

# **DEVOTED TO CULTIVATING EXCELLENCE IN ALL STUDENTS**

May 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is a great honor to be the Principal of Deep Creek Elementary School! The staff at Deep Creek Elementary recognizes that educating your children is a privilege and is a team effort. We encourage a positive home/school relationship and value your input and help in making sure that your students receive the very best possible education we can provide. Thank you for your constant support and dedication to the mission of Chesapeake Public Schools education.

## **Spinners & Fidgets**

We have seen an increase in the appearance of spinners and fidgets in classrooms. Unfortunately, the spinners and fidgets are now being misused and are becoming a disruption to the instructional process. Moving forward, unless the item is a documented accommodation, spinners and other forms of fidgets are not to be out in the classroom. If the items are out in the classroom, a teacher may ask the student to put the item away. Failure to follow these directions will result in consequences.

## **Tdap Shots for Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

Parents this is a reminder that all current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to have the booster Tdap shot prior to entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We ask that you please provide our school with the “documentation of immunization” prior to the end of the year. If the immunization of your child is completed during the summer months, we ask that you submit this documentation to your child’s assigned middle school. Immunization documentation is a requirement in order for your child to enter 6<sup>th</sup> grade on the first day of school. Parents, as we wind down the school year, let me also take this opportunity to wish each of our rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders the best of luck in the Fall.

## **Medications**

ALL medications need to be picked up by a parent or guardian by 1:00 pm on the last day of school, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Any medications including inhalers, epi-pens, liquids, tablets and over the counter meds that are not picked up prior to that date and time, will be destroyed.

## **Lost and Found**

Our lost and found is overflowing! We have accumulated everything from lunch boxes and gloves to jackets and jeans. If you are missing any items that may have been misplaced over the past several months please come check out our “pick me up” area. The lost and found is located in the foyer of the school directly in front of the cafeteria. Aside from items that can be seen hanging up, there is also a storage bench that is full of lost articles. Please come and claim anything that has not returned to your home!

## **May**

- 18 Interim Report Card
- 12 The Secret Life of Pets Family Movie Night
- 19 Science SOL- 5<sup>th</sup>
- 23 Reading SOL- 5<sup>th</sup>
- 24 Reading SOL- 4<sup>th</sup>
- 24 Kindergarten Zoo Trip
- 25 Reading SOL- 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 26 History SOL- 5<sup>th</sup>
- 29 Memorial Day (school closed)
- 30 Expedited Retake (Reading & Science)
- 31 Math SOL 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **June**

- 1 Math SOL 4<sup>th</sup>
- 2 Math SOL 5<sup>th</sup>
- 5 Expedited Retakes (Math & History)
- 9 Field Day, Grades 3-5
- 12 Field Day, Grades 1-2
- 13 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration
- 15 Last Day of School (Early Release Day)

## **Early Release Schedule**

- 8:00-10:10am **AM PreK & KA Kindergarten**
- 10:15-12:29 **PM Kindergarten**
- 10:45-12:29 **PM PreK**
- 8:00-12:29pm **Grades 1-5**

## **Thank You!**

As always, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many parents who have provided us with invaluable assistance in so many ways -- from assisting with homework, chaperoning field trips, providing supplies to classes, volunteering in the media center and helping with productions. The list goes on and on!  
You greatly enrich our school - THANK YOU!

Dr. Barry C. Brown, Principal

Ms. Linda Jones, Assistant Principal