

# PARENT NEWSLETTER



## May-June 2024

### Principal's Message

Dear Meadow Lane Families,

The month of May is a busy one at Meadow Lane! Students in grades three through five started CAASPP testing on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your students get plenty of sleep and are at school early enough to have breakfast. We have ordered additional snacks to give them during testing. The younger grades have sponsored testing classrooms so there should be plenty of encouragement for our students who are testing.

I am looking forward to Open House on May 22nd. We have a special dinner planned, and you will be able to walk through your child's classroom and see all the great work that has been completed this school year.

The end of the year is going to be very busy. We have a ton of fun events planned. We are going to have a color run, splash pad trip, and field day the last day of school to name a few. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Kindly,  
Karen Maki  
Principal



### School Information

Begins at 8:00 am, Campus opens at 7:30 am  
Dismissal: TK/K at 1:45 pm, Minimum at 12:45 pm  
Dismissal: 1st-5th at 2:00 pm, Minimum at 1:00 pm

### School Holidays & Breaks

5/27 Memorial Day Holiday  
6/6 Last Day of School, Minimum Day

### Please Arrive on Time to School

If your student arrives after 8:00 am, please have them check in at the office for a pass to class. The office is able to then mark them present and avoids autodialer calls stating your student is absent.

## JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

- 4/29-5/17 CAASPP Assessment 3rd-5th
- 5/1 Principal Appreciation Day
- 5/3 School Lunch Hero Day
- 5/4 May the "4th" Be With You Dress Up
- 5/5-11 Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/7 Parent Booster Club Meeting 6:00
- 5/8 School Nurse Appreciation Day
- 5/16 Family Science Night
- 5/17 Booster Club School Color Run
- 5/22 Open House 5:30 pm
- 5/27 Memorial Day - NO School
- 5/30 5th Grade Invasion Day at AMS
- 5/31 Trimester 3 Awards Ceremony
- 6/4 Kindergarten Celebration 9:00 am
- 6/5 5th Grade Celebration 12:30 pm
- 6/6 LAST DAY -Out at 1:00

# MAY-JUNE SCHOOL NEWS



## Now Accepting TK/Kindergarten Registration

Please register your student online at [sis.cuesd.com/enrollment/](https://sis.cuesd.com/enrollment/) or stop by the school office and pick up a registration packet. We are also accepting registration for 1st through 5th grades for the 2024-2025 year.

## Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week May 5th-11th

We'd like to say "Thank You" to all of our staff, teachers, paras, noon duties for their hard work and for playing such an important role in shaping your child's character and education! They are the best of the best and we appreciate them. We challenge our students and families to let them know how valued they are. Please see the enclosed flyer for ideas and small gestures to show them thanks and gratitude throughout the week.

## May The "4th" Be With You

Let's have some fun and show our love for Star Wars by wearing your intergalactic gear on Friday, May 3rd. Please no masks.

## Meadow Lane Annual Color Run

The Meadow Lane Parent Booster Club is hosting a Color Run on Friday, May 17th. Please note the date change. They will be selling white cotton t-shirts May 13th-17th outside the school office before and after school for \$5.00 each. The Donation Sheet and money should be returned by Tuesday, May 14th. Please see enclosed flyer for more information.



## CAASPP State Testing

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress began on April 29th and will continue through to the May 17th. All 3rd through 5th graders will be assessed. To ensure your child's success please make sure they have a good night's rest, breakfast and arrive to school on time, testing begins promptly at 8:20 am each day.

## Open House is May 22nd

Please join us on Wednesday, May 22nd from 5:30 -6:30 pm. You may visit your child's classroom and teacher to see first hand what they've been working on this year. Teachers are excited to talk about how amazing your student is and celebrate their successes! Your family is invited to join us for dinner, provided by Meadow Lane. Visit our Scholastic Book Fair it will have extended hours for Open House.

## Scholastic Book Fair



Please stop by the gymnasium to shop our Scholastic Book Fair May 20th - May 24th. It will be open to shop from 2:00pm-4:30pm each day. Hours will be extended during our Open House till 7:30pm. Students will visit with their classes and can also purchase books at that time. You can shop online or use the EWallet feature: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/meadowlaneelemschool>.



## Warmer Weather Attire

Warmer weather is finally here and brings summer clothing to campus. Please remember that sandals must have a strap on the back for safety. Reminder that flip flops, spaghetti strap shirts or shirts showing student midriffs are **NOT** allowed. Shorts should completely cover bottoms.

# MAY-JUNE SCHOOL NEWS

## Family Fun Science Night

Meadow Lane is hosting a fun event on Thursday, May 16th from 4:00 –6:00 pm in the gymnasium. It is a free event for the whole family. Modeled after the Exploratorium in SF, there will be optical illusions, hands on exploration, make and take projects. Save the Date!

## LOST & FOUND

Meadow Lane's Lost and Found is overflowing. We are in our last month of school, please make a point to stop in and look for any items your student has misplaced. All items remaining will be donated at the end of the school year.

## End of the Year Activities:

### Music Performances

Our wonderful Music Teacher, Mr. Martinez has been working diligently with 3rd through 5th grade students and will be showcasing their talents on Wednesday, May 29th with a performance in the gym. Drums, recorders, and singing will be part of the various performances. The After School Music Club will also be performing a song with Meadow Lane's newly acquired ukuleles. You're invited to attend the performance please see end of school year activities flyer for exact grade level performance times, a parent square will also be sent out.

### Project Share Dance Performance

Our after school program, Project Share, has hired an incredible team to teach Lyrical dance to TK – 1st graders and Hip Hop to the 3rd-5th grade students. TK-1st graders will be performing to the song "Under the Sea" from The Little Mermaid. It is so cute and the students have been practicing since January. Hip Hop students are enjoying learning this high energy dance style. The Dance Performance will be part of our Trimester 3 Awards ceremony on May 31st. A Parent Square notification with times will be sent to families who have a student participating.

## Kindergarten Celebration

Come celebrate the success of your child with Meadow Lane's Kindergarten Team. Please join us on Tuesday, June 4th at 9:00 am in the gym. Don't forget your camera to capture all the precious memories. A reception with light refreshments will be held following the ceremony back in your child's classroom.

## 5th Grade Invasion Day

Students will be bused to Anderson Middle School on Thursday, May 30th for an orientation to the middle school campus. This will give them a chance to tour the campus, meet student leaders, teachers, administrators and ask questions.

## 5th Grade Celebration

Please come and celebrate your child's success this year as their time in elementary school comes to an end. We will be celebrating their transition to middle school with a ceremony and light refreshments in our gym on Wednesday, June 5th at 12:30 pm. We look forward to celebrating!

## Last Week of School

End of the School Year Activities will begin start on Tuesday, May 28th. The end of the year is packed with activities! Kindergarten and 5th Grade Celebrations, 5th grade Invasion Day at AMS, Music and Dance Performances, field trips to the Anderson River Park Splash Pad, AR rewards, Fun in the Sun Day, and so much more is planned. Please see enclosed flyer for important dates, details and times.



**June 6th is the Last  
Day of School  
Students dismissed  
at 1:00 PM**

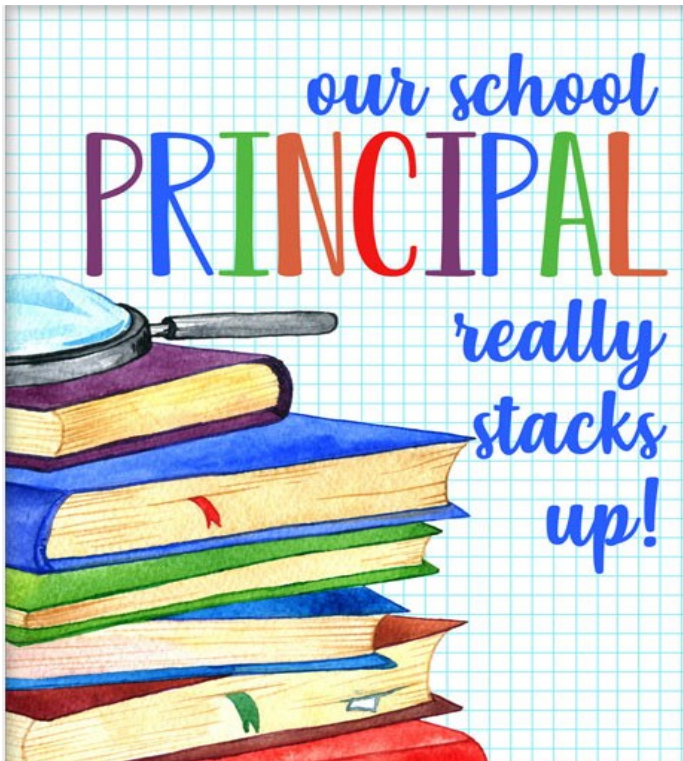
**The 1st Day of School  
is August 14th**

# MAY-JUNE SCHOOL NEWS

## Monthly Character Trait

This month's trait is "Integrity". This month we are challenging students to choose to do the right thing, no matter who is watching. Capturing Kid's Hearts aims for each of us to live with the ability and willingness to exist with honesty and excellence. See more information on the attached Family Newsletter from Capturing Kids Hearts. The 3 steps include activities to create a family definition of integrity discussions regarding impact personal integrity can make a difference, watching for positive behavior, writing affirmations and delivering them to those individuals who exhibited the positive behavior, ask family members to share a time they did not act with integrity then encourage them to commit to owning the behavior and apologize to the person their behavior impacted. The 3 steps include opportunities to teach our character trait of the month and celebrate your child's integrity!

## Wednesday, May 1st is Principal Appreciation Day



## April's Perseverance

### Character Award Recipients

Congratulations to the students listed below who were chosen to receive the April's Character Award by their teachers.

Alayna Cardwell	Kamden Martin
Amelia Boykin	Kayden Luna
Angelin Dhaliwal	Kyyah Luna
Aubrey Ruiz	Leilani Campbell
Aurora Mall	Leilani Gallegos
Baylee Calhoun	Marley Mitchell
Brian Braden	Myson Emmrich
Brooklynn Suvia	Nero Velasquez
Caylee Braden	Neveah Salazar
Donovan Gallegos	Paisley Podva
Emily Rincon	Ramiro Palos-Tamayo
Gabriel Castro	Randy Abersold
Honor Fontaine	Raymond Eiffert
Hope Jenkins	Rylan Papstein
Hunter Standifer	Samuel Cano
Isaac Jump	Sophia Livingston
Jack Epperson	Addison Herrera
Janessa Quinonez	
Jaxen DuCoing	
Jerry Key-Escobar	
K-Leana Webster-Juarez	



# Be Leadworthy

Live with honesty and excellence.

*This month, we are challenging students to choose to do the right thing, no matter who is watching. We each aim to live with the ability and willingness to exist with honesty and excellence. We want to partner with you to highlight your child's integrity. As you do this month's activities, look for opportunities to celebrate your child's integrity and character growth.*



## 1 ENGAGE: Create a Top Ten List

Ask each member of your family to write a trait, a behavior, or an attitude that demonstrates integrity or honesty on a sticky note. Put all the notes on a wall or table and develop a family definition of integrity based on your responses. Altogether, brainstorm ten ways that personal integrity makes a difference. Consider how it impacts your family, school, community, and world. Facilitate a discussion about what happens when integrity is compromised.



## 2 EMPOWER: Be an Integrity Scout

Ask your family to watch out for any positive behaviors – such as integrity or honesty – that they observe during the week. At the end of the week, encourage everyone to share their observations. Then, ask each family member to write affirmations to individuals who exhibited positive behaviors and deliver them. Finish the activity by having everyone describe what they learned by looking for positive behaviors.



## 3 EXCEL: Live it Out

Ask each family member to share a time when they didn't act with integrity. Perhaps they were dishonest or didn't treat someone with empathy and respect, or maybe they didn't step up when something wrong was happening. Whatever it is, commit to owning the behavior and apologizing to the person or people your behavior may have impacted. Come back together as a family and share what happened when you apologized.

## Conversation Starters

♥ When have you demonstrated integrity, even though it was difficult?

♥ How does breaking a promise impact your relationships? Your integrity?

♥ What do you think it means to be true to yourself?



# TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

## Meadow Lane Elementary

★ MAY 5-MAY 11 ★

**MONDAY:**

**Public Display of Affection!**

*Wear your Teacher's favorite color today, do you*

**TUESDAY:**

**Supply them with Thanks!**

*Bring in a needed classroom item(s). (Tissues, Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Crayons, etc.)*

**WEDNESDAY:**

**Teachers are Noteworthy**

*Write your Teacher an email or send them a text to tell them how they have impacted you this year.*

**THURSDAY:**

**Time for TREATS!**

*Bring in a Special Treat for your Teacher or Staff. (Favorite candy bar, fruit, drink, new book, etc.)*

**FRIDAY:**

**FUN FRIDAY!**

*Be Creative! Bring your Teacher or Staff something homemade. (card, flower, picture, etc.)*



*We are requesting that any food items or treats gifted be Store Bought. Thank You*





Please join us!

Meadow Lane Elementary

# OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, May 22nd ● 5:30-6:30

## ● Classroom Visits

Parents are invited to come and visit your child's classroom! See what your student has been working on all year. Teachers will have dinner tickets for you, please visit classrooms first to receive your dinner tickets and then go to the cafeteria for dinner.

## ● Scholastic Book Fair



Visit our Scholastic Book Fair this week, located in the gym.  
May 20-24th, Monday through Friday, 7:30 am -4:00 pm  
Thursday, May 22nd, extended hours open until 7:30 pm

## ● Dinner

Meadow Lane will be providing Dinner this evening and your family is invited to join us. Dinner will include Orange chicken, rice, steamed broccoli and a fortune cookie. We Can't Wait to See You!



Tuesday, May 28th 

- AR Trifecta End of Year Reward Board & Brush Paint Class at ML
- AR Trimester 3 Reward KONA Ice Truck

Wednesday, May 29th

Music Performances

- 4th Grade- 8:15 am
- Music Club- 9:05 am
- 5th Grade- 9:40 am
- 3rd Grade- 1:00pm



Friday, May 31st


- Tri 3 Awards Assembly
- TK- 1st grade Dance Performance
- Hip Hop Dance Performance

Monday, June 3rd

- Staff vs. 5th Grade Whiffle Game



Tuesday, June 4th

- Anderson Splash Pad 2nd-5th Grades & SDC  Remember to bring a towel, wear a swimming suit and sunscreen, **NO** Flip Flops
- Kindergarten Celebration 9:00 am in Gym

Wednesday, June 5th

- Anderson Splash Pad TK-Kindergarten, 1st Grades Remember to bring a towel, wear a swimming suit and sunscreen, **NO** Flip Flops
- 5th Grade Celebration 12:30 pm in Gym

**HAPPY  
LAST DAY  
OF SCHOOL**



Thursday, June 6th

- We have a fun day planned with many activities that include water! **NO flip flops** please, you may want to send a change of clothes that are dry

**It's the Last Day of School - Out at 1:00**



**BREAKFAST**

All breakfasts include the following components: 2 Oz. Grains, 1 Cup Fruit & 1 Cup Milk. \*Optional breakfast is cereal, crackers, fruit & milk.

**MAY 2024****Cascade Union Elementary School District****LUNCH**

All lunches include the following components:  
1 Cup Milk, 1-2 Oz. Meat/Meat Alt., 1-2 Oz Grains, Fruit & vegetables

**Monday**

**BREAKFAST:**  
SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
NACHOS  
REFRIED BEANS  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
CHICKEN & WAFFLE SANDWICH  
Choice of Gravy or Syrup  
HASHBROWN & FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
SAUSAGE, EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
BBQ CHICKEN FLAT BREAD PIZZA  
CHIPS  
CARROTS & FRUIT

**27**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday**

**BREAKFAST:**  
BISCUIT & GRAVY  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
TURKEY, RICE & BLACK BEAN BURRITO  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
BISCUIT & GRAVY  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
EGG MCMUFFIN  
HASHBROWNS  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
BISCUIT & GRAVY  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
CHEESEBURGER  
FRENCH FRIES  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
BISCUIT & GRAVY  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
TURKEY, RICE & BLACK BEAN BURRITO  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

**Wednesday**

**BREAKFAST:**  
HOMEMADE MUFFIN  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
SLOPPY JOES  
VEGGIES  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
HOMEMADE MUFFIN  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
SPAGHETTI & ROLL  
SALAD  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
HOMEMADE MUFFIN  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
MAC & CHEESE  
GREEN BEANS  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
HOMEMADE MUFFIN  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
SLOPPY JOES  
VEGGIES  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
HOMEMADE MUFFIN  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
SPAGHETTI & ROLL  
SALAD  
FRUIT

**Thursday**

**BREAKFAST:**  
EGGS & TOAST  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
BAKED ZITI  
GREEN BEANS  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
EGGS & TOAST  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
5 LAYER BEAN DIP & CHIPS  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
FRUIT & YOGURT PARFAIT

**LUNCH:**  
DELI CROISSANT SANDWICH  
CARROTS  
FRESH FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
EGGS & TOAST  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
BAKED ZITI  
GREEN BEANS  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
EGGS & TOAST  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
5 LAYER BEAN DIP & CHIPS  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

**Friday**

**BREAKFAST:**  
EGG & PANCAKE SANDWICH  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
RIB-A-QUE SANDWICH  
VEGGIES & RANCH  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
CHICKEN PARMESAN SANDWICH  
SALAD, FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
EGG & PANCAKE SANDWICH  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
PIZZA  
SALAD & FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
EGG & CHEESE CROISSANT  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
RIB-A-QUE SANDWICH  
VEGGIES & RANCH  
FRUIT

**BREAKFAST:**  
EGG & PANCAKE SANDWICH  
FRUIT

**LUNCH:**  
CHICKEN PARMESAN SANDWICH  
SALAD, FRUIT  
BIRTHDAY TREAT

Menus are subject to change

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

Happy Birthday to everyone with a birthday in May!  
Birthday treat comes with hot lunch only.



Cascade Union Elementary School District Academic Calendar – No Minimum Days

2024-2025

AUGUST 2024					
M	T	W	TH	F	
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5	6	7	8	9	
12	13	14**	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	13/13

SEPTEMBER 2024					
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16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
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OCTOBER 2024					
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14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	
28	29	30	31		23/56

NOVEMBER 2024					
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16	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	15/71

DECEMBER 2024					
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16	17	18	19	20#	
23	24	25	26	27	
30	31				14/85

JANUARY 2025					
M	T	W	TH	F	
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6	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30	31	18/103

FEBRUARY 2025					
M	T	W	TH	F	
3	4	5	6	7	
10	11	12	13	14	
17	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	
					15/118

MARCH 2025					
M	T	W	TH	F	
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10	11	12	13	14	
17	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	
31					21/139

APRIL 2025					
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14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	
28	29	30			16/155

MAY 2025					
M	T	W	TH	F	
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12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30	21/176

JUNE 2025					
M	T	W	TH	FR	
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9	10	11	12	13	
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
30					4/180

\*\* First & Last Day of School  
 Trimester End Dates  
 Holidays, Recesses, & Breaks  
 Emergency Days

**HOLIDAYS & RECESSES**

- Labor Day – September 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Veteran's Day – November 11<sup>th</sup>
- Thanksgiving Week – November 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>
- Winter Break – December 20<sup>th</sup> to January 6<sup>th</sup>
- Martin Luther King Day – January 20<sup>th</sup>
- President's Week – February 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- First Day of School – August 14<sup>th</sup>
- Last Day of School – June 5<sup>th</sup>
- Emergency Days (If Needed)  
 December 20<sup>th</sup>  
 June 6<sup>th</sup>



Color Run is on Friday, **May 17, 2024**, during school hours. Please wear a white or light-colored shirt.

Shirts will be available for purchase before and after school near the front of the school office May 14<sup>th</sup> – May 16<sup>th</sup> for \$2 each. Sizes range from 4t/5t - 14/16 quantities are limited.

The top 3 earning classes will be rewarded with a root beer float party! Winners will be announced at the end of our Color Run.

**Please do not let your child go door to door, we encourage students to ask friends and family for donations.**

Pledge sheets and money are due *no later* than May 14, 2024. Checks can be made payable to **Meadow Lane Boosters**. Please turn in completed form and money to the teacher or the office.

Hosted by Meadow Lane's Parent Booster Club

