

ELLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MAY/JUNE 2018

Principal's Message

Smarter Balanced Testing

Grades 3rd through 6th will be taking the Smarter Balanced tests May 1st through May 25th. Grades 4-6 will be testing May 1st through May 11th. Grade 3 will be testing May 14th through May 18th.

Here are a few helpful hints for how to prepare your child for testing:

- Get plenty of rest the night before testing
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Arrive to school on time
- Encourage your child to give their best effort

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Reminders:

- Report absences to our attendance line at:
(530) 741-6124 ext. 4422

Medal Assembly

Ella will kick-off testing with a medal assembly awarding medals to students who scored proficient or advanced in ELA and Math on the 2016-2017 Smarter Balanced Test. This assembly will be Monday, April 30th at 8:45 am.



Parent/Teacher Organization(PTO)

Ella School's annual **Spring Fling** hosted by PTO is on **Thursday, May 3rd from 3:30 pm-5:30 pm**. There will be fun, food, and games. Come try to "dunk" one of our Ella staff in the dunk tank or just enjoy the company of your friends. We hope to see you there! Thank you to the Ella families for collecting Box Tops this year. We will continue to collect them until the end of May and then pick back up in the 2018-2019 school year.

Exciting News

- The Rotary Club of Marysville donated literature circle books to 4th and 5th grade students. A big thank you to Monika Oakes for organizing and ordering all the books!
- May 7th- 1st graders will be observing butterflies in butterfly tents out in the Ella Garden
- May 17th- 5th graders will attend Native People's History Day
- May 24th- 1st graders will be going on a field trip to the zoo
- May 29th- 5th graders will meet their Cedar Lane pen pal for an exciting field day event
- June 1st- 3rd graders will be going on a field trip to the planetarium

Upcoming Events:

- 5/1 CAASPP Testing Begins
- 5/3 Spring Fling
- 5/7 ELAC Meeting
- 5/9 Minimum Day
- 5/16 Minimum Day
- 5/23 Minimum Day
- 5/28 Memorial Day- no school
- 5/30 Minimum Day
- 6/4-6/8 Minimum Days all week