



DURHAM ELEMENTARY TIGER NEWS

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Principal's Post



Happy Spring!

My words here are usually focused on our students or staff. However, this month is different. This month my desire to write has pulled me towards reflecting on our DES parents. We just had our 4th Annual Gala and once again, our parents and community have graciously displayed their unending support of our school. The Gala Committee has worked tirelessly these past 7 months to put on an event that was bar none. While the exact total of funds raised is still being calculated, you have once again exceeded our hopes. Then, I look to our garden and see the vegetables and fruits growing because our school parents dedicated themselves to creating and maintaining this garden. And let's not forget the art that lines our hallways and classrooms...it wouldn't be possible without our volunteer Art Docents. And of course, we need to look no further than our beautiful courtyard for a vision of what a group of dedicated parents can make happen. It is no wonder that I adore our students so much; they are a direct reflection of the heart of our families who have nurtured them and chosen to share them with us. Keep them growing, keep them coming because you are doing a great job!

Miss Williams, Principal

Events In April

- 2 No School- Spring Break Travel Day
- 4 Art Docent Meeting 8-9 AM Multi-Purpose Room
- 5 Mrs. Lincoln & Mrs. Masuda Field Trip to ECO Reserve
- 18 Durham Unified School District Board Meeting 7 PM- District Office
- 18 School Site Council Meeting 3:15 PM DES Staff Room

3rd-5th Grade SBAC Testing Dates

Testing will be open between
April 9—April 27
Specific schedules are currently
being set

DATES TO PLAN FOR IN MAY

- May 3 DES/DIS Band Concert
- May 7-11 Book Fair
- May 9 Open House
- May 11 Grandparents Day-
Minimum Day-
School is out at
12:45
- May 16 5th Grade Field Trip to
San Francisco
- May 16 Durham Unified
School District Board
Meeting 7PM- District
Office.
- May 28 No School- Memorial
Day
- May 29-31 Minimum Days-
School is out at
12:45

Grandparents Day is just around the corner!

Registration forms will be sent home soon. Please return completed forms to your student's teacher, or the main office, as soon as possible. Our fantastic Grandparents Day committee is busy planning and getting ready for this most wonderful day! Early registration is necessary for Grandparents and special friends to receive their commemorative pen name tags.

YEARBOOKS!

There are only **two** months of school left! Our supply of yearbooks is almost **SOLD OUT!** Be sure to secure your copy before they are **GONE!**

Forms can be picked up in the office. See Kitty if you need to double check your order. If we sell out there will not be any extras to purchase at the end of the year.

Box Tops for Education



If you see one of these on any of the products you use, please cut it out and send it to school with your student. Each one is worth \$.10 and they add up quickly. Last year our school earned almost **\$1,000**. Funds earned go directly to your student's classroom! Thanks for keeping your eyes open for these coupons. Every penny

Kindergarten Registration

is underway for the 2018-2019 school year. In order to include your child in our Kindergarten Round Up they must be registered no later than May 4, 2018. Office hours are 7:30am-4:00 pm

LOST AND FOUND

is growing! Please come by the school and take a look for items belonging to your student(s). Items will be donated to a local charity at the end of the year.