



North Mac CUSD #34

Elementary School Information

217/965-5424

Today is Wednesday, May 5th, 2021

News

CINCO De MAYO! Spanish for "Fifth of May", is observed to commemorate the Mexican Army's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla, on May 5, 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza. The victory of the smaller Mexican force against a larger French force was a boost to morale for the Mexicans. Zaragoza died months after the battle due to illness. Contrary to belief, this is not Mexico's Independence Day. That day is September 16th. Also, it is more celebrated in the US than in Mexico.

REMINDER: Baseball **Cubs/Cardinals** Dress Up Day is May 7th. Wear your favorite team gear or your favorite team colors to enjoy our baseball day. Our wonderful kitchen staff are preparing some fun stadium foods for that day to get us all in the mood to enjoy some baseball. Mr. Lambdin is planning baseball type activities during P.E. class. The Music classes will have some baseball fun too!

REMINDER: End of the year **I-Ready testing** is coming! May 10-14. Please do your very best to make sure students are on time arriving to school, well rested and ready to go. Breakfast will be provided to insure our students have the best possible start to the day.

REMINDER: **Agriculture Field Day** – May 14th. This is a day when the High School students get to help teach the littles about all of the various aspects of farming, raising animals, soil care, clean water and many other aspects. The children always have a great time. Due to Covid restrictions, parents aren't allowed to attend this year with students, but we know there will be plenty of stories to take home. There are some safety rules that need to be mentioned. All students will need to wear full leg coverings that day. That can be in the form of long pants, leggings, or anything that give their legs some protection. No shorts that day. Also, it is very important to protect their feet. Closed toe/closed heel shoes are a must. That means sneakers, boots, dress shoes etc are great options. However, no sandals or flip flops, please. Your students' do not need to wear any special gear, but these two rules will help keep them safe while they enjoy some fresh air, some dirt, and some animals! Please contact the office at the number listed above if you have any questions.

Reminders/Calendar:

- 5/07 – Cubs/Cardinals Dress Up Day – Wear something to support your favorite team and we will enjoy some stadium food!
- 5/10-5/14 – End of the Year IReady Testing – It is important to be at school – rested and ready to go.
- 5/14 – North Mac Ag Day – Students need to wear full leg coverings and closed toe/heel shoes (sneakers, boots, etc.). NO SANDALS/FLIP FLOPS
- 5/14 – Last Day of Pre-K School.
- 5/20 – Pre-K Screening – Elementary School, noon to 6pm, by appointment. Age 3 by 9/1/2021. Contact Brooke Early at number above.
- 5/21 – Pre-K Screening – Elementary School, 9am to 2pm, by appointment. Age 3 by 9/1/2021. Contact Brooke Early at number above.
- 5/25 – Students' Final Day/Modified Fun Day – Early Dismissal. Due to Covid Restrictions, this will be scaled back and without guests.
- 5/26 – Board Meeting at High School - 6:30p (Limited seating due to Covid restrictions. Please call 217/627-2915 to make reservation.)
- 6/23 - Board Meeting at High School - 6:30p (Limited seating due to Covid restrictions. Please call 217/627-2915 to make reservation.)

Week's Menu: (Each day for breakfast the children will enjoy a fruit, a juice and a milk. For lunch they will enjoy a vegetable, a fruit and a milk.)

Wednesday the 5th –
Thursday the 6th –
Friday the 7th –

Bfast – Yogurt w/Cereal
Bfast – Cinnamon Roll
Bfast – Mini Donuts

Lunch – Fiestada
Lunch – Cook's Choice
Lunch – Hot Dog on Bun w/Chips