

## Kendall Elementary School Bulletin- June 3<sup>rd</sup>

“College & Career Begins at Kendall”

Quote of the Week: “It’s incredible how many emotions you feel when crossing the finish line and seeing that you are No. 1.”-- Marcel Hirscher



### **Vision**

The *Celebration of Learning* was such a great way for us to validate our school vision. We will become the top school in Norwalk by demonstrating each aspect of our vision as we cross every finish line. Please send me any pics or videos.

### **Teaching & Learning**

#### Attendance

- There were 293 Perfect Attendance Superstars for March. Students should not come to school if they are sick, but vacations should occur when there is no school. Perfect Attendance Stars will get a VIP Recess Block next week!!!!!!  
Below are other attendance reminders:
- An attendance message goes out each day. **Parents**-please call the school if your child is sick so that we can change the attendance to excused. **Teachers**- please take attendance by 10:00 am.
- Although we mark sick days as excused, the state monitors excused and unexcused absences. A student is considered truant if they are absent more than 4 days in one month and 10 days for the year. 18 absences for the year is considered chronically absent.
- **Students with 10 or more days had letters go home recently.**

#### Social and emotional Wellness

Teachers, please use the rethink ED Platform to address cooperation, or conflict (the last lessons of the year). It is important that we support students through the last day of school.

Instruction

A high level of instruction is expected everyday if students will be ready for college and career. What creative ideas do you have for engaging students through reflection activities and projects as we finish the school year?

Extended Day

- 1) We will have the Springboard Summer Program again this summer. The **official dates** are July 8<sup>th</sup>- August 9<sup>th</sup>, Mon.-Fri (8-1). Students who are required, must attend, but just as last year, we will have seats to invite more students. **Plan your vacation around the identified dates.**
- 2) SPARK- The SPARK Program will run from July 8<sup>th</sup>-July 25<sup>th</sup>. Please see Mrs. Gacetta with any questions.

**Community Engagement**

- Please remember that there are restrictions around food for celebrations during the school day. The link below is to the full wellness policy. Teachers, please reference the Staff Handbook.  
<https://www.norwalkps.org/kr/One.aspx?objectId=31761793&contextId=264228&lastCat=3266395>

**Safety & Security**

Thank you so much for your cooperation with drop-off and pick-up. In the mornings, please do not leave your children early. The doors do not open until 8:35 am so that teachers have the chance to prepare for the day. Students are not supervised before that time.

<b>Staff Professional Development</b>	<b>Shout-outs</b>	<b>Looking Ahead</b>
June 3 <sup>rd</sup> – EOY Reflection Meeting June 14 <sup>th</sup> - Day of Professional Learning	1) Team Alternate Second Grade Recess- Somma, Douge, and Blossio! 2) Each parent who attended the Celebration of Learning- Wow!	June 6 <sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting June 11 <sup>th</sup> - Grade 5 Promotion June 12 <sup>th</sup> - SGC Meeting Please see full list of activities attached.

**The School Store Is OPEN, but students must be to school by 8:45 to participate. Coming soon, students can earn coupons to the store by living by the "Cougar Code" !**

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