A Word from Principal Morris

Parents: As you know, communication between you and your child is very important. You want them to know that they can talk to you about school problems or difficult situations they may be facing. When you have your talks, are you really listening? Answer yes or no to the questions below to find out:

1. Do you give your child some uninterrupted listening time every day when they come home from school?
2. Do you avoid interrupting your child when they are speaking to you?
3. Do you tell your child if you are unable to listen to what they are saying and set a time when they can have your full attention?
4. Do you ask questions if you do not understand what your child is saying?
5. Do you sometimes rephrase what your child has said to make sure you understand?

How well did you do? Mostly yes answers mean you have strong listening skills. For mostly no answers, try the ideas listed in the questions you answered “no” to.

FUN FACT: The weight of all the ants on earth is equivalent to the weight of all the humans on earth.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE: "Love is not what you say, Love is what you do."

Transition Day
Tuesday, May 14

We are looking forward to the 2019-2020 school year. Mays students will experience the next grade as we hold a Pre-K through 4th grade transition event in the morning.

Mays Pre-K parents we invite you to tour Kindergarten with your Pre-K child. We will celebrate the gains they have made in Pre-K and plan for a successful Kindergarten year. Look for a special invitation to come home soon for this Transition to Kindergarten event.
ROundo-Community-Home

Thursday, May 9
4:30-5:30 Mays Exhibit Hall
Maker Stations, Art, Home+School, Giveaways
5:30-5:45 Scavenger Hunt Walk
Mays to the Rondo Community Library
5:45-7:00 Rondo Library
(Dale and University)
Dinner, 3rd Grade Art, Gita Ghei & Melvin Giles

Join us in a collaborative adventure! Mays School, Rondo Community Library, and local artists Gita Ghei and Melvin Giles are coming together for RONDO-COMMUNITY-HOME. Explore what home and community mean. View student artwork (Exhibit Hall & Library), provide feedback about our Home+School partnership, and help make a permanent art piece for the library!

Transportation available upon request. Questions? Contact Karen karen.shanahan@spps.org (651) 325-2492

Staff Appreciation Lunch
Friday, May 10

Families - help us celebrate our Teachers! Donate to the Staff Appreciation Lunch Friday, May 10. We are looking for donations of: fruit, vegetables, chips & dip, snacks (egg rolls, sambusas), drinks, and desserts. Bring food to the office between 8:00-10:30 Friday, May 10. THANK YOU!

Contact Karen Shanahan with any questions karen.shanahan@spps.org or (651) 325-2492.

Track & Field – Thursday, May 31st
Interested in volunteering for Field Day?
Please e-mail our Physical Education teacher, Ms. Farley, at barbara.farley@spps.org. We need helping hands to make this event a success. Please consider volunteering with the morning group, 8:30-11:30, or afternoon group, 11:30-2:30. If you would like to assist your student’s classroom, contact your teacher to volunteer. Thanks in advance for helping, "Teach Learners to Think on their Feet!"

Wear Your Grade-Level Color!
Pre-K: Blue
K: Green
1st: Purple
2nd: Orange
3rd: Yellow
4th: Red
5th: Blue

Event will be held rain or shine, no make up day.
Look for more details as the event nears.

“To Build a Learning Community for all Globally Minded Life-Long Learners”