YOU—our amazing community for all of your participation. We exceeded our fundraising goal, and will be funding \$24,000 towards teacher grants, AND we helped build community.

[Check out the photos!](#)

Bike to School Day - May 8th

May 8th is this year's National Walk & Bike to School Day. There are many ways your student can participate regardless of your location and current method of transportation. Our lead, **Caryn Winkler, is looking for a person to help co-lead the event.** . Please reach out if you can help. carynwinkler@gmail.com.

Lighthouse Publishing submission date—extended to Friday May 10th.

More time to write! Lighthouse Publishing is a way for our elementary authors to write their own story, poem, comic strip, etc. Their work is then bound into a book for them to keep and celebrated in a small ceremony on May 24. Grades 1-5 are invited to submit their work using the [attached template](#) and sent to: deephaven.lighthousepublishing@gmail.com.