FRANKLIN FLASH

May 6, 2026



Tie-Dye Duo

thank you to ALL of our AMAZING TEACHERS!



Twins

Upcoming Events

May 4 - 8
- Spirit Week
- Teacher Appreciation Week

Wednesday, May 6 CLEAR BAG PROTOCOL
- Orchestra Concert - 6:00 pm -Brimhall

Thursday, May 7 CLEAR BAG PROTOCOL
- Band Concert - 6:00 pm - Brimhall

Friday, May 8 CLEAR BAG PROTOCOL
- Science Fair - 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
  Multipurpose Room
- Last day for after school choir

Thursday, May 14
- Last Day for Band and Orchestra and Early/Late Bus

Friday May 15
- End of 6th Grading Period
  EARLY RELEASE AT 12:45 PM

Monday, May 18 CLEAR BAG PROTOCOL
- 4th Grade Spelling Bee - 8:15 am - Library
- 3rd Grade Spelling Bee - 9:25 am - Library
- 5th Grade Spelling Bee - 10:35 am - Library

Tuesday, May 19
- 6th Grade Pool Party



FRANKLIN SCHOOLS

Established 1978

☑ **Vision:** Known nationally as the premier school in academic excellence.

☑ **Mission:** To educate students in a positive learning environment with high expectations and an accelerated curriculum

W.O.W. – Word of the Week

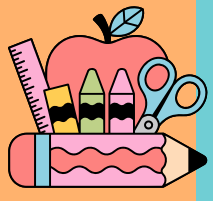
Week of May 4 - **absolve**
Week of May 11 - **flippant**
Week of May 18 - **temperament**

May Skill of the Month

Accountable

Wednesday, May 20
- End of the Year Assembly - 8:15 am
- Firebird Store

Thursday, May 21
- Kindergarten Sing - 8:45 am
  CLEAR BAG PROTOCOL
- End of the Year Class Parties
  11:45 to 12:45
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
  EARLY RELEASE AT 12:45 PM





Did You Know?

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8

This week, we are rolling out the red carpet for the incredible educators who make our school a place of wonder, growth, and discovery. Our teachers do so much more than grade papers—they are mentors, cheerleaders, and the spark that ignites a lifelong love of learning.

Whether it's a simple thank you in the hallway or a thoughtful note from a student, let's make sure our teachers feel the love they deserve.

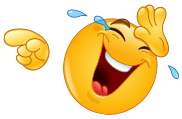
Did You Know?
Around 1944, an Arkansas teacher named Mattye Whyte Woodridge began writing to political leaders about the need for a national day to honor teachers. She eventually caught the ear of Eleanor Roosevelt, who persuaded Congress to proclaim a National Teacher Day in 1953.

Originally, the celebration was held on a single day in March. It wasn't until 1984 that the National PTA designated the first full week of May as Teacher Appreciation Week.

While we celebrate in May, over 100 countries celebrate World Teachers' Day on October 5th!



JOKE OF THE WEEK



What do you call cheese that is not yours?

Na-cho cheese!



Submitted by
Kiana Delusca
Ms. Finitzer's class



Cafeteria Champions

Each week a grade level earns the right to be the Cafeteria Champion. This is earned by students being respectful, sitting quietly, and keeping their area clean. Champions are announced each Friday and the grade level that earns this right is allowed to sit with whomever they choose for the following week.

Congratulations to
4th Grade - April 24 to April 30





Spirit Fun Week

May 4th - 8th

May 4

Tie Dye T-shirts

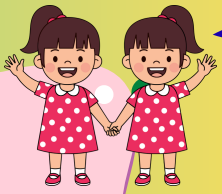
Wear a tye dye T-shirt.



May 5

Twin Day

Choose a friend and dress alike. You can be triplets, quadruplets, or more!



May 6

Mismatched Clothes

Wear clothes that don't match.



May 7

Stripes

Wear a shirt with stripes.

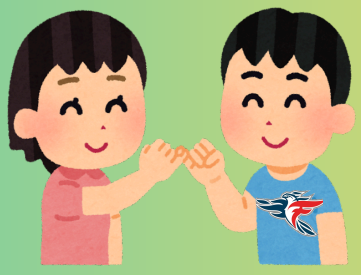


May 8

Spirit Shirt and Crazy Socks

Wear a Firebird shirt, or a red, white, or blue shirt and your craziest socks.





This is a T-shirt spirit week. Franklin dress code still applies. Costumes are not permitted.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Week of May 4

absolve

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DEFINITION:

Absolve is a verb that is to make someone free of blame, guilt, or responsibility.

SENTENCE:

Soccer practice does not absolve you from completing your homework.

Related words - absolves, absolving, absolved, absolution

WORD OF THE WEEK

Week of May 11

flippant

flip pant r.29

DEFINITION:

Flippant is an adjective that means showing an inappropriate lack of seriousness or respect.

SENTENCE:

She had to go to time-out when she responded to her dad with a flippant remark about when she would clean her room.

Related words - flippantly, flippancy

WORD OF THE WEEK

Week of May 18

temperament

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DEFINITION:

Temperament is a noun that is a person's usual mood, frame of mind, or disposition.

SENTENCE:

I knew my puppy didn't feel well because he usually has a playful temperament, but today he just wanted to sleep.

Related words - temperamental, temperamentally, temperality