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**FINAL**

**CORRECTED!!!**

**Field Day: Fri. May 11: Field Day: 1:15 p.m.** No specials class.

Apply sunscreen at home.

Field day for 3rd graders begins at 1:15 p.m. on the blacktop.

Our class will follow a sign that says “Ms. Mathews, 3rd grade.”

Parents/guardians are welcome to join us and to help carry your student’s water bottle.

**Our rotation of events will be:**

1.) shoe kick (field)

2.) obstacle course (field)

3.) high jump (field)

4.) water relay (by kindergarten playground)

5.) egg and spoon race (front of school)

6.) jump rope (blacktop)

7.) 40 yard dash (field)

8.) potato sack race (field)

9.) 3 – legged race (field)

10.) tug of war (field)

11.) balloon toss (basketball court)

Teachers can change the rotation of events based on length of lines, so follow our sign!

# Classroom News:

Thank you so much for supporting students’ Young Authors projects! The students created an impressive array of books, and they did a great job presenting them in class! It was wonderful that so many students and families could make it to the Young Authors event!

**Fall Enrichment Class:**

I am offering a fall enrichment class on Thursdays from Sept. 6 – Dec. 20. You can link to registration for it on my class website or the Edison Enrichment website:

 **3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Deep Reading Class with Ms. Mathews**

Enjoy diving deeply into various types of texts with your peers and Ms. Mathews.  We will study poems, songs, plays, short stories, and novels - we will read together, discuss texts, write in response to texts, and respond to texts with art and drama.  Students will learn strategies to use when reading while having fun experiencing literature with a group of peers.  Some reading will be required between sessions.  Students who will enjoy this class enjoy reading and discussing what they read and have stamina for a longer school day.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Wed. May 16: PM field trip:** Mountain Hike: Please send lunch from home (to be eaten before leaving Edison) and an unbreakable water bottle with a screw-on lid. Students must wear long pants, tennis shoes or hiking boots, layers on top. Hats and sunglasses are allowed. Apply sunscreen at home.

**Wed. May 23: 2:55 – 3:20 p.m.:** 3rd grade exhibition of learning: States of matter and water problem projects: Students will present their project-based learning projects to first grade reading buddies and to parents/guardians in room 104 or room 204.

**Monday, May 28:** No School: Memorial Day

**Tuesday, May 29: Enrichment Day**: No specials class. Students will spend the day studying a topic they selected. Students have been informed about which group they are in and whether or not their group is leaving Edison grounds. ALL students will eat sack lunch on this day, please send a sack lunch. Enrichment Day is funded by our PTA.

**Wednesday, May 30:** No specials class. 3rd trimester awards will be presented by administrators in the morning in classrooms (for meeting AR goals, Math Facts in a Flash goals, perfect attendance, good citizens, and specials awards).

Talent show in the PM in the auditorium: Begins at 1:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 31:** Last day of school (full day) and Nim’s Island party. Students will watch a double feature of two movies: “Nim’s Island” and “Return to Nim’s Island” and compare the films to the novel, Nim’s Island. We will have pizza at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be as usual this day. **Please send $ 3 cash per student to cover the cost of the party** (pizza, drinks, possibly treats). This is in place of a class picnic – it is much safer and more academically focused.

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