



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

May 6, 2022

"If you can read this, thank a teacher!"

Franklin was a busy place this week with thoughtful and generous tokens of appreciation presented to our faculty and staff by our PTO. Every day brought a new surprise along with words about the impact and importance of the teachers and educators in children's lives. Thank you to the PTO and our families - it was a very special week!

TREP\$ Marketplace

In celebration of the end of our financial literacy unit, our 5th grade students "opened" their business to the school public and parents to sell their product while raising money to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. The entire school community shopped after the fifth grade parents explored the available options. The creative approaches, unique products and emerging branding skills of our students were a reflection of their learning and application of new skills raising over \$2,500.00! Thank you to our students, families, teaching staff and the SEF which supported this authentic experience for our entire 5th grade class.

REMINDER...Drop off and waiting outside

Just a reminder that school doors do not open until 8:15 AM daily. If you drop your student off earlier - please be sure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather. Also, be aware that NO adult supervision is available until 8:05 AM so student interaction is not supervised.

UPDATED COVID Link

A correction from last week's COVID resources. Please use this [link](#) for the COVID reporting page.

NJSLA TESTING RETURNS THIS WEEK

This bears repeating.....

Grades 3, 4 and 5

TESTING DATES:	Mathematics - May 10, 11 & 12
	English Language Arts - May 17 & 18
MAKE UP SESSIONS:	Math - May 13 & 16
	English Language Arts - May 19 & 20
5TH GRADE ONLY:	Science - May 23 & 24

Testing is scheduled during the morning. We are asking students to:

GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST EAT A HEALTHY BREAKFAST ARRIVE PROMPTLY
(If your child arrives after the start of the test, they will not be permitted to test that day. A makeup session will be necessary.)

ALL CHROMEBOOKS MUST ARRIVE FULLY CHARGED EACH DAY. If your child's Chromebook quits during the test, they will be eliminated from the session.

STUDENTS will not be permitted to have any smart device in their possession including watches. PLEASE leave these devices home. If they come to school, they MUST be stored in a backpack. The district will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

....and to all of those very special mom's out there - Happy Happy Mother's Day!

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs. Tierney