



# Dodgeland Elementary Newsletter



## April Already?

Hello Families!

April is in full swing and there is a LOT happening between now and the last day of school. Hopefully, the snow stays away and we can enjoy lots of time outdoors playing too! We are working hard and have lots of learning left to do. Good attendance is the best way to help our students with success at school and in future careers by developing good habits early on. This newsletter has a lot of information in it. Please read through it carefully and contact me with any questions!

~Mrs. Huelsman~



## Forward Testing

The last week of state Forward testing is the week of April 15 for grades 3, 4 & 5. They will be completing the math sections on 4/15-4/16 and Fourth grade will complete Social Studies and Science on 4/17-4/18. Please help make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast each morning and is present each day. This will help them do their best!

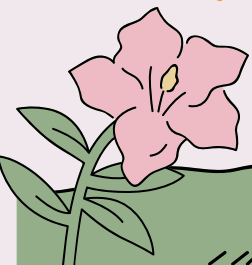
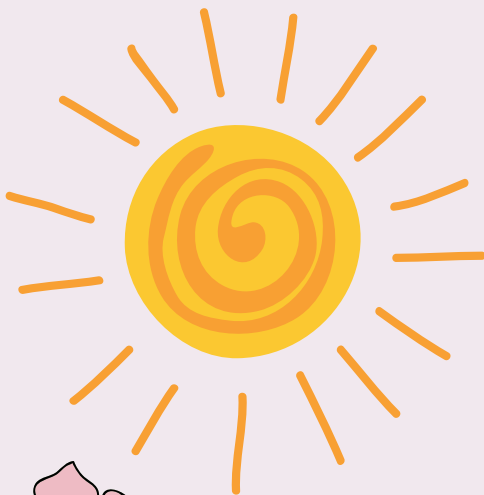


## Summer School!

Summer School registration is now OPEN! Register through your PowerSchool parent portal. See Dodgeland Website for booklet.

Session 1 is open for all students in grades 4K-12th grade and runs from June 10-July 11, 8-11:55am, Mon-Thurs. There will be free breakfast and lunch available for all students. (Please arrive by 7:45 if you plan to eat breakfast at school.)

Session 2 is for invited students in grades 5K-6 from July 29-August 8, Mon-Thurs, 8-11:55am. Breakfast and snack are provided.



# Upcoming Events for April and May

## April

- April 15 -18, Forward Testing
- April 16, Auditions for Talent Show
- April 22, Dress Rehearsal for Talent Show (3:15-5pm)
- April 23, Art Show 5-6pm
- April 23, Dodgeland's Got Talent Elementary Show @ 6pm
- April 24, Early Release Day (Dismissal at 12:20pm)
- April 26, Mini-Concert for 4K in the Elem. gym @ 2:15pm
- April 29, Instrument "Petting Zoo" for 4th/5th graders

## May

- May 6, Elementary Concert for grades 3-4-5 @ 6:30pm
- May 7, Elementary Concert for grades 5K-1-2 @ 6:30 pm
- May 27, No School - Memorial Day
- May 28, End of the Year Picnic 4:30-6:30pm
- May 30, 5K Graduation @ 6pm in HS gym
- May 31, Last Day of School



## Spring Concerts

This spring, all of our students will be performing in a music concert. In order to accommodate families wishing to watch their performances, we have broken it up into different days and times. All performances will be held in our Multi-purpose room (Elementary gym).

- 4K students, will be performing on Friday, April 26 at 2:15pm.
- Grades 3,4, 5 students, will be performing a mini-musical on May 6 starting at 6:30pm.
- Grades 5K, 1, 2 students, will be performing their “Music Around the World” concert on May 7 at 6:30pm.

Join us for any or all of the performances! It is sure to be a good time!

## Field Trips

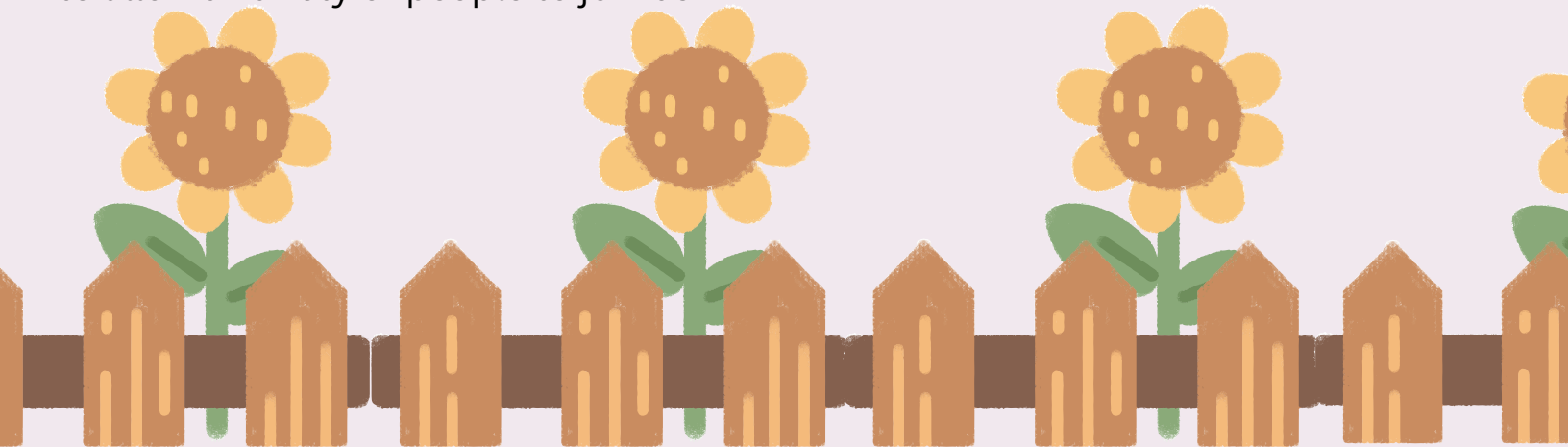
Our elementary staff has been hard at work planning for field trips for many of our students. These trips allow our students to extend the learning from our classrooms out into our communities. Often we are looking for parents to help us chaperone the students when we leave. In order to be a chaperone, one must be an approved volunteer with the Dodgeland School District and there must be enough space on the bus or on the trip. Unfortunately, sometimes we have more volunteers than we can take along.

Please know that we appreciate everyone’s help and willingness to take time off work to join us. We do our best to allow a variety of people to join us!

## Instrument Petting Zoo - For Grades 4 & 5

Students in grades 4 and 5 that would like to begin Band this next school year, have the opportunity to come and try out a variety of instruments before choosing the one they would like to learn to play. Mr.

McKay and WhiteHouse of music representatives will be in the Band room on Monday, April 29 from 4:30-7pm. Parents and students can ask questions, try out all or some of the instruments, and even learn about the benefits of learning to play an instrument. If your child is already in band, they do not need to attend this event.

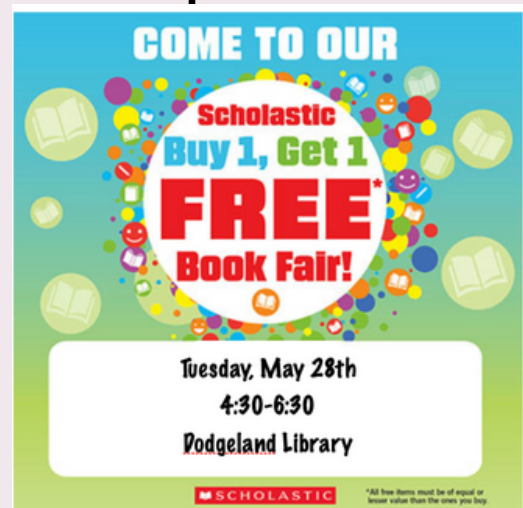




# End of the Year Picnic

This year, we are ending the school year with a picnic for all of our students and their families on Tuesday, May 28 from 4:30-6:30PM. The picnic will take place (weather permitting) on our playground/blacktop. There will be lots of things for students and families to do!

- Music & Dancing
- Carnival Games
- Food Trucks (bring your own money to purchase any items)
- The BOGO Scholastic Book Fair
- Yard Games
- Special Guest: The “Bubble Lady” from 5-6pm



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MAY 28TH

4:30 - 6:30



FOOD



MUSIC



CARNIVAL GAMES



BOOK FAIR

There will be a variety of food trucks/stands for families to purchase food from.

