

Mosby

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MOSBY WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Pajama Day By Katy David, SCA Secretary



Ms. Bane's class on pajama day

Friday, January 13th was pajama day! We had many of our Mustangs participate, and four classes had 100% participation. Congratulations to Miss Bane and Ms. Buttler's head-start class, Ms. Levowitz's kindergarten class, and Ms. Kline's and Ms. Ritter's first grade classes.

Thank you all for participating!

The SCA is selling Candy Grams!

SCA is selling candy grams during all lunch periods this week and they will be delivered on February 14th to each classroom. Candy grams are \$.75 cents each or 3 for \$2.00. All proceeds will go to Mosby Woods SCA.



Congratulations to the class Geography Bee Winners!



Students in grades 4-6 participated in the Geography Bee sponsored by National Geographic. Congratulations to the class winners!

Mr. Angus – Emily Orellana-Hernandez
Ms. Bodenhofer – Andrew Wang
Ms. Gesker – Nathan Chen
Ms. Levis – Majied Matthews
Mr. Tucker – Prateek Bardhan
Ms. Carter – Justin Thomas
Ms. Knowles – Claire Kim
Ms. Kolstoe – Katie Lau
Mr. Maloney – Reshmeena Khan
Ms. O'Rourke – Thomas Carter
Mr. Brizek – Marisa Almazan
Mrs. Campbell – Kevin Bennett
Ms. Cabbage – Lara Nayar
Mr. Henry – Akbar Muhammad
Ms. Mullaney – Robert Boyle

Big congratulations to our school geography bee winner, Prateek Bardhan. Prateek received a medal for winning the school competition and will try to qualify for the national competition.

International Night!

Thursday, February 9th, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Children must be accompanied by
parents **AT ALL TIMES.**

Colonial Day



On February 2, fourth grade students had fun while learning about a special period in American history. Classrooms were arranged to welcome “The Colonists”, who were assembled in groups to rotate to the different activities. They enjoyed learning about candle-making, pomander balls, colonial lettering, penmanship and slates, paper art and games. The students also dressed up in their best colonial attire to enjoy this great learning experience!

5th Grade Writing SOL



The 5th Grade Writing SOL test will be given in two parts. The multiple choice section will be Tuesday, March 6th, and the direct writing prompt will be Wednesday, March 7th. Please do not schedule doctor appointments on these days. It is important that your child has a good breakfast and gets plenty of rest. If you have any questions about this assessment, please contact your child's teacher.

Mark your calendars!



Spring break: April 2nd through April 6th!
April 9th is a teacher's workday!
Office will be closed!

Dates to Remember



February 9th – International Night at 6:00 pm

February 20th – President's Day – **NO SCHOOL**

February 21st – PTA Meeting at 7:00 pm

February 23rd – Family Literacy Night at 6:30 pm

February 28th – 4th Grade Field Trip to National Symphony Orchestra

March 6th – 5th Grade Writing SOL (Multiple Choice)

March 7th – 5th Grade Writing SOL (Short Paper)

NUTRIFAX

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

The two major oral health diseases are tooth decay (dental cavities) and gum (periodontal) disease. Both diseases are influenced by nutrition and diet. Nutrition plays an important role in the development of teeth and oral tissue. Dental cavities result from the interaction between the tooth, oral bacteria, and dietary carbohydrates (sugar and starch).

Plaque is a sticky film of bacteria that forms on our teeth and turns the sugars and starches in our food into acids. These acids act on the tooth enamel and cause tooth decay. If high-acid producing or sugar foods (raisins, cookies, cakes, potato chips) are consumed, they should be eaten with meals, not as snacks. Cheeses, popcorn, raw fruits and vegetables are low-acid producing food and make healthy snacks.

To prevent dental disease, remember to:

1. Brush teeth after every meal with fluoridated toothpaste.
2. Floss teeth daily.
3. Visit the dentist and dental hygienist regularly.
4. Eat a nutritionally balanced diet.

Avoid foods that stay in the mouth a long time and stick to teeth (raisins, hard candies, and caramels).