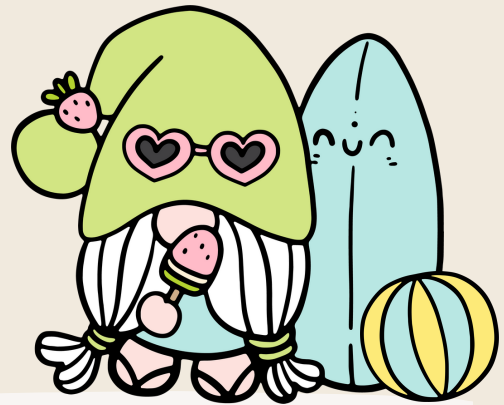


# May/June Newsletter



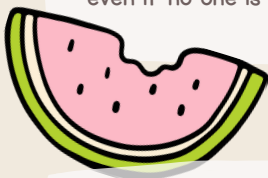
## Important Upcoming Dates

May 2-9	NYS Math Testing	6/2	3rd Grade Field Trip
5/9	BOE meeting	6/7	Kindergarten Field Trip
5/16	Budget Vote	6/8	4th Grade Field Trip
	Elem. Spring Concert	6/9	2nd Grade Field Trip
5/12	Grades 3-6 Spring Dance	6/12	1st Grade Field Trip
5/19	1st & 6th Grade Field Trip	6/14	Shining Star Char. Ed. Assembly
5/23	5th Grade Field Trip	6/15	BOE Meeting
5/25	Character Ed.	6/16	Kindergarten Graduation at 6pm
5/29	No School- Memorial Day	6/19	Picnic & Field Days
		6/20	No School- Juneteenth
		6/21	6th Grade Graduation at 1:15pm
		6/22	11am Early Dismissal
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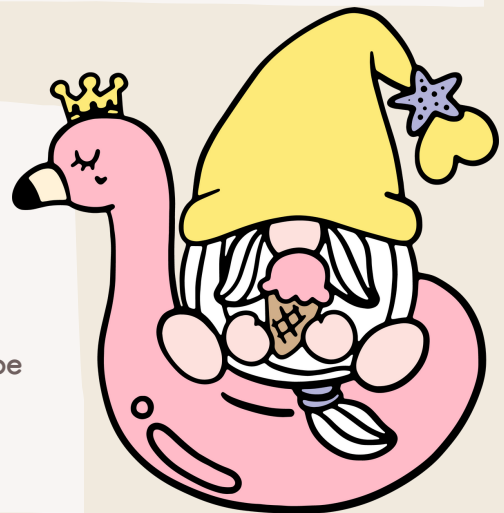
Thank you for your continued support throughout this school year! As we wrap up the 2022-2023 school year and life gets hectic, be sure to take time to ask your child what he/she has done that day. Our students are doing amazing things every day and we want you to celebrate their awesomeness with them!

Our last Leadworthy Character Trait of this year is Integrity! Integrity means choosing to do the right thing even if no one is watching. See the back of this newsletter for tips for talking with your child about integrity.



## Kindergarten Registration

Don't forget that if you were in Pre-K and will be attending Kindergarten a registration packet must be completed and returned.



# Be Leadworthy

Live with honesty and excellence.

*This month, we are challenging students to choose to do the right thing, no matter who is watching. We each aim to live with the ability and willingness to exist with honesty and excellence. **We want to partner with you to highlight your child's integrity.** As you do this month's activities, look for opportunities to celebrate your child's integrity and character growth.*



## 1 ENGAGE: Create a Top Ten List

Ask each member of your family to write a trait, a behavior, or an attitude that demonstrates integrity or honesty on a sticky note. Put all the notes on a wall or table and develop a family definition of integrity based on your responses. Altogether, brainstorm ten ways that personal integrity makes a difference. Consider how it impacts your family, school, community, and world. Facilitate a discussion about what happens when integrity is compromised.



## 2 EMPOWER: Be an Integrity Scout

Ask your family to watch out for any positive behaviors – such as integrity or honesty – that they observe during the week. At the end of the week, encourage everyone to share their observations. Then, ask each family member to write affirmations to individuals who exhibited positive behaviors and deliver them. Finish the activity by having everyone describe what they learned by looking for positive behaviors.



## 3 EXCEL: Live it Out

Ask each family member to share a time when they didn't act with integrity. Perhaps they were dishonest or didn't treat someone with empathy and respect, or maybe they didn't step up when something wrong was happening. Whatever it is, commit to owning the behavior and apologizing to the person or people your behavior may have impacted. Come back together as a family and share what happened when you apologized.

## Conversation Starters

♥ When have you demonstrated integrity, even though it was difficult?

♥ How does breaking a promise impact your relationships? Your integrity?

♥ What do you think it means to be true to yourself?