

Dear Dorchester Parents,

A key element in your child's education is the collaboration between school and home. In order to make our parent classroom visitations as meaningful as possible this year and to give you a powerful glimpse into your children's education, the Dorchester teachers have planned some exciting opportunities for you to visit your children's classrooms over the next few months. We began to hold these celebrations of learning last year and are moving forward with them again in part to your positive feedback about the events.

We hope that these activities will give your children a chance to showcase their learning experiences and hard work. As we get closer to each of the events, the grade level teachers will reach out to you with invitations and specific details.



Kindergarten: 100th Day of School Celebration (Friday, February 8)

Students and parents will come together to celebrate the 100th day of school at Dorchester. Please note, this date may change if there are school closings due to weather over the winter, resulting in the date of the 100th day changes.

1st Grade: Readers Theater (June; Date TBD)

Students will perform a dramatic presentation of Aesop's Fables that showcases their reading and acting skills for their parents.



2nd Grade: Writing Celebration (Friday, February 8)

Students will present their published writing pieces in their classrooms, and parents will have the opportunity to leave compliments for the budding authors. This event will occur at a different time of day than that Kindergarten celebration so that parents with children in both grades can attend each.

3rd Grade: Writing Celebration (Friday, May 24)

Students will share their writing pieces in their classrooms as parents help them celebrate their growth as authors.



4th Grade: Readers Theater (May; Date TBD)

Students will perform a dramatic presentation of a script that showcases their reading and acting skills for their parents.

5th Grade: Synapse Symposium (Friday, March 29)

Students will share with their parents about the mistakes they have made in different subject areas throughout the year and how learning from those mistakes helped them grow.



I hope you can join us as at these events as your children share their passion for learning and celebrate their academic growth.

Sincerely,

Stefanie Marsich

Stefanie Marsich
Principal

