# FROM THE DESK OF **Superintendent DiLeo**

### Grade 2 Visits the Zoo

This month, Second Graders have been learning about animal habitats through different cross curricular Science and ELA lessons and activities. On Friday, May 19, they also visited Forest Park Zoo where they saw a variety of animals, completed a zoo scavenger hunt, and took part in a Discovery Program where they learned about different kinds of turtles. Students were respectful and engaged during the trip. They also had a great time with their classmates!

Throughout the next couple weeks, students will research and write about their favorite habitat and a family member will be able to create a habitat diorama with them at SMK on June 1.



# Fire Safety at SMK

On May 23, SMK concluded their Fire Safety Program. Pre-K was shown a Sesame Street Elmo video while Kindergarten was shown a short video about firefighter protective gear and discussed the importance of smoke detectors. First Grade students watched a video about crawling under smoke and the "stop, drop and roll." Second Grade talked about different types of fire safety. The Ware Fire Department visited the school and firefighters demonstrated their fire safety gear.



Third Grade had more extensive classes all week relating to exit drills at home (EDITH), fire hazards and even a fun game of Jeopardy! Grade 3 was also visited by the Hampshire County Sheriff's Office for a special program called "The Child Project." During this visit, those students who have been given permission to participate had an iris scan. As children grow, their physical appearances change - but not their irises. The iris of each child's eye is a permanent and unique way to identify an individual. With this technology, a positive identification can be made within seconds via the Web.

Thank you to the WFD and the HCSD for all that you do for teaching our students about fire safety, as well as keeping our communities safe!



# Oh, the Places Grade 1 Goes

On Wednesday, May 24, Grade 1 students went on an exciting field trip to the Springfield Museums. Students were separated into groups where they took turns visiting these fun programs:

Scutes and Scales: Students learned about the fascinating lives of reptiles.

Magic Sky: In the Seymour Planetarium, students experienced the wonders of the night sky.

Tons of Fun with Seuss: Stepping into the world of Dr. Seuss characters, students got to experience the sounds and words used in his books through interactive play.











## **Grade 3 Visits Boston**

Grade 3 students traveled to the Boston Science Museum and the Omni Theater for an exciting field trip on Thursday, May 25!

Creating a meaningful experience for third graders, the visit helped connect the present to the past in Massachusetts as well as touch upon important science standards such as the physical phenomenon of push and pull magnetism.





# Congratulations to the SMK Students who received an award for the Character Trait of Caring!













# CARING Awards for May:

#### Preschool

#### Ms. Meaghan

- · AM Brynn Lagimoniere
- · PM Mariah Wheeler

#### Ms. Kelly

- · AM Harrison LaPointe
- PM Sebastian Krawczyk

#### Ms. Erin

- · AM Wyatt Goodrich
- · PM Nathaniel Barrows

# Kindergarten

Mrs. Balicki - Eliana Ellington

Ms. Haskins - William Bridgforth

Mrs. Horn - Amelia Stone

Mrs. Weirbrick - Harper Murphy

# Second Grade

Mrs. Lagimoniere - Penelope Parker

Miss Nicholas - Malaina Diaz

Mrs. Orszulak - Camila Castro-Moya

Mrs. Woodward - Dominic Peloquin

### First Grade

Mrs. Abare - Levi Bricault

Ms. Biron - Dakota Aube

Mr. Henson - Charlotte Swett

Mrs. Kanozek - Jennifer Sourdif

#### Third Grade

Mr. Darling - Jaidyn Savoie

Ms. Hawk - Kylie Burke

Mrs. Malin - Samantha Woodward

Ms. Stoddard - Nolan Gondola





During the last month of school, students will be expected to demonstrate all the character traits studied this year:

Respect, Trustworthiness, Fairness, Self-Control, Responsibility, Citizenship and Caring.

#### Senior Week Schedule

Tuesday, May 30	Graduation Rehearsal - 9:00-10:30
Wednesday, May 31	Class Trip to Brownstone – 8:00-5:00
Thursday, June 1	Graduation Rehearsal – 8:00-9:00
	Class Day/Senior Awards - 9:30
	Senior Banquet at Salem Cross – Bus Departs at 4:30
Friday, June 2	Senior Breakfast – 8:30
	Senior Walk – 9:15
	Graduation Rehearsal after Senior Walk
Saturday, June 3	Commencement - Seniors must arrive at WJSHS Auditorium by 9:00







# **WHS Cheer Youth Camp**

Are you a student entering grade 3-7?

Do you enjoy dance, stunts, cheers, jumps and games?

The WHS Cheer Youth Camp is for you!

This program will be held on June 24 & 25 at the WJSHS Gym, with a final day performance for friends and family.

Cost is \$65/person.

Registration forms can be found <u>here</u> or at the SMK & WMS Offices

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Shamgochian at kshamgochian@ware.k12.ma.us