

ELLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MAY 2017

Principal's Message

Smarter Balanced Testing

Grades 3rd through 6th will be taking the Smarter Balanced tests May 2nd through May 24th. Grades 4 through 6 will take the ELA and math tests 5/1-5/12. Third grade will take the ELA and math test the week of 5/15 through 5/19.

Here are a few helpful hints for how to prepare your child for testing:

- Get plenty of rest the night before testing
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Arrive to school on time
- Encourage your child to give their best effort

Reminders:

- Report your child's absence by calling:
(530) 741-6124 ext. 4422
- Visitors sign in at the office to receive a visitor's pass before walking onto campus.
- Your child's school attendance is important. Try to schedule appointments after 2:25 p.m.

Dates to Remember

4/25/17-5/24/17 CAASPP testing

5/29/17 Memorial Day- No School

Parent/Teacher Organization

PTO will host the Scholastic Book Fair the week of May 1st through the 5th in the Ella School library. It will be open before and after school. The Spring Fling celebration will be held on May 3rd and the book fair will be open that evening. Please contact Ella PTO if you would like to volunteer at these events.

Upcoming Field Trips

- ◆ May 18th- 4th and 5th grade Native People's History Day
- ◆ June 1st- 2nd grade Empire Mine
- ◆ June 2nd- 3rd grade Planetarium
- ◆ June 6th- 3rd grade CA State Capitol Building

Upcoming Events:

- 5/1 Parent Meeting- 8:30 am cafeteria
- 5/1 Medal Ceremony
- 5/1-5/5 Scholastic Book Fair
- 5/3 Spring Fling 3:30 pm-5:30 pm
- 5/5 Healthy Kids Assembly (TK-3rd)
- 5/26 Boat Safety Assembly
- 5/29 Memorial Day- No School