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**STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**APRIL 2011**  
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**Kindergarten Screening**

Students need to be screened in order to be placed in a kindergarten class for next year. Please call the district office at 626-5050 to schedule a time.

Thanks!

**Pre-K Screening**

Screenings for our Pre-Kindergarten programs will take place on Friday, April 8th. Please call our district office at 626-5050 for information.

**Wendy's Night**

Franklin/Washington Schools are hosting our last Wendy's night of the year on April 13th from 5-8 p.m. Our schools will receive 15% of any purchases made at the drive through or dine-in. This money will be used to support special "Pastries with Parents" events at both schools. Thank you for your support!

**Morning with Mom**

A Franklin Morning with Moms event is scheduled for Thursday, April 14th between 7:30-8:00 a.m. Any special woman in the life of a student is invited for a donut breakfast in our gym.

**Jump Rope for Heart**

Thanks for your participation in the Jump Rope for Heart event at our school. We are having a special assembly on April 7th with a guest jump rope team!

**Public Library Trips**

We have library trips scheduled for April 18th and 19th. Our hope is that your family will also visit the public library together. They have great resources!

| Sun | Mon                                 | Tue                                 | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat                                     |
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|     |                                     |                                     |  |   | 1<br>Turn in Magic 3 Kindergarten Screenings  | 2                                       |
| 3   | 4                                   | 5                                   | 6  | 7<br>PTO @ 7 pm Franklin School             | 8<br>Turn in Magic 3 Pre-K screening          | 9                                       |
| 10  | 11                                  | 12<br>Spring Pictures               | 13<br>Early Dismissal at 11:25 a.m. Wendy's Night! | 14<br>Mornings with Mom 7:30 am at Franklin | 15<br>Turn in Magic 3 Kindergarten Screenings | 16<br>PTO Fun Fair at SHS Gym 11am- 3pm |
| 17  | 18<br>Sterling Public Library Trips | 19<br>Sterling Public Library Trips | 20   | 21  | 22<br>No School Easter Break                  | 23                                      |
| 24  | 25<br>No School Easter Break        | 26                                  | 27<br>Secretary's Day School Board at 7:00 p.m.    | 28  | 29<br>Turn in Magic 3                         | 30                                      |

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We have library trips scheduled for May 16th and 17th. Our hope is that your family will also visit the public library together. They have great resources!

**Pirate Day**

We are celebrating a school-wide pirate themed day on Friday, May 13th. We have fun activities planned for students to participate in with a partner classes. Your child is invited to dress like a pirate.

**2nd Grade Tours**

Our 2nd grade students will tour Washington School on Wednesday, May 11th. This tour will give students an opportunity to learn more about Washington School and ask questions about 3rd grade.

**End of Year Schedule**

Our last full day of school is on Wednesday, May 25th. Students do not have school on Thursday because of a teacher's institute. Friday, May 27th is report card day. Students visit school for approximately 10 minutes in order to receive their report cards.

**Summer Reading**

Elementary school students need to read every day in the summer in order to keep the reading skills learned during the school year. We recommend that your family read together every day.

Additionally, if you have access to a computer, we suggest visiting reading practice websites such as www.starfall.com on a daily basis. A few key activities each day will help your child to be well-prepared for school in the fall.

**Thank You!**

Thanks for an outstanding school year! It has been a pleasure to work with your family! Have a great summer!



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| Sun               | Mon                                 | Tue                                 | Wed   | Thu                                 | Fri  | Sat |
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| 1                 | 2<br>Teacher Appreciation Week      | 3<br>Teacher Appreciation Day       | 4   | 5                                   | 6<br>Turn in Magic 3 Kindergarten Screenings | 7   |
| 8<br>Mother's Day | 9                                   | 10                                  | 11<br>National School Nurse's Day<br>2nd Grade Tour | 12<br>1st and 2nd grade field trips | 13<br>Turn in Magic 3 Pirate Day             | 14  |
| 15                | 16<br>Sterling Public Library Trips | 17<br>Sterling Public Library Trips | 18  | 19                                  | 20<br>Turn in Magic 3                        | 21  |
| 22                | 23                                  | 24                                  | 25<br>Last full day Kindergarten Field Trip         | 26<br>No School Teacher Institute   | 27<br>Report Card Day                        | 28  |
| 29                | 30<br>Memorial Day                  | 31                                  |   |                                     |  |     |

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