Dear Parents.

What a great way to end Spirit Week and Teacher Appreciation. Let us hope that the sunshine holds for the rest of the school year. We have had such an outpouring of appreciation this week! Thank you all for the many gifts, notes, and well wishes.

Next week we have MAPS testing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child is well rested, has eaten, and has a water bottle. These are the last tests of the year and we would like to get an accurate look at where they are academically.

Hopefully, you remember that the spelling words and grammar focus from this week are carrying over to the tests on Friday. The children have their spelling words (packet and digital ways to practice spelling available) and grammar packet that will be due on Friday, May 19th when they take their test.

In writer's workshop we are writing our own fairy tale adaptations. Students are choosing one fairy tale to adapt in their own creative way. We will be completing a graphic organizer next week and drafting after that. We will be incorporating mini lessons on paragraphing, reviewing the use of quotation marks, and using transition words. Drafts will be due Friday June 2nd, so they can type them during the week of June 5th.

## **Upcoming Events:**

5/15-5/17 MAPS testing

5/19 - FREE DRESS DAY!

5/23 - Parents Club Meeting via Zoom - 7:00pm

5/24 - Confirmation - 6:30pm

5/25 - Spring Concert

5/26 - NO SCHOOL - Thank you for helping us reach our fundraising goal!

5/29 - NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY

6/15 - Field Day / Moving Up Assembly - NOON DISMISSAL

6/16 - Last day of school ~ All school Mass 9:30 ~ Dismissal 10:00 AM

The lost and found is overflowing with lost items. Students are doing a good job on the losing part but the finding part is not happening as much. Please check the lost and found for missing items. Over the Memorial Day weekend, items will be donated.

Have a wonderful Mother's Day! We hope you are spoiled by your entire family!

Valerie Sheehan and Susan Smith