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Dear Parents/Guardians;

Look at our “Upcoming Dates” as we have many events happening such as our school’s Passion Fair on May 26th and Sports Day on June 9th. All parents are welcome to attend our “Sports Day!”

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Upcoming Dates

- May 4th Class Photos in the am
- May 4th Grade 5/6 Track Meet at McMahon
- May 5th Grade 4 Track Meet at McMahon
- May 18th Jump Rope for Heart (event)
- May 19th Non Instructional Day
- May 22nd Victoria Day
- May 24th 1pm Welcome to Kindergarten
- May 26th Passion Fair in the gym-all parents welcome! 1:15-2:00pm
- June 9th Sports Day
- June 20th Grade 6 Farewell
- June 21st Kindergarten Celebration
- June 29th Last Day of School



Cherry Hill students and staff would like to give a huge heartfelt shout-out to all of the wonderful volunteers who put on another fantastic display: thank you! Oh, and: “**May the force be with you!**”

Exhibition dates and hours are:

April 18th to May 6th, 2017
Tuesday-Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m.
(32529 First Avenue).



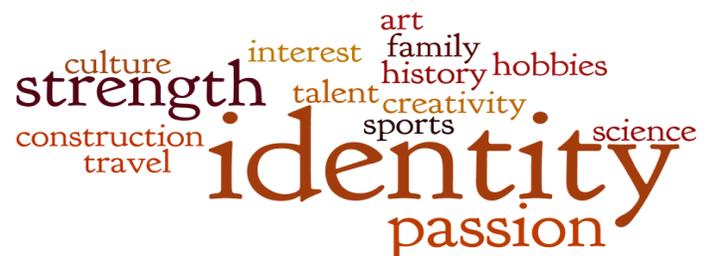
“ALIENS and OUTER SPACE!”

Now that we have your attention, Cherry Hill is proud to announce that two classes (Div. 5 & 4), have participated in the Mission Arts Council’s ARTeSCAPES. This event is a Children’s Art Exhibition K-6. Div. 5’s art is “**out of this world!**” Their super solitary solar systems are mixed media: oil pastels with watercolour salt resist. Div. 4’s art is a printmaking group display. Together, they have created Crop Circle Hieroglyphs. So, come on down and see if you can crack their crazy code that has frozen **D-Holodeck** doors by the **Spacetrashers!**

May 26th Cherry Hill Elementary Passion Fair!

Students will be presenting their “Passion Projects” in the Gym

Parents are encouraged to attend from 1:15pm-2:00pm



What is it?

The Passion Project can be on (almost) anything!

- A passion, an interest, family, a strength, culture
- The project can be done in any way the student wants!
- Poster, display, demonstration, etc.

Cell Phones

Our school's rule around these personal devices is that they should (a) be kept at home, and (b) if they must come to school, be turned off and be in a student's bag during the school day. Staff may ask students to deliver their cell phone to the office for pick up at the end of the day if the cell phone is not in their bag.

However, as new "owners" familiarize themselves with these school rules, this is a time when we get to have conversations with students about safe and appropriate use of technology, both in relation to school rules and information (i.e. the school is not liable if your technology is lost/stolen) as well as in relation to online safety in social media.

Parking Lot Reminder

Please drive very slowly in the parking lot and avoid stopping in the No Parking zone where you block in other drivers. Whenever possible, please meet your child down one of the walkways to Best or Kudo and our neighbors ask that we avoid blocking driveways. Thank you for your cooperation!

End of the School Day Student Pick-up

We are asking parents to wait outside the building until the bell at 2:23 pm to pick-up their child(ren). This will help minimize the disruptions to the learning environment for students and teachers. Also, this will ensure we can monitor who is in the building for safety reasons. We thank you for your understanding!

Dogs on School Grounds

We ask for your cooperation in keeping dogs off of school property (Even well-behaved, leashed & muzzled dogs). Some children are allergic to dogs – others are dog phobic. And even the best-behaved dog can panic when surrounded by dozens of enthusiastic children. We appreciate those parents who are walking "Rover" to and from school but are waiting off school grounds for your children. Your cooperation and citizenship is greatly appreciated – thank you!