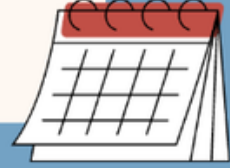




Weekly Parent Newsletter

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MAY 4 - 7, 2026



Monday

- DARE program continues for Gr 5/6



Tuesday

- Track Attack Practice (all students in Gr 4-7)
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Wednesday

- Track Attack Practice (all students in Gr 4-7)
- Division 11 field trip



Thursday

- PAC Hot Lunch (pizza)



Friday

- Division 6 field trip

Dear McKinney Families,

What a wonderful week!

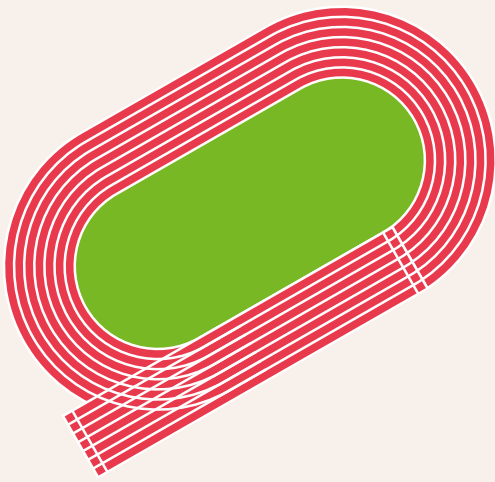
Once again we were featured on the school district's website. Congratulations to Division 14 for having their beautiful cherry blossom art shared. Click [here](#) to see.

Our Grade 6 and 7 students finished the Bike Hub program. It was so great to see them biking safely around the school. Everyone had a great time and the weather was perfect for this!

Next up, our intermediate students will begin Track Attack stations. All students in grades 4-7 will participate in rotations where they learn all of the track & field events. Unlike previous years where students had to make the team, this year we are bringing all the intermediate students to the Track Meet! We will devote 4 afternoons to training for this, beginning this Tuesday and Wednesday. Scroll to the next page for more information!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend full of sunshine and time to play outside.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Zvi and Ms. Sood



Track and Field Info:

When? Practices will happen on May 5, 6, 19, and 20

Who? All intermediate students will get to participate and ALL kids will go to the track meet! Please make sure your child is appropriately dressed (running shoes and comfortable PE type clothing) on all 4 practice days so they can fully participate in these Track Attack sessions.

The Meet will be on Tuesday May 26th.

ALL students in grades 4-7 will participate in ALL events!

Why? All schools will be participating in a revised Track and Field meet format this year. This format will provide opportunities for more students to be involved, and students will participate in all events (not just one or two events as in past years).

Students will be organized into grade groups and will rotate through four stations supervised by a staff member: **jumping, throwing, running and a rest station.**

What else is new? At each station, students can participate in multiple events and can choose if they want to participate in a *competitive or recreational* group. Open competitive is for students wishing to achieve personal bests and/or reach a performance benchmark, whereas open recreational is more focused on fun, skill development and trying an event with low pressure. Consistent with other Elementary activities, the focus is on individual active participation. Families are encouraged to celebrate their child's effort and participation, regardless of the result or outcome.

Permission slips and more information will be coming home soon.



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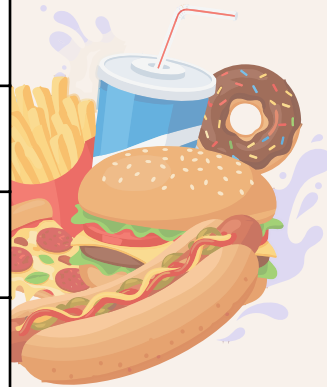


FROM THE PAC

Spring Hot Lunch Orders

Don't miss out on these exciting lunch menus! To place an order, visit munchalunch.com. You can place an order for multiple lunches in advance! First time users will need to create an account to log in.

Hot Lunch Date	Order deadline
05/07 (Thu) - Domino's Pizza	<i>Fri, May 01, 11:59 PM</i>
05/14 (Thu) - Fukuroku Sushi	<i>Fri, May 08, 11:59 PM</i>
05/21 (Thu) - Yummy Slices Pizza Day	<i>Fri, May 15, 11:59 PM</i>
05/28 (Thu) - KoKitchen Day	<i>Fri, May 22, 11:59 PM</i>
06/04 (Thu) - KFC Day	<i>Fri, May 29, 11:59 PM</i>
06/11 (Thu) - KoKitchen Day	<i>Fri, June 05, 11:59 PM</i>
06/18 (Thu) - Fukuroku Sushi	<i>Fri, June 12, 11:59 PM</i>



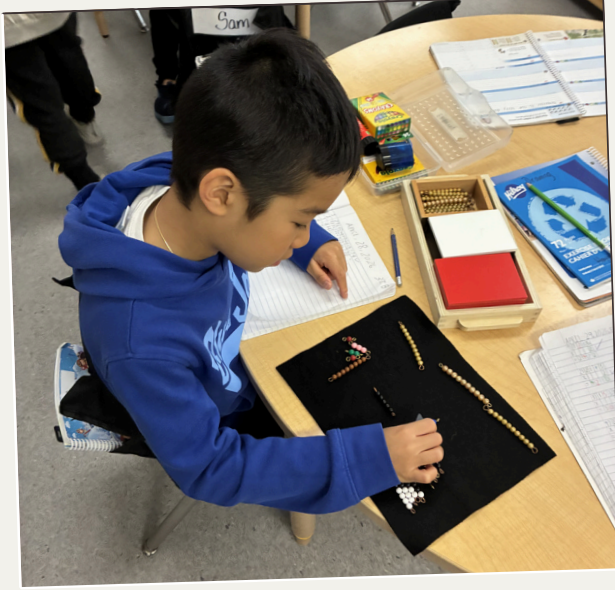
McKinney PAC is on Social Media

Stay connected on social media with the McKinney PAC to receive updates and reminders on upcoming PAC events, initiatives, and community resources.

Instagram: [@mckinneyelementarypac](https://www.instagram.com/mckinneyelementarypac)

Facebook: [James McKinney Elementary School PAC](https://www.facebook.com/JamesMcKinneyElementarySchoolPAC)

Photos of the week



Montessori Math in Div 12



Practicing quick reaction time for badminton skills in PE this week!



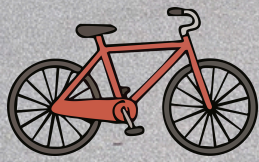
Head, knees, toes, birdie!!!!



Division 7

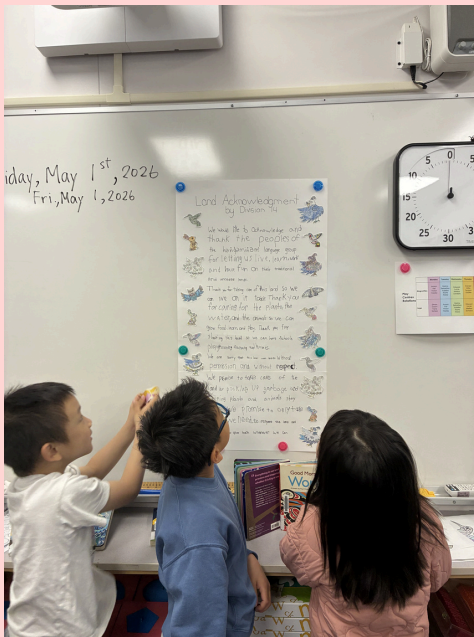


Bike Hub Lessons!



LET'S
LEARN!

Division 14 wrote their own land acknowledgement



Land Acknowledgment
by Division 14

We would like to acknowledge and thank the peoples of the hāngāmīnāmī language group for letting us live, learn, work and have fun on their traditional and unceded lands.

Thank you for taking care of this land so we can live on it today. Thank you for caring for the plants, the water, and the animals so we can grow food, learn and play. Thank you for sharing this land so we can have schools, playgrounds, farms and homes.

We are sorry that this land was taken without permission and without respect.

We promise to take care of the land by picking up garbage and helping plants and animals stay healthy. We promise to only take what we need, to respect the land and water and to give back whenever we can.



group learning

did you know?

A Richmond School District Initiative

Universal Hot Lunch

Occurs on Tuesdays, twice per month

All students are eligible to order a FREE lunch but it must be pre-ordered in advance on Munch a Lunch. To order, visit www.munchalunch.com (select JME - Feeding Futures). Unfortunately McKinney does not have extra lunches for those who did not pre-order.