

Happy Spring! Please take time to read the following information to learn more about what is going on at Sonnesyn! - Leia Ward, Principal

Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments

Students in grades 3-5 will begin taking Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs) on April 17th. The schedule is as follows:

MCA Math April 17th and 18th am

MCA Reading April 24th and 25th am

MCA Science May 1st and 2nd am (5th Grade only)

We have been talking with students about their goals and doing their best all year long. While we use multiple measures to gauge student growth, the MCAs are the main way the state of Minnesota measures student proficiency. Please join us in supporting our students by letting them know how much we believe in them and are proud of them for doing their best every day. These assessments are just another way for them to show us what they know!

If you would like more information about what is on the MCAs at each grade level, please visit the Minnesota Department of Education website at education.mn.gov or by going directly to this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycq53tbb>

PTSO Update

PTSO Meeting will be coming up on April 10 from 6:30-7:30pm in the Media Center. Board Member positions will open for voting at the May meeting. Job descriptions are available on our PTSO link on our School Page. If you are interested in joining the Board, please let us know.

Breakfast w/Buddies

Grade 3-5 students and their families are invited to have a nutritious breakfast at our Breakfast with Buddies event on Friday, April 13 at 8:45am-9:15am. We hope to see you there.

Upcoming Events

- 4/13 - Breakfast with Buddies
- 5/9 - Grade 5 Track Meet
- 5/12 - United FC Game
- 5/18 - School Carnival
- 6/5 - Twins Game
- 6/6 - Grade 5 Farewell

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Sonnesyn Artists

The Robbinsdale Area Schools Annual Spring Art Show is open now at the Brookdale Library through April 2! 102 Sonnesyn students have artwork on display. We want to give a special thank you to our art teachers, Mrs. Wold and Mrs. Thoni for all their work with our amazing bee artists!



March Book Madness

Some of our classrooms participated in March Book Madness. The classrooms either read or listened to book trailers and voted on their favorite book. Mr.

Schneider kept track of the national winners outside of the Media Center. All the books come highly recommended and are great for starting your summer reading list. Check out the brackets

at: <https://sites.google.com/rdale.org/march-book-madness/home>



April Character

Theme: Assertion

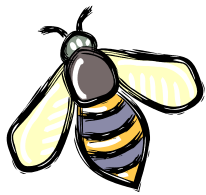
This month students will be focusing on learning about assertion.

The Sonnesyn definition of assertion is:

I show and speak with confidence in what I believe is right.

Students will learn about the three styles of communication:

Passive (give in),
Aggressive (be mean, and
Assertive (be strong)
through books and dialog
in class.



April 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	26 Spring Break	27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break	29 Spring Break	30 Spring Break	31
1	2 No School	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Ms. Ward Listening Mtg 6-6:30pm PTSO Mtg 6:30-7:30pm	11	12	13 Breakfast with Buddies Grades 3-5 8:45am Report Cards Go Home With Students	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <u>Character</u> <u>Assembly</u> Mismatch Day 10:15am 2:30pm	26	27	28
29	30					