

May 3, 2019



Dear Parents/Guardians,

District News

District Returns to Trenton for Press Conference, Rally

<http://www.trschools.com/community/district-returns-to-trenton-for-press-conference-rally>

Register for Summer TR Stem Camps

<http://www.trschools.com/curriculum/register-for-summer-tr-stem-camps>

Toms River Regional School's Instrument Test Drive

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=18Fx01LHRYzXhsjzORrv2wGqyAjcd4mU1>

Toms River Regional School's 3rd & 4th grade students and parents are invited to attend the district's annual Instrument Test Drive on May 20, 2019, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at High School East.

The instrumental music program begins in 4th and 5th grade, and this is an opportunity for children to “test drive” a variety of instruments, meet teachers and students involved with the program, ask questions about band and orchestra, and let the Music Department know if they are interested in joining!

Over the past few weeks, our third, fourth and fifth grade students have been working hard to complete the NJSLA. Our fifth grade students will complete the state assessment at the beginning of next week. I would like to extend a special thank you to our parents for making sure their child has been in attendance on testing dates and ready to do his or her best!

May 6 - 10th is Children's Mental Health Awareness Week in New Jersey. The term mental health refers to a person's overall behavioral, social, emotional and psychological well-being. Mental health impacts how we think, feel, and act, including how a child feels about himself/herself, relates to other children and adults, and handles change, stress and other life situations. One in five children experiences a mental, emotional or behavioral health problem before age 18. These problems affect children of all demographic groups, regardless of education, income, race or culture.

This week students will be learning things to help themselves and others feel better when they are sad, worried, angry, or scared. To learn more about the signs and symptoms of mental health problems and resources for help, contact your Guidance Department.

The spring weather has finally arrived, and at last, we can put away our heavy jackets and sweaters. Although the warm weather has arrived, it is important that all students continue to adhere to the school dress code. Your child's safety is also an area of concern; appropriate well-fastened footwear will help in this regard. Unfastened flip-flops/sandals create a safety hazard and are not appropriate for school.

Upcoming Events

- Last day to purchase yearbooks May 3, 2019
- Parent Portal opened for 3rd Trimester Progress Reports May 15, 2019
- Spring Concert May 21, 2019
- School Closed in observance of Memorial Day – May 27, 2019
- Project Expo May 30, 2019, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- June 6, 2019 Early dismissal for students – Professional Development for Staff
- 5th grade BBQ June 17, 2019 (Rain date June 18, 2019)

Proud Patriots,

Jeffrey D. Ryan

Principal



The mission of Cedar Grove Elementary is to grow our students into respectful, curious and productive citizens.

To achieve this mission we commit to:

- 1. Model and teach the elements of respect within an environment of civility.**
- 2. Engage students in educational experiences grounded in best practice and high standards.**
- 3. Engage peers and students in a collegial learning environment which prioritizes continued growth within the challenge of a changing world.**
- 4. Support families and the community in encouraging students to reach their full potential**