

April 17, 2017

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

### **New Block: Botany of Flowering Plants**

This week we begin a short, 2-week block on flowering plants. We'll study the amazing variety and adaptability of these plants, as well as their critical role in supporting life on earth. We'll spend time in the garden, and if weather permits do plenty of planting.

### **Next Block: Ancient Greece**

Following the botany block, we begin a five week block on Ancient Greece. This will be a busy time, as it includes two important field trips (Greek Games and Jug Handle Farm), as well as our class play, *The Trojan War*. Last—and very much least—there will be a disruptive round of standardized testing.

### **Your Help is Needed!**

Many more volunteers are needed for both the Greek Pentathlon and Jug Handle field trips. Both are sure to be fun, so if you ever wanted to participate, now is the time. We also need parent support for the May Day Celebration on May 4. Each class is responsible for certain parts of this festival. Please use the following links to sign up, or contact Linda or Marias.

- Greek Pentathlon Field Trip: <http://wss4.ronliskey.com/volunteer/panel/802>
- Jug Handle Field Trip: <http://wss4.ronliskey.com/volunteer/panel/827>
- May Day Celebration: <http://wss4.ronliskey.com/volunteer/panel/1225>

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Monday, April 17:** New Block: Flowering Plants
- **Thursday May 4:** May Day/Grandparents Day Celebration
- **Thursday, May 11:** Parent Meeting
- **Friday May 12:** Pentathlon Field Trip
- **May 22 - 26:** Class Play: The Trojan War
- **May 29:** Memorial Holiday
- **May 30 - June 1:** Jug Handle Field Trip
- **June 7 - 8:** Pack and move classroom
- **Friday, June 9:** Final Assembly and Fifth Grade Celebration
- **Saturday, June 10:** Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremony

For the Future...

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- Yes! I have received the parent packet for the week of April 17, 2017.
  - Please contact me.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_