



New Market Elementary School May Newsletter



Remember to check the FCPS Calendar Handbook, Channel 18, FOF, and the NMES website <http://education.fcps.org/nmes> for school news.

Date	Event	Time
Mon- Fri 5/7- 5/11	Teacher Appreciation Week	
Tues 5/8	Incoming Kindergarten Parent Night	NMES Cafeteria from 6-7:15pm
Fri 5/11	2 Hour Early Dismissal for Students/ Mid-Term NMES SpringFest @ 5:30-8:00	
Tues 5/15	Linganore Feeder School Safety Information Night	LHS @ 6-8 pm
Thur 5/17	Progress Reports Go Home	
Thurs 5/24	Chorus Concert	6-8:30 pm in cafeteria
Mon 5/28	Memorial Day- Schools Closed	
Fri 6/1	NMES Field Day	
Thur 6/13	5 th Grade Ceremony	Linganore High School @ 9:00
Fri 6/15	Last Day of School for Students & 2-Hour Early Dismissal	

NMES Springfest

- Friday, May 11 from 5:30-8:00 PM at NMES
- A family-fun event including Kona ice, food, inflatables, games, prizes, and much more!
- Sign-up before the event and save over \$15! Thank you to those who already signed-up (watch out for wristbands and tickets coming home with students this week)!
- Our amazing teachers and staff donated a ton of fun treasures to be raffled. Don't let your kids miss out on a chance to win! Staff treasure raffle tickets are now available to **purchase online** <http://www.nmespta.com/treasures/>! A sign-up form will also be coming home in red folders.
- Please consider donating a baked good to the cake walk and/or volunteering some of your time to help at this event. Everything SpringFest can be found on nmespta.com/sf

NMES Teacher of the Year

We are proud of our very own Kim Benson, Math Specialist, who was nominated by our staff as our Teacher of the Year candidate. Mrs. Benson made it all the way to the FCPS quarter finalist round! Her ability to support both students and teachers alike, made her an outstanding candidate to represent NMES.

Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten Enrollment

Enrollment began March 19th for both incoming Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students. Registration continue to be between 9:30-2:00, Monday- Friday (please call for summer hours). The following items are required at the time of enrollment:

1. Enrollment forms (you can get these form online at <https://www.fcps.org/student-services/enrolling-a-student>, or in our front office).
2. Child's Proof of Birth (Birth Certificate, Birth Registration, Baptism Certificate, or Passport)
3. 1 Proof of residency (Current rental lease agreement or sales contract, current electric, water/ sewer or gas bill)
4. Child's Immunization Records

Kindergarten Parent Information Night

On Tuesday, May 8th, we will hold a Kindergarten parent information night. This will take place in our cafeteria from 6-7:15 pm, and is a parent-only event. The purpose of the night is to share general information about the Kindergarten program and schedule. All incoming Kindergarten Parents are welcome. PTA will be there as well and will provide light refreshments.

May Books and Bags Reading Books!

Throughout the month of May, all students at NMES have an opportunity to win awesome summer reading books! The NMES staff members have decorated bags to represent popular children's books, and have included some treats (i.e. kites, lemonade mix, games, etc.) in the bags along with the books. The Books and Bags will be on display in the back of the media center throughout the entire month of May. Throughout the month, staff members will be handing out tickets to students they see displaying great character.

Students can earn tickets in the classroom, cafeteria, specials, hallways and more. As students earn tickets, they will write their full name on them and bring them to the media center to drop off in the bag they wish to win! In June, we will pull a winner for each Book and Bag! If you have questions, ask Mrs. Siderius by emailing her at jennifer.siderius@fcps.org

Author Chris Barton to Visit NMES

Author Chris Barton will be visiting NMES on Thursday, May 10th, to speak to all preK-2nd grade students! Throughout April, students have studied his books in the media center, such as *Whoosh!*, *88 Instruments*, *Book or Bell?*, *Shark vs. Train*, and more! On May 10th, students will hear him speak about what it is like to be an author and how he generates ideas for his nonfiction books.

Sizzling Summer Reads

Beat summer slide and borrow books from our media center for summer reading! On Thursday, June 7th, from 6-8 p.m., Mrs. Siderius is opening our media center for families to stop by and check out books for summer vacation! Each NMES student, including entering kindergarten students and rising 5th graders, may each check out up to 10 books to enjoy over summer break. Books will be due back to the media center by the end of the first week of school. Mark your calendars now and watch for more information to be sent home in Thursday folders and FindOutFirst. Email Mrs. Siderius at jennifer.siderius@fcps.org with any questions.