

# Concord Elementary School

April 2015

## Upcoming Events at CES

**April 6-10:** Spring Break- No School

**April 14:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing Assessment

**April 15:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing Assessment

**April 27:** PTA Meeting (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Performance)

**April 23:** 2 Hour Early Dismissal

**April 24:** Snow Make-up Day

**April 30:** Parent-Teacher Conferences  
(4:00-6:15)

**May 2:** "Hit the Books" Hillcats Game- 6:30 p.m.

## Principal's Corner

Spring has sprung and it's hard to believe that we are already in the 4<sup>th</sup> 9 weeks of school at CES! With the daffodils in bloom it's impossible for me to not think about our students and how they are blooming.

Our children are filled with excitement and wonder when they come through our doors. They too are "in bloom." Take time to enjoy these opportunities. Students learning and growth is a direct result of the adults that are in their lives daily. To our teachers, parents, and guardians, I say "Thank you!" Keep doing what you are doing and believing in our children. An enjoyable and restful spring break filled with loved ones is wished to students, teachers, and the entire Concord Elementary community.

Game On, Mrs. Rinella

## Upcoming SOL Testing Information

May will be a very busy month for students in grades 3 -5. In the State of Virginia, all students are required to take a math and reading SOL. Additionally, students are required to complete a Grade 4 History and Grade 5 Science SOL.

As parents, you play a vital role ensuring your child is prepared and successful. Below are a few tips to remember:

1. Ensure your child is present and arrives to school on time.
2. Ensure your child gets a full nights rest.
3. Prepare a healthy breakfast the morning of SOL test.
4. Promote a positive attitude towards testing and encourage your child to do his/her best!

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*

-Dr. Seuss

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## Business of the Month

Each month we recognize a local business for their support of CES.

For the month of April, we would like to recognize Jersey Mike's Subs. Jersey Mikes supports CES in many ways. Every other month, they host a school night. During this evening, they donate a portion of their profits to our PTA. Additionally, Jersey Mikes donates sub coupons for students earning honor roll and/or the Principal's list at the end of each quarter. The next time you visit Jersey Mikes, let them know how much you appreciate their support!

## Assistant Principal "Spotlight"

The sounds of birds chirping, grass mowing, and students attending sports practice are all signs that spring is in the air! Although spring is a very busy season, it's important that we as parents keep a normal routine at home as there is still much to learn at CES.

With our busy schedules and long "to do" lists, I would like to encourage parents to keep school in the forefront of their mind. Please continue checking your child's agenda and ensuring your child has completed their nightly homework. Together, we can finish the year with a HOMERUN!

Game On! *Mr. Wells*

## Spring 2015 SOL Schedule

### Week 1

Tuesday, May 12: Grade 5 Reading SOL  
Wednesday, May 13: Grade 3 Reading SOL (part 1)  
Thursday, May 14: Grade 3 Reading SOL (part 2)  
Friday, May 15: Grade 4 Reading SOL

### Week 2

Monday, May 18: Grade 3 Math (part 1)  
Tuesday, May 19: Grade 5 Math (part 1 AM)  
Tuesday, May 19: Grade 3 Math (part 2 PM)  
Wednesday, May 20: Grade 5 Math (part 2)  
Thursday, May 21: Grade 4 Math (part 1)  
Friday, May 22: Grade 4 Math (part 2)

### Week 3

Wednesday, May 27: Grade 4 History  
Thursday, May 28: Grade 5 Science

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