

# Rachel Carson April 28th, 2017

## *Falcon News*



### School News

#### Principal Update

The district will be interviewing candidates for the assistant principal position on May 8-9<sup>th</sup>. We should know the new AP by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Washington Achievement Award

Rachel Carson has been granted the 2016 Distinction Award for High Progress. Schools qualify for this recognition for being in the top 10% of schools for ELA and Math combined performance showing three years of progress. I will attend the award presentation next week. All the schools on the plateau achieved this honor for 2016!

#### Snow Make-up Days

The last day of school, a half day, will move from Wednesday, June 21, to Friday, June 23. To make up the third snow day, the following early-release Wednesdays will now be regular full school days:

- Wednesday, May 3
- Wednesday, May 31

In addition, the LWSD calendar has been updated as follows:

- Wednesday, June 21 and Thursday June 22 will now be full school days for students. Wednesday, June 21 will NOT be an early release day.
- Friday, June 23 will be the last day of school. It will be a half (1/2) day for students and a full day for staff.

#### Registration

If someone new moves into your neighborhood and they have children, please encourage them to enroll as soon as possible. We are trying to get a solid handle on our enrollment for next year. Your help is greatly appreciated.

#### Parent Input

You can get input forms on our website or in the office. All parent input forms are due on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Important Dates**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade SBA**

May 9-11 – ELA  
May 22-23 - Math

#### **4/5 SBA**

May 15-16 – ELA  
May 18-19 – Math  
May 25 - Science

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion**

June 22<sup>nd</sup>; 8:45 AM

#### **Principal Coffee**

June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8:45  
Mr. Power will be there also.

## **SBA Testing Dates – 2017**

### Testing Dates for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

- ELA – May 9-10
- Math – May 22 & 23

### Testing Dates for Grades 4/5

- ELA – May 15 & 16
- Math – May 18 & 19
- Science – May 25

Students in Grades 3-5 are encouraged to bring their own headphones for testing. Please be sure they are labeled.

## **Reminders**

- Please drop off students ONLY in the drop-off area
- Please be mindful of crosswalks and crossing in front of cars
- Please use the crosswalks
- No parking in the red fire zone or by the rocks in the front parking area
- Check lost and found for your child's clothing

## **Matching Funds**

If you have been a watch dog, please be sure to contact your employer and complete the volunteer hours' forms. Many employers in our area will donate funds to the school while you volunteer, but you need to initiate completing the forms. Thanks.