



May 2017

The month of May brings out many exciting things going on here at Hillcrest.

**May 1 - 5** we celebrate “Teacher Recognition Week” . Please take time to tell your child's teacher thanks for the great work that they do daily! Or even better – have your child write a simple note!

**May 8 – 12** is National School Nurse Week.

**Friday, May 19th**, our school district will be having an early release day for all of our district students. Our students will be dismissed at 11:35 a.m., so parents please mark your calendars so that if you need to make provisions for your child to be picked up, it can be worked out in advance.

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**, there will be no school in recognition of Memorial Day.

In the classrooms, teachers have been working hard in sharing high interest text at all levels of reading that will captivate and keep the attention of all of our young readers. Research supports the importance of daily reading and the parent as the role model for reading. Please encourage daily reading from your child and even share your reading time with them. Weekends, scheduled days off should not be an excuse to break the routine of daily reading habits. All of us working together to show the importance of reading can make a difference in all of our students. Please visit our school websites and look at the extensive list of student web links that can support your child.

We have planned some exciting field trips for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders during this month – keep an eye out for permission slips and information. We also have some exciting assemblies scheduled during these last 2 months of school.

As we approach the last few months of school it is very important to keep all our routines in place and continue to support our students to the last day of school. Arriving on time for school allows students to prepare themselves for the day ahead and participate in all the classroom activities that get students ready for the day ahead. Thank you again for all your support.

Finally, to our wonderful mothers out there, Happy Mothers Day!

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