Dear Parents and Families,

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Ms. BrownTon and I can't say enough how much we appreciate all of our Phalen staff - from classroom teachers, to teaching assistants, to specialist teachers. They have each helped your child to learn to read, to problem solve, to love books, to discuss, to create, to imagine, and to make friends. And your children have grown so much this school year! You can be proud of them.

As you all experienced from virtual learning last year, many of you know the joys and challenges teaching children. It takes a special person to teach not only one or two children, but over 20 students each day. Our Phalen teachers get to discover the strengths and needs of each of their students - their joys and fears- and use it to help them grow. We are so grateful to our dedicated teachers and teaching assistants, and so proud of how they have shown up every day with positive energy, ready to teach your children.

This week, our 3rd-5th graders will be learning to ride bikes in gym class. 5th graders will be riding to Lake Phalen on Thursday and Friday with Mr. Hackett and some volunteers! We will share our pictures on our Facebook Page! (Click here to follow us!)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Check out this week’s Lunch Menu HERE
- Rec N Motion program has ended for the year!
- MCA Science Testing this week for 5th Grade
- Summer School registration is open! Click here for more information and to register!
- Learn more about the MN Energy Assistance Program - pays up to $2000 towards heat, power, and water costs and is free for eligible households.
- Phalen Lake PTO Plant Sale Fundraiser - Please stop by the school gym on May 5th & 6th from 10:00am-5:00pm for our annual plant sale! We have herbs, veggies, and flowers at affordable prices! All profits go directly to our PTO.
- PHALEN LAKE CARNIVAL is scheduled for May 19th. We need some parent volunteers! Please see the information here about volunteering and buying presale Carnival tickets. We appreciate any help or donations you can give to make it a successful event! We can still use 2-liter pop bottles, packaged snacks, or Raffle prizes!
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- Thov cuv npe rau Summer School! Nias nov mus cuv npe.
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- Phalen Lake PTO muag pab thiab yub zaub! Hnub May 5 & 6, thov tuaj tom tsev kawm ntawv tuaj pab yuav cov yub zaub. Cov nyiaj peb tau los ntawm nov yuav rov qab los pab peb cov tub ntxhais thiab lub koos haum Niam Txiv Phalen PTO. Muaj yub zaub thiab yub paj!