

# Murray Lake Messenger

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## From the Principal...

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing spring break! This week we got back into the swing of things again. We also had so much fun and learned a ton during the solar eclipse! It is hard to believe we only have about 8 weeks of school left!

Did you know April is Math Awareness Month? Check out the attached to this email for more specific information. Don't forget to save and turn in your bread tags!

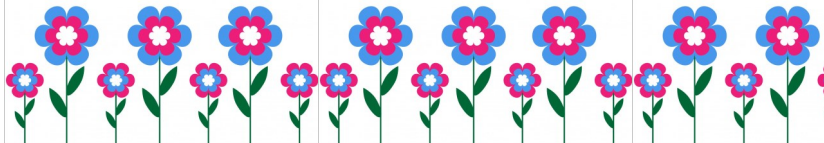
Be sure to check out the Lowell Performing Arts Center's play, "Mayhem at Camp Marigold" this weekend at the LPAC! Show times are April 12, 7 pm, and April 13, 2 pm and 7 pm. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Congratulations to all of our Lowell students that are participating in this play.

The school calendar is filling up fast! Field trips and special events are being planned and scheduled through the end of the school year! Be on the look out for those important dates being sent out from your child's teacher!

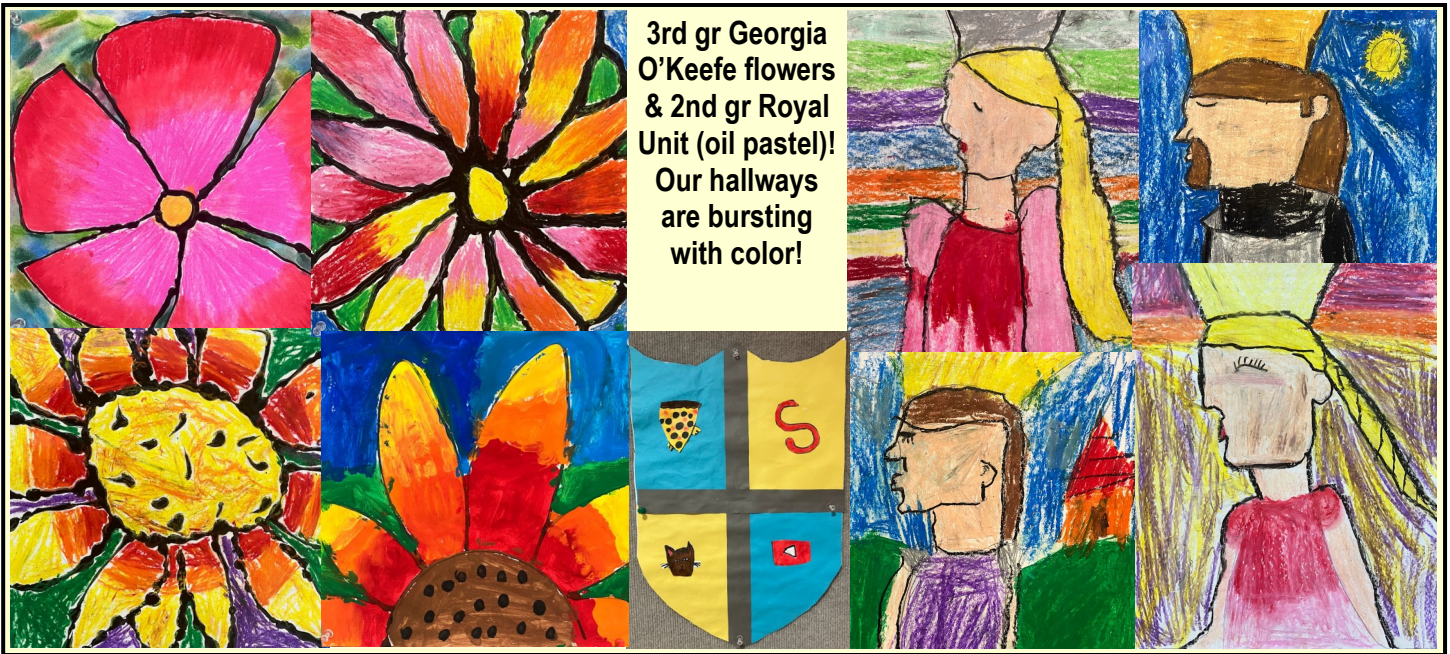
As I mentioned before spring break, our students began taking (or will begin soon) the MSTEP and MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress) assessments. This testing will go on for the next month. Please remind your child to try his/her hardest on this assessment. These assessments give us great feedback on how much our students have grown academically throughout the school year. We use the data to help us evaluate our curriculum and our instructional practices. The data is only helpful if each student's data is valid and reflects his/her 100% effort.

We had a very productive week. Our students and teachers seemed rested and ready to finish the school year off strong! I see quality teaching and learning on a daily basis. Murray Lake is a GREAT place to be! Have a fantastic weekend!

Molly Burnett  
Principal



PBIS Lunch with the Principal!



3rd gr Georgia O'Keefe flowers & 2nd gr Royal Unit (oil pastel)! Our hallways are bursting with color!

### Internal Schools of Choice

Internal Schools of Choice applications for the 2024-2025 school year are now available -May 10. You must submit your internal choice application to the elementary building of residence. The district will not accept internal choice applications prior to or after these dates. If you applied and were approved, it is not necessary to re-apply. Applications and open grade levels are available on our website, [lowellschools.com](https://www.lowellschools.com), or click here: [https://www.lowellschools.com/downloads/enrollment\\_2020/internal\\_school\\_of\\_choice\\_form\\_rev5.12.23\\_fillable.pdf](https://www.lowellschools.com/downloads/enrollment_2020/internal_school_of_choice_form_rev5.12.23_fillable.pdf)

### External Schools of Choice

Open Enrollment for the Kent ISD Plan and 105C Plan Schools of Choice is now open (through May 10/ May 7 respectively) as well. For more info, go to: <https://www.lowellschools.com/our-district/enrollment/schools-of-choice/>

### Upcoming Events:

#### ***M-STEP & MAP TESTING ALL WEEK***

#### **Monday, April 15**

LAAC play, gr 3-5, 9:30-11:00

#### **Tuesday, April 16**

Grandma's Trunk, 8:00-12:30

#### **Wednesday, April 17**

Child Study Day

Kids Have Rights, gr K-4

#### **Thursday, April 18**

Kids Have Rights, gr K-4

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Bright Beginnings Playgroup, 9:00-10:30

Cannon to WWC, 9:10-1:30

#### **Friday, April 19**

Durfee/Fox to WWC, 9:10-1:30

### **Student Learning Environment Forms are now available for the 2024-25 school year!**



**See attached form or stop in our office for one.**



### **SUMMER SPORTS CAMP!**

Summer athletic camp registration is now open at:

**[lowellsportscamps.com](https://www.lowellsportscamps.com)**

### **Academic Scholarships are now available (due 5/31/24)!**

The application (it is also linked in the instructions/info attached):

**<https://forms.gle/QTi6HGr1RPThZtaq6>**