

# Southgate Elementary IB PYP World School

May 2023

Mr. Greubel, Principal  
Ms. Tuscano, Assistant Principal

## News at a Glance



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Dear Parents,

I wanted to take a moment to thank all the staff and PTA volunteers that worked to make our recent Spring Fling and Book Fair a tremendous success. It was wonderful to see all the families at this fun-filled event. Thank you for your support of these events and our students each day.

We are continuing to register Kindergarten students for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are aware of a friend, family member, or neighbor who has a Kindergarten student for the upcoming school year, please encourage them to go online to register. Having accurate numbers of students registered as soon as possible helps ensure the appropriate staffing and allows us to confirm the appropriate documentation is in place for students to begin school in August.

It is difficult to believe that we have made it to this time of year so quickly. In the final part of the school year, we have a great deal to look forward to. Please mark your calendars for the following events.

May 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Strings Performance 6:00pm (Students arrive at 5:35pm)

May 30<sup>th</sup> - Band and Chorus Performance (Students arrive at 5:35pm)

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Field Day

June 12<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion (Doors open at 4:00pm)

June 13<sup>th</sup> - Last Day for Students

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>. For any parents that are interested, here is a link to our "Staff Favorite Things".

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nq3bnRpbtRjhSfOzCPjGdTHokPMKasxSAtKled4na2c/edit?usp=sharing>

Sincerely,  
Kirk Greubel, Principal  
Katie Tuscano, Assistant Principal

## Upcoming Events

**May 2**

PreK Registration Begins

**May 4**

Title 1 Parent Spring Input  
(6-7 pm)

**May 12**

Title 1 Parent Spring Input  
(Virtual) 8:15-9:15 am

**May 23**

Strings Concert @ Southgate

**May 25,26**

**School Closed for  
ECI, PreK and Kindergarten  
ONLY** – Conferences

**May 29**

School & Central Offices Closed  
Memorial Day

**May 30**

Band and Chorus Concert @  
Southgate

**June 12,13**

2hr Early Dismissal  
(@ 12:25pm)

**June 13**

Last Day for Students

**June 14**

Last Day for Teachers

## DID YOU KNOW?



Cinco de Mayo, or the fifth of May, is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's May 5, 1862, victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War.

# KICK OFF THE FOURTH MARKING PERIOD ON TIME !

PLEASE PLAN TO HAVE YOUR CHILD ARRIVE AT SOUTHGATE BY 7:50 A.M. WE WANT ALL OF OUR STUDENTS IN THEIR CLASSROOMS AND READY TO LEARN BY 8:00 A.M.

## VIRTUAL SUPPORT FOR ELEMENTARY MATH

### AACPS Elementary Math Virtual Family Support is back!

Join us with questions about Pre-K through grade 5 math concepts or in search of help understanding current problem-solving teaching/ techniques.

**Who?** Parents, guardians, or other adults who help students learn

**When?** On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
(First session begins Tuesday, February 28th)

**Where?** Live Google Meets (See links below) with AACPS math teachers

\*English and Spanish support is available



Please use the Google Meet links below where a math teacher tutor will provide a visual response with support.

**Primary (Pre-K - 2nd Grade)**  
Click [HERE](#)

**Intermediate (3rd - 5th Grade)**  
Click [HERE](#)



## APOYO VIRTUAL PARA MATEMÁTICAS DE PRIMARIA

### ¡El apoyo Familiar Virtual de AACPS para Primaria en Matemáticas ha regresado!

Únase a nosotros con preguntas sobre los conceptos matemáticos de Pre-kínder hasta 5 grado o en busca de ayuda para comprender la enseñanza / técnicas actuales de resolución de problemas.

**¿Quién?** Padres, tutores legales u otros adultos que ayudan a los estudiantes a aprender

**¿Cuándo?** Los MARTES y JUEVES por la noche, 6 p.m. a 8 p.m.  
(Primera sesión comienza el martes 28 de febrero)

**¿Dónde?** En vivo por Google Meets (ver el enlace abajo) con maestras de matemáticas de AACPS

\*Apoyo disponible en inglés y español



Por favor, utilice los siguientes enlaces de Google Meet, donde un tutor de matemáticas brindará apoyo con respuesta visual.

**Grados Primarios  
(Pre-K - 2 Grado)**  
Haga clic [AQUÍ](#)

**Grados Intermedios (3 - 5  
Grado)** Haga clic [AQUÍ](#)



### Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration begins online @ [aacps.org](http://aacps.org) on April 12, 2023

### PreK Registration

PreK Registration begins online @ [aacps.org](http://aacps.org) on May 2, 2023

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION WILL BE HELD MAY 25, 2023 FROM 6:00 – 7:00 PM.  
THIS ORIENTATION IS FOR INCOMING PARENTS AND STUDENTS ONLY.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion



Date: June 12, 2023

Time: 4:30 \* students arrive @ 4:00

Where: Southgate Elementary

Each family will receive 4 tickets.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade students will bring home additional information as promotion approaches.

When sending emails or Class Dojo messages regarding changes in dismissal procedures for your child, please cc [Jmclaren@aacps.org](mailto:Jmclaren@aacps.org) or [hargubright@aacps.org](mailto:hargubright@aacps.org).

If your child/children's teacher is absent for the day, the time sensitive information may not be shared with your student.

If you have any questions, please reach out.

Get ready to hear our AWESOME TIGERS! Spring Concerts will be held in May.

#### STRINGS CONCERT 5/23/23

Performance starts at 6:00 pm, performers to arrive at 5:35 pm

AND

#### BAND & CHORUS CONCERT 5/30/23



Performance starts at 6:00 p.m., performers arrive at 5:35 p.m.

More information will come home with your child/children who are performing



## Upcoming Events

Field Day – June 2, 2023 – More information to come

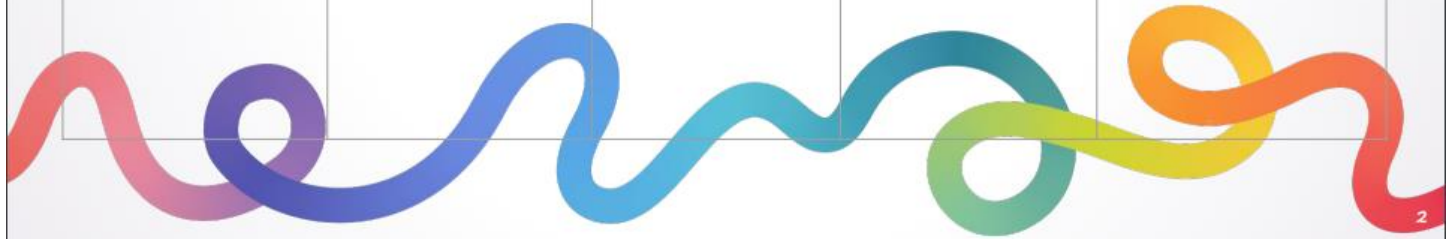
 <b>SOUTHGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b> School Supply List 2023-2024 	
<p><b><u>Pre-K</u></b></p> <p>1 large backpack (no rolling) <b>1 full change of clothes in clear Ziploc bag (labeled)</b></p> <p><b><u>Kindergarten</u></b></p> <p>Full size backpack/book bag (non-rolling) <b>1 full change of clothes in clear Ziploc bag (labeled)</b> <b>PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS</b></p> <p><b><u>Grade 1</u></b></p> <p>Backpack/book bag (non-rolling) Lunchbox <b>PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS</b></p> <p><b><u>Grade 2</u></b></p> <p>Backpack/book bag (non-rolling) Lunchbox <b>PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS</b></p>	<p><b><u>Grade 3</u></b></p> <p>Backpack/book bag (non-rolling) Lunchbox <b>PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS!!</b></p> <p><b><u>Grade 4</u></b></p> <p>Backpack/Book bag (non-rolling) Lunchbox <b>PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS</b></p> <p><b><u>Grade 5</u></b></p> <p>Backpack (non-rolling) Lunchbox <b>PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS!</b></p>

Remember to turn in your Media Books and check Lost N' Found.






Friday May 5th	Friday May 12th	Friday May 19th	Friday May 26th	Friday June 2nd
National Concert Day	Class Color Day	Tie Dye Day	Red, White, and Blue Day	Summer Fun Day
Rock your favorite band or music tee shirt	Classes will pick a color to wear, look for a message from your teacher	Wear all things tie dye on this groovy day	Wear red, white, and blue as we prepare for Memorial Day	Show off your favorite summer accessories (think Hawaiian shirts, leis, sunglasses)



# May

# Knowledgeable

As knowledgeable people, we explore many different topics and think about how things affect us, the community, and the world.



What new knowledge have you gained this year? How does this new knowledge impact your life and future?

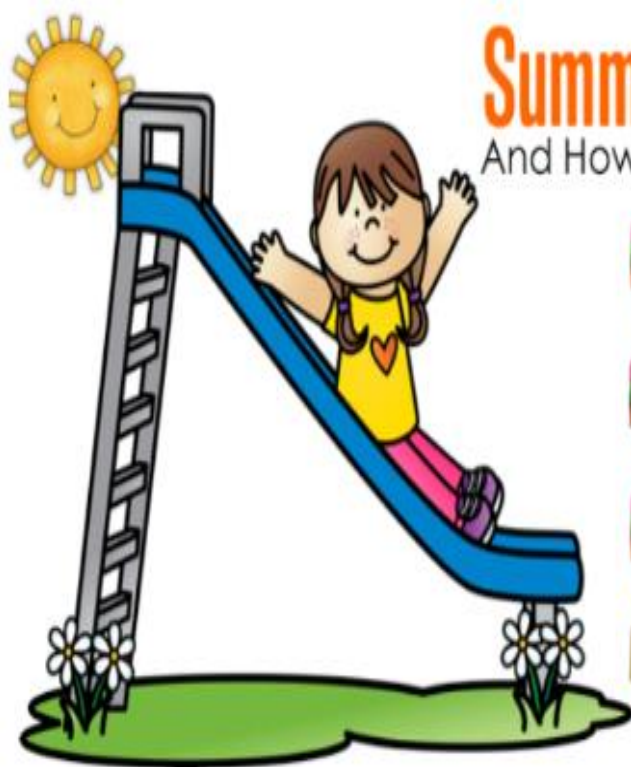
How can you prevent Summer Slide?  
Learn about FREE resources in reading & math and the Summer at  
your Library Program to reduce summer slide at

**Southgate Elementary on**

**Thursday, May 4, 2023**

**6:00-7:00 PM**

**All students will receive a FREE book of their choice and  
GIVEAWAYS!**



## Summer Slide Statistics

And How to **Avoid the Summer Slide**

-  Over **2 ½ months** of math skills are lost over summer
-  **2 months** of reading skills are lost over summer
-  Teachers spend **6 weeks** reteaching old material
-  Spend just **2-3 hours per week** during summer to **avoid the summer slide!**

¿Cómo se puede prevenir la decaída académica en el verano?

Aprenda acerca de los Recursos GRATUITOS de lectura y matemáticas y el Programa de Verano en su Biblioteca para reducir la decaída académica en el verano en

**Southgate Elementary**

**jueves, 4 de mayo de 2023**

**6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**¡Todos los estudiantes recibirán un libro GRATIS de su elección y REGALOS!**



**Estadísticas y cómo prevenir la decaída académica en el verano**

- Casi 2 meses y medio de instrucción en matemáticas se pierden en el verano
- 2 meses de lectura se pierden en el verano
- Los maestros se demoran 6 semanas en enseñar de nuevo lo aprendido el año anterior
- Dedíquese 2 o 3 horas por semana para evitar la decaída académica en el verano