

## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Some fun things the elementary had going on the last few weeks:

- ◆ **Pre-K Registration** - On Wednesday, April 17, 2024, Forest City Regional Elementary held Pre-K registration. We had the pleasure of registering 42 students that day. A few spots are still currently open. If you have a child turning 4 before September 1, 2024, please fill out a registration form located on our website.
- ◆ **Spring Band Concert** - On Tuesday, May 7, 2024, band students in grades 4, 5, and 6 gave a great performance in their annual Spring concert.
- ◆ **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week** - During the week of May 6th through May 10th Forest City Regional Elementary was "In Our Educator Era" with a weeklong celebration honoring the amazing educators we have. Thank you teachers and staff for everything you do!

## 6TH GRADE MOVE-UP

On **Friday, May 31, 2024**, Forest City Regional Elementary will celebrate the hard work of our 6th grade students with a Moving Up ceremony at **9:30 am** in the auditorium.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Forest City Regional Elementary School looks forward to a busy May! Some upcoming events are:

- ◆ **Chorus Concert** - On Tuesday, May 14, 2024, chorus students in grades 4, 5, & 6 will perform their annual Spring concert. The show starts at 6:00pm in the auditorium.
- ◆ **Extravaganza** - On Tuesday, May 21, 2024, students in grades Kindergarten through 3rd grade will present a variety of fun songs in their annual Spring extravaganza. The show starts at 9:30am in the auditorium
- ◆ **Act 80 Early Dismissal** - On Wednesday, May 22, 2024, there will be an early dismissal for students. Pre-K will be excused at 12:00 pm and elementary will be excused at 12:15 pm.
- ◆ **Water Safety Graduation Celebration** - On Wednesday, May 29, 2024, students in 3rd grade will celebrate the completion of their water safety lessons with an afternoon of swimming at the Carbondale YMCA.
- ◆ **No School** - On Monday, May 27, 2024, there will be no school in observance of Memorial Day.

## Birthdays

In keeping with the Wellness Policy, we ask that for any birthday celebrations please purchase through the school cafeteria.

### Enrollment as of 5.06.2024

K4 - 48  
 K5- 50  
 Grade 1 - 58  
 Grade 2 - 50  
 Grade 3 - 55  
 Grade 4 - 61  
 Grade 5 - 45  
 Grade 6 - 60  
 Total -- 427

## FIELD TRIPS

May is a great month for field trips! Some of the great field trips taken this month so far have been:

- 5.1.24- Kindergarten went to Keystone College Environmental Education Institute.
  - 5.2.24- First grade had a fun-filled trip to Animal Adventure Park!
  - 5.8.24- 6th grade visited the University of Scranton
  - 5.10.24- 4th grade learned about how coal mines operated on the Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour.
- Upcoming field trips include:
- 5.15.24- 6th grade will attend Science Camp Watonka.
  - 5.17.24- 3rd grade will visit the Roberson Museum and Science Center.
  - 5.24.24- 4th grade will visit the Steamtown National Historic Site and take a train ride!  
5th grade will visit the Electric City Aquarium.
  - 5.28.24- Kindergarten will visit the Clifford Park.

## PRE-K GRADUATION

Forest City Regional Elementary will celebrate Preschool Graduation on **Friday, May 24, 2024** at **9:30 am** in the auditorium!



## Quote of the Month

"Go into the world and do well. But more importantly, go into the world and do good.."

~ Minor Myers Jr.

## PSSA TESTING UPDATE

Students really "Rocked" the PSSAs this year! We are so proud of the effort, determination, and hard work put forth by our students in 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade.

Throughout the two week testing period, students achieved an amazing **96% perfect attendance!!** Way to go Foresters!

As an added incentive for meeting the expectations of being Ready, Respectful, and Responsible during testing, students had the opportunity to earn 2 feet of duct tape daily. **95% of students earned duct tape!!** They then had so much fun using that duct tape to tape Mr. Zack and Mr. Pantzar to the wall!!



## OUTSTANDING FORESTERS OF THE MONTH

The April Outstanding Foresters were announced on Friday, May 3, 2024. Students selected included:

- \* Pre-K—Ms. Branning's Class—Emily Hunter
- \* Kindergarten—Mrs. Michaels' Class—Jonathan Olivares
- \* Grade 1—Mrs. Monahan's Class—Elliott Campbell
- \* Grade 2—Mrs. Roglich's Class—Brayden Pevec
- \* Grade 3—Miss Redick's Class—Carson O'Dell
- \* Grade 4—Mr. Jonas' Class—Leah Botjer
- \* Grade 5—Mr. Bolcavage's Class—Aubrey Franks
- \* Grade 6—Mr. Pryal's Class—Declan Bean

\*The April Super Sixth Grader was Logan Kilhullen

**Congratulations to all our Outstanding Foresters!**