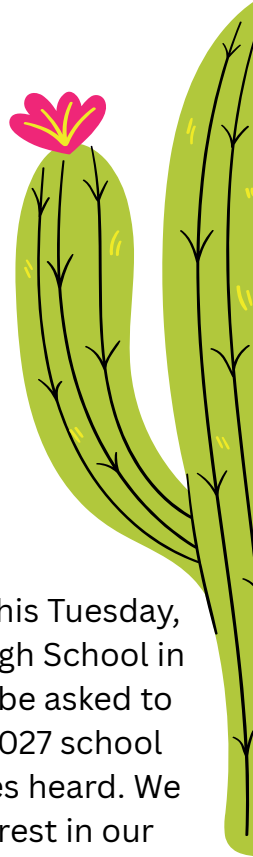




GIRLS ON THE RUN CROSS THE FINISH LINE

A huge congratulations to our 14 Girls on the Run participants who crossed the finish line at the GOTR 5K at the Thomas Fairgrounds on Sunday! Despite the rainy weather, our girls showed incredible determination, perseverance, and positivity as they ran alongside their buddy runners. Their smiles, teamwork, and can-do attitudes were inspiring to everyone who attended. We are so proud of the confidence, strength, and resilience they have built throughout the season. Way to go, girls—you truly showed that you can do hard things!



The Sanford School Department budget validation referendum is this Tuesday, June 9th. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM at Sanford High School in the Partners Bank Gymnasium. Sanford / Springvale residents will be asked to vote on the school department's proposed budget for the 2026-2027 school year. This is our school community's opportunity to make our voices heard. We are grateful for our community's continued engagement and interest in our schools, and we encourage all eligible voters to participate this Tuesday. Referendums like this are decided by those who show up. Every vote matters and strong participation ensures our community is well-represented."

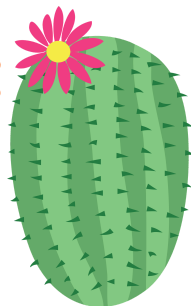


Please don't forget to pick up any medications your child has in the nurses office, including epipens and inhalers, before the end of the school year.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 6/9: 2nd grade picninc
- 6/11: Step Up Day grades (K-3)
- 6/12: Last Day of School for Prek & K
- 6/12: Field Day (Wear your grade level color)
- 6/16: Last Day of School for grades 1-4



A COLORFUL FINISH TO THE SCHOOL YEAR

In the art room everyone is busy completing the end of year art projects! Pictured above are first grade artists creating works of art inspired by artists whose artworks depict pools. They were tasked with creating their own pool or water park artwork and were encouraged to use their creativity to add 3D details. Also pictured above are Kindergarten artists who were inspired by the book "Mouse Shapes". They created abstracted works of art using shapes then practiced blending colors using oil pastels and paint sticks. Artists were super excited to share their art show art works with friends and families at the 2026 MCS Art Show and Music Concert nights. Keep an eye out for art portfolios and art show art works as they will be sent home next week! Here is a link to the [Art Show Project Descriptions](#) to learn a bit more about the art projects PreK- 4th grade completed this year. Here is also a link to the [2026 MCS Art Show Survey](#).

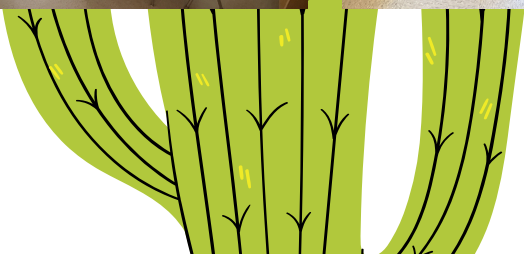
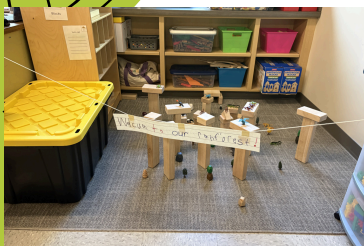


MIGHTY COOL STUDENT AWARDS



PLANTING SEEDS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW:

During their final K for ME unit, our kindergarten students explored the natural world by learning about plants, trees, recycling, composting, and ways to care for the Earth. Through hands-on investigations, read-alouds, research, and collaborative projects, students discovered how their choices can positively impact the environment. To conclude the unit, families were invited to a showcase where students proudly shared their learning and their ideas for being responsible caretakers of our planet.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our annual Ice Cream Social on Thursday evening! It was wonderful to see so many families come together to enjoy a sweet treat, connect with friends, and celebrate another successful school year. The smiles, laughter, and sense of community made for a fantastic evening. We appreciate everyone who attended and helped make this event such a sweet success!



CELEBRATING NEW BEGINNINGS




This week was filled with exciting opportunities and memorable moments for our students! On Wednesday, we welcomed back our graduating seniors, who visited the school and inspired our young coyotes as they prepare for their next chapters. We also had the pleasure of welcoming our incoming Pre-K students for a school tour, giving them a chance to explore their future classrooms and begin building excitement for the year ahead. Our current Pre-K students enjoyed their final family engagement event of the year, celebrating their learning and growth alongside their families. Meanwhile, our fourth graders took an important step toward the future by visiting the middle school for Step-Up Day, where they toured the building, met staff members, and learned more about what to expect next year. It was a week of transitions, celebrations, and looking ahead, and we are proud of all our students as they continue their educational journeys!





FIELD DAY!



FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH



PRE K TO 1ST GRADE
WILL PARTICIPATE IN
ACTIVITIES
9:00AM – 11:00AM



2ND THROUGH 4TH GRADE
WILL PARTICIPATE IN
ACTIVITIES
12:30PM – 2:30PM



PLEASE APPLY
SUNSCREEN
AT HOME.



PLEASE APPLY
BUG SPRAY
AT HOME.



STUDENTS MUST
WEAR SNEAKERS
TO ENSURE SAFETY.



PLEASE MAKE SURE
YOU HAVE A
WATER BOTTLE.



PARENTS,
PLEASE REACH OUT TO TEACHERS
IF THEY STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS.
VOLUNTEERS MUST BE
APPROVED AHEAD OF TIME.

