



Metacomet Parent Newsletter

MAY 4, 2026
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 SBAC MATH TESTING	5 SBAC MATH TESTING	6 SBAC MATH TESTING	7 SBAC MATH TESTING	8 SBAC MATH TESTING
11 SBAC MAKE-UP TESTING	12 SBAC MAKE-UP TESTING	13 SBAC MAKE-UP TESTING	14 SBAC MAKE-UP TESTING	15 SBAC MAKE-UP TESTING
18	19	20 EARLY RELEASE DAY WE WILL HAVE SCHOOL THIS DAY!	21 FIELD DAY FAMILY PICNIC- 6:00 pm	22
25	26	27 METACOMET MUSIC AND ART SHOW- 6:00 pm	28	29

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:

Hello, Metacomet Families,

Our students have begun the Statewide testing called, SBAC. Last week, we tested our students in Reading and this week they will be tested in Math. We only test our students between 20-30 minutes a day and have them take their time on this test. Students are not timed and have an extra week to finish. We use this test along with iReady to help us know how much the students remember what we have taught them and how we need to adjust our teaching so all of our students can be successful in reading, writing and math.

GRADE 3:

- Open Court Reading: Theme: ANIMALS AND THEIR HABITATS
 - Foundational Skills: The students will learn that the suffix -y changes nouns to adjectives (cloud--cloudy)
 - Reading and Responding: The students will continue to read the story, "Is This Panama". In this fiction story, A bird named Sammy calls on different species to help him get to Panama.
 - Language Arts: Students will use a Graphic Organizer to help them plan to write an informational piece.
- Bridges Math: MEASUREMENT AND FRACTIONS
 - Students will continue to model and compare fractions in different ways.

GRADE 4:

- Open Court Reading: Theme: ADAPTATIONS IN ACTION
 - Foundational Skills: The students will learn and use the prefix *fore-* (foreshadow, forearm, foreground...)
 - Reading and Responding: The students will read the non fiction text, "Masters of Illusion". This is a nonfiction story about animals who avoid danger by changing their appearance. (Lizards use camouflage)
 - Language Arts: The students will use a Graphic Organizer to plan to write an informational essay.
- Bridges Math: ADDITION, SUBTRACTION & MEASUREMENT
 - Students will convert measurement from one unit to another unit within the same system (cm to meters)