



# Monee Elementary School Newsletter

## May/June 2017



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Mrs. JoAnn Jones, Principal

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### MISSION STATEMENT

**Monee Elementary School will provide quality education in a safe, respectful environment. We will inspire students to become life long learners and productive members of our global community.**

### TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

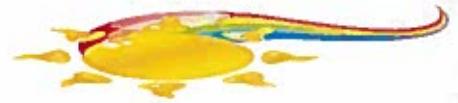
*During the week of May 8th-12th we are celebrating Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week.*

*This is our way of saying "Thank You" to the wonderful teachers and staff at Monee Elementary.*

### PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Due to weather days this past winter, the school calendar has been extended by TWO days. Our last FULL DAY of school is

Friday, June 9th with 1:15 EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS on Monday, June 12th and Tuesday, June 13th. The last day for students is Tuesday, June 13th. Please refer to the June calendar in this newsletter. Thank you!



### FIELD DAY

On Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, the entire school will be participating in Field Day. The students will enjoy activities such as relay races, potato sack races, an obstacle course, standing long jump, and other fun activities.

### DRESS CODE

*With the warm weather coming, it is important for parents and students to remember the dress code. Students must wear clothing that properly covers the body. Please refer to page 24 of the Elementary Student Handbook for guidelines to follow. Parents of students who are not dressed appropriately will be contacted to bring appropriate clothing to school.*



### GRANDPARENTS' AND SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

Grandparents' Day will be held on Friday, May 12th. All grandparents and special friends are invited for refreshments in the school cafeteria beginning at 10:00 AM. Classroom visitation starts at 10:30 AM and ends at 11:45 AM. Many choose the opportunity to take their student out to lunch afterwards.

*It is a wonderful time to spend with your student! Thank You to our PTO for sponsoring this event!*



### A MESSAGE FROM FOOD SERVICE

Beginning Monday, May 1st, debiting is permitted only if the student has a positive balance in their Food Service account. This procedure allows students a reasonable amount of time to bring their Food Service accounts up to date prior to the end of the school year. This does not apply to students receiving free meal benefits. Your student's meal account information may be reviewed at any time by registering on family access through the District Website ([www.cm201u.org](http://www.cm201u.org)) under the parent services tab. If you have additional questions, please contact Deanna Rego, Food Service Manager @ 367-2649.

### READERS ARE LEADERS

There are 245 students who have earned Readers are Leaders T-shirts! The T-shirts will be handed out in the classrooms at the end of the school year. Read! Read! Read!

## DISCIPLINE REFERRALS

Total number of Referrals for April: 10

Location	
Bus	8
Classroom	2
Other	0
Hallway	0
Office	0
Library	0

Grade Level			
Kdg.	0 Referrals	3rd	6 Referrals
1st	0 Referrals	4th	1 Referral
2nd	1 Referral	5th	2 Referrals

Gender	
Male	0
Female	0

## MATH MASTERS FOR APRIL

Every month each teacher picks two students that they feel have excelled in Math. The Math Masters for April were:

- Ms. Becker's Kindergarten—Lanora Kreuger and Sebastian Macias
- Mrs. Dyrek's Kindergarten—Madison Joseph and Noah Watkins
- Mrs. Quirke's Kindergarten—Katie Johnson and Joey Sulka
- Ms. Kendrick's Kindergarten/First Grade—Jaicie Argue and Mia Smith
- Ms. Jedlicka's First Grade—Caleb Chojenski and Addison Gough
- Mrs. Peterlin's First Grade—Charles Donati and Inayah Walton
- Mrs. Sikora's First Grade—Ja'Brea Crockwell and Ethan Dudley
- Ms. Cundari's Second Grade—Nathan Jones and Maya Polise
- Mrs. Sampognaro's Second Grade—Emilia Kaziunas and Kamerin Tucker
- Mrs. Swiderek's Second Grade—Kaylee Bowman and Elliott Patillo
- Mrs. Lesnik's Second/Third Grade—Abigail Harwell and Christian Taylor
- Ms. Manning's Third Grade—Grace Malmgren and Jakilah Vaden
- Ms. Smith's Third Grade—Lukas Bloom and Larry Curtis
- Mrs. William's Third Grade—Brian Clark and Tyanni Smith
- Ms. Cole's Fourth Grade—Abigail Giffey and Ha'lle McBride
- Mrs. Pisarczyk's Fourth Grade—Aaliyah Eubanks and Jordan Outlaw
- Mrs. Vukojevic's Fourth Grade—Jessie Lane and Ryan Lashway
- Mrs. Peterson's Fourth/Fifth Grade—Daniel Rivera and Jeremiah Shorter
- Mrs. Bajic's Fifth Grade—Jhia Macon and Aryel Stewart
- Mrs. Kranzer's Fifth Grade—Ariel Gaines and Shelbey Malmgren
- Ms. Collier's Fifth Grade—Kristina Kisse and Royal Richie
- Ms. Novak's Fifth Grade—Emma Lowery and Jayde Tomblin



### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL

For the month of April, 233 students had Perfect Attendance! All of these students will receive Perfect Attendance charms for their spirit necklaces on May 26th. The class with the highest percent of Perfect Attendance was Mrs. Dyrek's with 64%.



**"Having Fun On Social Media"**

**Entire School**

**Teachers will create fun filled activities  
once a week about social media.**





## **POSITIVE REFERRALS AND PHONE CALLS**



Ariel Ayers, Ky'Mani Bell, Abigail Bensema, Zach Bochenek, Shayleigh Brunger, Liam Byrns, Danny Cawthon, Mercy Cheatwood, Cameron Czech, Aaliyah Foreman, Ariel Gaines, Collin Graham, Tamaya Hall, Jalese Hays, Aleigh Hill, Isabelle Hoitsma, Jaida Hunter, Aiden Jackson, Jorden Johnson, John Lexow, James Mayes, Elliott Patillo, Naomi Ramirez, Daniel Rivera, Malakai Scott, Paige Smith, Kijuan Springfield, Mackenzie Taylor, Ava Waaso, Johnthe Washington all received a positive phone call for April.

Jaylen Aimiuwu, Nicholas Allison, Haden Anderson, Mark Arzate-Silva, Natalie Banks, Ryne Bartling, Nikayla Battle, Reymundo Bernardino, Kendall Bialecki, Lukas Bloom, Kelvon Brodanex, DeAndre Cherry, Christian Colbert, Christopher Coppola, Richard Crouse, Cody Decker, Jada Easterling, Emily Estrada, Michael Evans, Cooper Fletcher, Aaliyah Foreman, Alicia Gomez, Cailynn Goodwin, Briana Graham, Darrell Gray, Carson Gross, Shaun Harden, Kadyne Holetzky, Cydne Hudson, Aaliyah Hudson, Aiyanai Humphries, Jaida Hunter, Aislinn Hurley, Zahniyah Jackson, Rebecca Johnson, Aaron Johnson, Nate Jones, Sakai Jones, Jaedyn Jumper, Shrina Kalaria, Katelyn Krauklis, Armani Lagunas, Dasaan Lee, Jaila Lott, Jaden Madrigal, Romelio Madrigal, Carlene Magnaye, Grace Malmgren, Christopher Martin, Aaliyah Mayes, Markeyla McCant, Brody McComsey, Christian McGrath, Madysen Meyer, Dariyon Mickens, Jailen Miller, Ameer Mitchell, Mateo Morales, Marcos Morales, Jordan Outlaw, Elliott Patillo, Isaiah Payton, Greyson Pfeifer, Ayden Polk, Brielle Poucher, Emma Proskurniak, Briysha Richardson, Jaydon Robinson, Myah Robinson, Vincent Rodriguez, Davon Ross, Myleigh Ryba, Azaylia Sanchez, Malakai Scott, Josiah Shorter, Xavier Simpkins, Janelle Simpson, Tyanni Smith, Zakhia Stevens, Marley Strezo, Demetri Theodorou, Jakilah Vaden, Stephen Waiters, Ava Waaso, Abigail Webb, Joah Wilczek, Michae'la Williams, Michael Williams, Nick Willoughby, Domonic Windom, Wes Witt, Brooklyn Woods, Julianna Wrobel, Jed Zaldarriaga, Carlos Zaldarriaga. received a positive referral!

These students had their names announced on morning announcements and they have been posted on the Positive Referral/Phone Call board.

### **REMINDERS FROM THE NURSE:**

#### **Physical Examination and Immunization Requirements for 2017-2018 School Year:**

All students entering Early Childhood, Kindergarten, Sixth or Ninth Grade are required by law to present a completed physical examination and required immunizations prior to starting school. The "Certificate of Child Health Exam" is available at your child's school or on the district website.

#### **Dental Health Requirements for 2017-2018 School Year:**

All students entering Kindergarten, Second or Sixth Grade are required by law to provide a dental examination. The Dental form is available at your child's school or on the district website.

#### **Kindergarten Vision Requirement for the 2017-2018 School Year:**

All students entering Kindergarten are required by law to provide a vision examination. All students entering an Illinois school for the first time are also required to provide a vision examination.

**Reminder:** Any student in Kindergarten, Second or Sixth grade who has not turned in the required dental or vision form for the 2016-17 school year by May 2017 will not receive their end of the year report card. If you have any questions regarding these examinations, contact the Health Aide at your child's school.



### **May Band News-Spring Concert!**

The Crete-Monee Beginning Band and Sixth Grade Band will present their final concert of the year for family and friends. This spring-time concert will be held at the Crete Monee Middle School, Thursday May 18th at 7pm. Admission is free! We are very proud of your child's progress this year, and the concert serves as both a celebration and demonstration of what they have learned this year as a member of the band! We look forward to seeing you at the concert!





# Monee PTO Happenings

Next Meeting Dates: May 4<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 PM. Free childcare!

Congratulations Ms. Jedlicka's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class and Ms. Manning's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class on winning the BOX TOPS CONTEST. Enjoy your ice cream party!



Thank you Lynn Sawallisch for organizing our Box Tops and being our Coordinator this year! We appreciated your dedication and support!

ALSO, Thank you to Shelly Porpora who helped organize all our fundraisers this year! We value your organization and support!

THANK YOU TOO to our '16-'17 Cookie Moms! Michelle Richardson, Katie Holetzky, Amanda Malmgren, and Tara Shires ROCKED each month cooking!



## GRANDPARENTS DAY!!

Grandparents and/or Special Person's Day  
Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00-10:30 Coffee, Donuts  
10:30-11:45 Classrooms

**Monee's Field Day**  
Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> ALL DAY

Volunteers will be needed and info will be coming home soon!



**MAKE SURE TO SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION TO OUR STAFF FOR TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>- 12<sup>TH</sup> ☺**



**BIKE RACKS ARE READY FOR YOUR USE NEAR 4<sup>TH</sup>/5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WING! ☺**

We want to thank all of our families for the support we received this year as PTO. Thank you for volunteering and participating in our fundraisers and our activities. Most of all thank you for helping make Monee Elementary School a great place for students and staff. Have an excellent, safe summer!



# Social Work Segment

## “School’s Out for Summer!”

As we are nearing the end of the school year, it’s time to start thinking about the steps to planning for success for the next school year and other plans for the near and/or distant future.

### Read Read Read

With so many fun activities available to kids, sometimes it can be hard to get them to read for pleasure. But since the kids of today will receive so much of their information from written material, it is more crucial than ever that they have good reading skills. The best way to become a good reader is simple: READ, READ, and READ some more.

Here are some quick tips to encourage your children to become lifelong readers:

- Read with your child. You can read together out loud or silently. Show your child that you value reading by being a reader yourself.
- Go to the library. Let your child select books that are interesting to them.
- Go on a mission. Tell your child that there is often one special book out there that turns a child into a lover of reading. Challenge your child to find that book.
- Tell your child that it’s OK to stop reading a book that they don’t enjoy. You wouldn’t want to spend your free time reading something you don’t like either.

### Go visit your local park

#### Crete Park District

515 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Crete, IL 60417  
708-672-6969

#### University Park District

698 Burnham Drive  
University Park, IL 60484  
708-534-6451

#### Park Forest Park District

350 Victory Drive  
Park Forest, IL 60466  
708-748-2005

#### Monee

Parks and Recreation (Village Hall)  
5130 W. Court Street  
Monee, IL 60449  
708-534-0071

### Go visit your local library

#### Crete Public Library District

1177 N. Main Street  
Crete, IL 60417  
708-672-8017

#### University Park Public Library

1100 Blackhawk Dr  
University Park, IL 60484  
708-534-2580  
(Summer Reading Program)

#### Park Forest Public Library

400 Lakewood Blvd  
Park Forest, IL 60466  
708-748-3731

#### Peotone Public Library District

515 N. First Street  
Peotone, IL 60468  
708-258-3436

**SET A GOAL TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT  
THIS SUMMER!!**



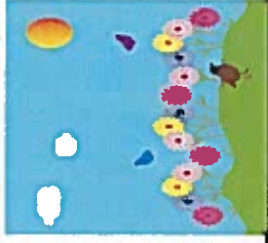
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		****MAP Testing 5/1-5/11*****		Young Rembrandts 3:45-4:45 PM PTO Meeting 6:30 PM	PTO Cookie Day K-5 PBIS Store	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
***Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week				KDG Mother's Day Spa 2:30 PM 4th Gr. Field Trip Lakewood Bowl Young Rembrandts 3:45-4:45 PM	Grandparent's Day Early Dismissal 1:15 PM School Improvement	
		****MAP Testing Continues*****				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Board of Education Meeting CMHS 7 PM Public Comment 6:30 PM	3rd Gr. Field Trip Marcus Cinema ELL Parent Event	Young Rembrandts 3:45-4:45 PM Beginning Band Concert 7 PM CMMS	RAL Due Pizza W/Principals	
				<b>*STEP and Fountas &amp; Pinnell Testing Begins*</b>		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		1st Gr. Field Trip Children's Museum		5th Gr. Skating Party Lynwood 4:30-6:30 PM	Awards Distributed KDG & Ms. Kendrick's class Field Trip to Children's Farm	
		****STEP and Fountas & Pinnell Testing 5/18-5/25*****				
28	29	30	31	6/1	6/2	6/3
	Memorial Day NO SCHOOL		PBIS O Referral Party			
		****AIMSWEB Testing 5/30-6/2 ****				



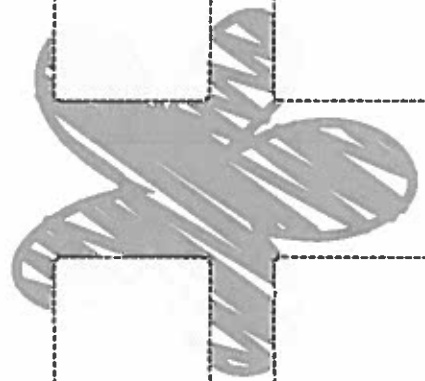
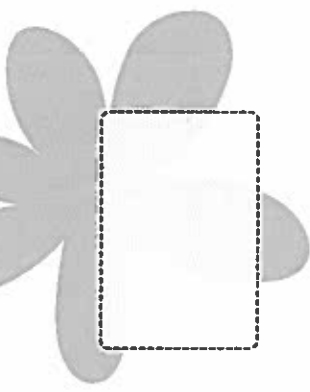
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Talent Show 10 AM Dress Rehearsal 2 PM Families	4th Gr. Picnic 11:00-3:00 5th Gr. Step-Up Day 5th Gr. Dance 4-6 PM	ALL school PBIS Celebration	Relay For Life PTO Meeting 6:30 PM Art Night 5:00-6:30 PM	FIELD DAY  5th Gr. Picnic 11:00-3:00 2nd Gr. Picnic 12:00-3:00	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	1st Gr. Picnic 9:30-1:00 Awards Assembly Gr. 3-5 9:30 AM Early Dismissal 1:15 PM	KDG Picnic 9:30-12:30 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL 1:15 PM				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



# BOX TOPS ARE IN BLOOM!



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school.  
Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately.  
To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to [BTFE.com](http://BTFE.com).

