



# Elementary News



May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA MStep	2 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math MStep	3 MStep Make Ups ALL DAY
6	7 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math MStep  ½ Day Early Release	8 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Math MStep	9 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Math MStep	10 MStep Make Ups ALL DAY
13	14 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math MStep / 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip	15 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math MStep	16 ALL MStep Make Ups	17 ALL MStep Make Ups MUST BE COMPLETED
20	21	22	23	24 WILDCAT WALK
27	28	29 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip	30	31

## May Students of the Month

Kindergarten: Lucious Granada, Danny Bongers, Kade Ferguson

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Jamie Kuiper, Korbyn O'Bryant, Makenna McClain, Benjamin Robertson

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Daxtyn Martin, Sophia Hartzell

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Wyatt Harrison, Caysin Mikel

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Sasha Hohoman, Cindy-Sue Kendall, Kameron Rogers

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mason Smith, Abigail McClain

## Important Information

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation for current 5<sup>th</sup> graders:

Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Marcellus Middle School

### M STEP TESTING DATES:

May 1<sup>st</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA MStep

May 2<sup>nd</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math MSTEP

May 3<sup>rd</sup>: MStep Make Ups

May 7<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math MSTEP

May 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math MStep

May 10<sup>th</sup>: All Grades MStep Make Ups

May 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math MStep

May 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>: ALL MStep Make Ups

Early Release: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Early Dismissal at 11:07am

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Play: The Bear Went Over the Mountain presented at the Elementary Gym at 1:30pm and 6:30pm on May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wildcat Walk: Reminder that the Wildcat Walk is on Friday, May 24, 2024.

Memorial Day: No School on Monday, May 27, 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade SWIM CAMP: May 29<sup>th</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>

### Upcoming Events:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip: Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Grader Field Trip: Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

Note from our Principal -

**Mrs. B**

Hello Marcellus Families,

The first full week of May is Teacher Appreciation Week. We will be celebrating the staff each day of the week with a special treat in celebration May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>.

When the weather finally gets warm consistently, please remember to send your child(ren) to school in shoes with backs on them.

Our Wildcat Walk will be here before we know it. We will hold our annual fundraiser on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

This annual fundraiser is what keeps our Cats cart filled on Fridays to celebrate students' excellent behavior, Santa's Express and special treats throughout the year.

**Please, remember that if your child is sick to call the front office to notify us.** Children must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Yours,

**Mrs. B**

## **Friendly Reminder**

Breakfast provides energy that is necessary to focus and be productive at school as well as contributes to academic achievement.

Breakfast is offered to Marcellus Elementary students at the following location:

Marcellus Elementary Classrooms  
301 W Arbor St. Marcellus, MI 49067

## **Curriculum**

**MATH** – Please continue to work on fact fluency and solving word problems with your child(ren).

**READING** – Please read to or have your child read for at least 20 minutes every night. After reading ask them questions to work on their understanding of the text.

**VOCABULARY - Go beyond nouns** – Help your child add adjectives and verbs to his/her vocabulary. Sports and games offer opportunities to use action words. Let your child hear you comment on the softball that *soars* or the runner who *sprints*.