

~ TEAM DISNEY Update ~

Disney's mission is to educate for life, so that every child acquires the knowledge and skills to succeed in school and beyond.

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HIGH IMPORTANCE: MAP and end-of-the-year testing will start April 23, and continue until the end of the school year. Teachers can give you specific dates for your child's class. Students' attendance is absolutely crucial during these times! Please help your child by making school attendance a priority, especially on testing days, getting them here on time, making sure they get plenty of rest, have a healthy breakfast, and encouraging them to relax and try their best. Also, please understand if your child is late for MAP testing, they cannot enter their classroom and begin testing. They will have to do a make-up session. It is good to ask about the test each day. Please let them know the tests are important, and that you care about the results, but don't over-pressure. Thanks for your support; it truly is invaluable to your child's success.



The PTA Major Saver Card Fundraiser is going on now. Cards can be purchased until end of day on April 1.



Many of our students now have artwork on display at the Springfield Elementary All-School Art Exhibition at the Springfield Art Museum (1111 E. Brookside Drive)!! The free exhibit continues through April 28. Their hours are 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. on Sundays, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. on Thursdays, and they are closed on Mondays.



Our annual PTA Pancake Breakfast is at Big Whiskey's on Battlefield is Saturday, April 13. ☺ Disney staff will be present to serve pancakes from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.



As spring weather arrives, children may find they have outgrown clothes from earlier warm days. While that normal growth spurt is a good thing, please make sure your child does not come to school in shorts that are too small or are not an appropriate length. A reminder that spaghetti straps are not allowed, and all shirts must cover the entire stomach and back area. Hats, bandanas, headbands, etc. are welcome to be worn to and from school and at recess, but not inside during the school day. We respectfully request that the dress policy be modeled by our visiting parents, grandparents, etc. Thanks for your support. Also, we recommend students dress in layers, and/or keep a jacket in their backpacks for use as needed, since our Ozarks' weather can quickly change!



Penny Wars will be held April 8-12. (Grade-level competition with pennies being positive points and silver and paper money being negative points. We will have two winners – most penny points and most overall money. It will end promptly at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2018.



Remember, if you have not registered for Explore! (Summer School), it is not too late!!! More information is available in the Disney office and/or online at <https://www.sps.org/explore>.



- ✓ April 1: Major Saver campaign ends
- ✓ **April 2: Please vote!!**
- ✓ April 3: K-Prep in the Disney library at 1:30 p.m.
- ✓ April 4: Story Time in the Disney library at 11:00 a.m.
- ✓ April 5: Movie Night at Seminole w/ free popcorn and drinks! This year's movie is "Mary Poppins."
- ✓ April 9: Skating Party, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., no PTA meeting this night. It will be held at Disney on April 23 at 6:30pm.
- ✓ April 12: Penny Wars end promptly at 1:00 p.m.!
- ✓ Week of April 14: Volunteer Appreciation Week – Thank you to our many volunteers!
- ✓ April 16: Dunk-it with Dr. Miller at 8:20 a.m.; Loyal to the Royal from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Republic Rd. location only)
- ✓ April 18: Kindergarten program – Dress rehearsal, 2:25 p.m./Performance, 7:00 p.m.; Mid-Fourth Quarter
- ✓ April 19: No school-Professional Learning/Professional Work Day
- ✓ April 23: PTA Meeting at Disney
- ✓ April 25: TEAM DISNEY newsletter online (last one of the school year)
- ✓ April 29: Cross-Country meet at 3:45 p.m.

I am looking forward to the remaining school days, with many great learning adventures ahead!

Lynne Miller, Principal

