



My students  
are worth  
**WHATEVER**  
it takes!

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## AR Goals

April AR goals are due April 30. I would LOVE to see 100% make their April AR goals, but we have students that haven't even taken a test yet.

## ISAT Testing

The Math PT was today. The last math test, CAT, will be on Wednesday April 29. Some students may have make up testing after that if they have been absent or haven't finished. It is important that students get a good night's sleep and eat a protein breakfast in the morning. Please let me know if you have any questions. We will supply gum for students to chew during testing.

## Field Trip - Festival Dance

3rd-5th grade students have been invited to attend the YouthReach Dance Education and Movement Experience with Jesús Muñoz Flamenco, a Flamenco group from Albuquerque, New Mexico. The performance will take place on Monday, April 27 at 12:30 PM.

4th and 5th grade students will leave after lunch recess and return before the end of the school day.

In your Wednesday folder, you will find a **photography permission form that must be returned** before your child can attend the performance. Festival Dance relies on grants to provide these opportunities, and permission to photograph and video students helps support continued funding.

## Nez Perce Museum - May 19

The 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be going to the Nez Perce Museum and Park on Tuesday, May 19. This is in conjunction with our Idaho History. **Students will need a sack lunch** for this field trip. If your child needs a sack lunch for the cafeteria, please let me know as soon as possible. We go wears of the weather, and we will be walking around the park so please make sure your child wears comfortable walking shoes and is dressed for the weather. Parents are welcome on this field trip.

## River Trip - May 20

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be going on a Snake River Trip May 20. This trip is in conjunction with Idaho History. Students **MUST BE** at school by 7:40 A.M. The bus will leave the school **at 7:45 A.M.** The bus will return to school between 5:00 - 5:15 P.M. If you will have difficulty getting your child to school without bus service, please let me know and I will see how I can help.

**Students will need a sack lunch.** They may also want additional snacks. 😊 **If a sack lunch is needed from the cafeteria, please let me know as soon as possible.**

In addition to school staff there will be space for a limited number of parents volunteers. In your child's Wednesday folder there is a sign-up sheet if you would like to go. Only one parent/guardian/grandparent from each family may put in to go. If more parents want to go than we have space for, I will do a random drawing on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

## May 19-28

May 19 - Nez Perce museum - **students will need a sack lunch.**

May 20 - River Trip - **students will need a sack lunch.**

May 21 - we will be making bird houses and working in the monarch butterfly garden. In the afternoon we will be bread and painting masterpieces of Idaho in the afternoon Any parent that would like to help us is more than welcome!! Please help! 😊 Help is really needed in the garden.

May 22 - No School

May 26 - We will be finishing up our masterpieces of Idaho in the morning and field day, K-5 is in the afternoon.

May 27 - This is our school field trip to ride bikes and swim. Parents are welcome to join us, but siblings are not. **BIKE RELEASE FORM IS REQUIRED and a helmet** to ride anything with wheels.

May 28 - This is our hike up Spud Hill. **We really need a parent or two that has a side by side to take water and lunches to the top of the hill.** Please let me know if you can help with that. Parents are also welcome to hike with us.

## Important Dates

- April 27 - Field Trip/Festival Dance
- May 4 - Late Start
- May 5 - Elementary Concert 6:30
- May 22 - No School
- May 23 - Graduation
- May 25 - Memorial Day - No School
- May 28 - Last Day of School - Early release @ 1:30

What we are learning		
Math	ELA	Science
Field trips and fund Raisers  Adding / Subtracting / multiplying Fractions  Angles, lines	Spelling: No spelling this week HOMEWORK: Bag It (adjectives) Reading: <i>The Hope Chest</i> - using context clues Language: Writing with adjectives Quill: Pack #24	Waves of Sound How can you make sound waves visible?  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Project due Thursday April 23</b></p>