



Superintendent's Monthly Message March 2017

Spring is almost here... March 20th to be exact! As we welcome the good weather, I encourage you all to take some walks and bike rides to and from school. It is a great way to spend some time outdoors and together as a family before and after the school day. In doing so, I would like to ask for your support in helping us ensure the safety of all of our students...

- Please ensure students wear helmets when riding bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc;
- Please ensure students walk their bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc. on school property;
- Students in PreK-3 should always be attended by a parent when riding bikes to school;
- Please ensure students in PreK-3 are supervised by a parent when on school grounds after or before school hours;
- Students should refrain from skateboarding on school property after school hours.

We hope to organize another Bike and Walk to School Day this spring to celebrate our great community, promote wellness, and enjoy the wonderful weather! More information to come on this. Also, in light of the incoming spring, our Forrestdale Greenhouse is open for business. Our staff and students have been prepping all winter and the first seedlings are sprouting. We look forward to a plentiful harvest of spring crops before the school year is out! We thank the PTO for their support in focusing fundraising efforts on the greenhouse and DP courtyard. Please join us at Parents Night Out to help this cause further. Information can be found on the PTO website.

In other news, at the end of this month you will be receiving a link to a district survey that aims at collecting some input on various programs implemented over the past year and a half. I ask that you take some time to complete this brief survey so we may use the information to inform decisions as we build our budget, research programs, and develop schedules for the future! As partners in your child's education your input is so valuable in rounding out the perspective on the education and services we provide to your children.

Until then set those clocks back (March 12th), take in the extra sunshine, and open your arms to all things Spring!

With pride.

John E. Bormann, Ed. D.