



# Shohola Elementary Newsletter

May 2021



## Events in May

### May's Events:

- 5/4 Kindergarten Screening and Registration
- 5/17 – 5/21 PSSA for grades 3-5
- 5/24–5/25 Make-up PSSA (If Needed)
- 5/23 DVHS Senior Car Parade
- 5/31 No School Memorial Day Recess

### June's Events:

- 6/2 Warrior Games
- 6/11 – Field Day
- 6/14 – Grade 5 awards picnic
- 6/15- Music Fest 1/2 day of school
- 6/16 1/2 day of school, last day of school
- 6/22- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade PTA trip to Costa's

### Safety Update:

- In May we conducted the mandated Fire Drill
- Please remember if you are going to visit the school, please enter through the front doors, get buzzed in, and sign-in at the desk.
- If you are dropping you child off for a morning activity, please do not leave until you see you child with the appropriate staff member.
- Officer Scott has begun the 5th grade DARE program

### Support Network

- If you or your family is in need of any support, please contact the guidance and nurse's office.
- Feel free to reach out to me as well if there is ever anything I can do to help.



From the Office of Mr. Weston

## Reflections from the Principal

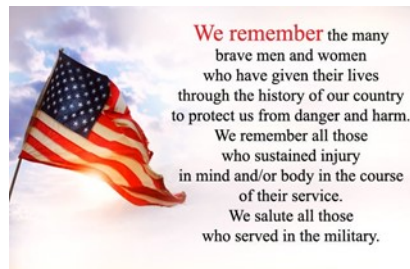
May has come to a close and we are getting near the end of a very unique school year. I just want to say thank you to everyone for their hard work, patience, and understanding through these difficult times. Even though we had to operate under a different set of expectations and limitations, it has been an outstanding year!

In May I was able to visit the classrooms to continue the Principal Reading Visits. We have read: Principal Reading continued. For primary grades, we read: Duck at the Door, Giggle, Giggle, Quack, and From Head to Toe. For the upper grades, we continued reading Charlotte's Web, Island of the Blue Dolphin, and Where the Red Fern Grows.

We have seen an increase in bus referrals lately. Please remind your students to follow the safety rules on the bus. Also, we have taken many mitigating steps to protect our students from the ticks. There seems to be quite a few this Spring throughout Pike County. Please make sure your students dress appropriately and check students for ticks daily.

We have been very fortunate the past couple months with our covid numbers. Please remain diligent. It is inconvenient for everyone when schools need to go remote due to the state established guidelines. Simple proper hand hygiene and good judgement makes a huge difference.

This Memorial Day, please take time to remember all those that have served our country to keep us safe and free.



## Clearance Reminder:

If you wish to volunteer during the school year, you must have up-to-date clearances. This is a Commonwealth Law. For a list of the clearances and the procedures on how to

## PTA

Thanks to the PTA for putting on our virtual talent show. It was a lot of fun. Also, they are coordinating a trip to Costas for our 5th grade students. Be on the look out for information regarding this class trip.

## Breakfast

Starting in February, free breakfast have been sent home with every child that signed up for it at the end of the day. No breakfasts are served at school. This is still occurring. Please remind your kids not to eat the breakfast on the bus. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the cafeteria staff.