

## Welcome Back from Spring Break! Let's Finish Strong!

We hope everyone had a restful and refreshing spring break! As we head into the final months of the school year, we encourage students to stay focused, continue putting forth their best effort, and take pride in their learning.

Our classrooms will remain busy with new lessons, engaging activities, and opportunities to showcase growth. This spring, we will also assess students' progress to ensure they are on track in their skills.

- **Students in grades K - 3** will take the **AimswestPlus screener** in April to measure their progress in foundational reading skills.
- **Students in grades 3 - 5** will continue to **state Forward testing** throughout April.
- **Students in grades K - 5** will complete the **iReady assessment** for the third time this year in both math and reading, which will take place in May.

Families will receive the results of these assessments, providing valuable insight into their child's progress.

### How Families Can Support Student Success

A strong partnership between school and home makes a big difference! Here's how you can help your child finish the year successfully:

- ✓ **Read together at home daily** – even just 15 minutes makes a big impact!
- ✓ **Ensure students get plenty of rest** – well-rested students focus and learn better.
- ✓ **Spend time outdoors** – fresh air and movement support focus and overall well-being.
- ✓ **Encourage a positive attitude toward learning** – celebrate progress, big or small!
- ✓ **Stay connected with your child's teacher** – reach out with questions or concerns.
- ✓ **Talk to your child about their school day** – showing interest builds motivation.

We appreciate your partnership in helping students grow and succeed. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help our students finish the school year strong!