



March 30, 2018

News from the Principal...

The results of the district writing assessment have been made available to the families of 3rd and 5th grade students. Thank you to our teachers for working so hard each day! Congratulations on a job well done! We have included the district averages for each sub-proficiency for a comparison. This is often helpful in putting our scores into context.

	3rd Grade Morton	MPS
Below	4.6%	6%
Barely	18.6%	23%
Proficient	60.5%	58%
Beyond	16.3%	13%

	5th Grade Morton	MPS
Below	7%	8.3%
Barely	34%	27.4%
Proficient	39%	49.3%
Beyond	20%	15%

All Things Morton

Conversation Starters...
What is your favorite subject at school and why?

It seems early...but Mrs. Thibault is already planning for our **Fun Day** May 21st! She needs a few supplies to make the event an amazing experience for our students. If you can supply any of the following items, please reach out to Mrs. Thibault to make the necessary arrangements. Thank you!

***Four Giant Jenga Games (I am going to write on these so I would love to keep them)**

I could probably provide the lumber if someone is handy enough to build them!

***16-30 pool noodles**

***Straws (boxes)**

***20-30 Ping-Pong Balls**

***5-10 toy cars (these can be old and used)**

***5 Plastic Pitchers or clear buckets**

***2 large containers of Cheese Balls (the kind you eat)**

***75 Shower Caps**

***12 bottles of shaving cream**

Thank you for helping us with these important supplies!

The mission of J. Sterling Morton Elementary School, whose culture unites families, guarantees all students develop the academic skills and character traits necessary for personal excellence and responsible citizenship through high-quality, innovative, engaging experiences in a challenging and nurturing environment.

Upcoming Events for Our Mavericks!

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
1	2	Nature Club (2 nd grade) 3:45-4:30 pm	4th Grade Curriculum Day 12:45-1:45 pm	PE & ME DAY (3 rd grade) 2-2:30 pm Music Informance (kindergarten) 3-3:30 pm	6	7
8	Cooking Club (kindergarten) 3:45-4:30 pm	Book Club (4 th and 5 th grade) 3:45-4:15 pm Cooking Club (kindergarten) 3:45-4:30 pm 5th Grade Orchestra Community Performance Werner Park 6:35 pm	Safety Patrol Mtg. 8 am	Cooking Club (kindergarten) 3:45-4:30 pm	Hawaiian Day \$1 donation to a local charity Hawaiian Luau! 6-8 pm	14



We are proud of our 5th grade students for their service to our community!

Safety Patrol members for March 30th (PM only) - April 13th (AM only)
 Group 3: Maura, Bella, Kristy, Haley, Nate, Miles, Ian, Abbi

Kindergarten Round-Up is around the corner...

If you have a child who will turn five by July 31st, and we have not yet contacted you by phone, please call Morton (402 715-1290) to verify we have your child's name on our kindergarten list for the 2018-19 school year. **Kindergarten Round-Up is Friday, April 27th!**

We are always accepting donations of **hand sanitizer!** Thank you to the families who have made a donation!!!

Thank you to the MPS Board of Education members who serve our community:

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