

# Middle Smithfield Elementary News

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## Ahhh April!

In April we breath a sigh of relief as we leave the threat of winter behind.

We have longer days to enjoy the fine weather. We hope everyone has a wonderful Spring Break on April 5, 6 and 9.



## Register for Kindergarten

It is time to register kindergarten students for the 2012-2013 school year. Children must be 5 years before September 1 to be eligible. You can pick up a registration packet at the main office or download one from the website.

### **Early Screening**

May 9

### **Orientation**

August 16

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## Students of the Month for March

Our Word of the Month for March was **Accountability**. The following students were selected by their teachers for their good examples:

**John Coad** Terrick Philbert  
Kimberly Aseng **AJ Bianco**

**Carissa Flores** Skylar Gagnon  
Cristina Montanez **Sasha Ruiz**

**Jzabela Kolevska** Alexis Porter  
Zoey Iverson **Kimorah LaRonde**

**Anthony Gratzl** Janin Apreku  
Nicholas Miller **William Shann**

**Andrew Sokolowsky** Emma Stephens

Finlay VanDerSluis  
Rozelia Brathwaite

**Skylak Deleon Rodriguez**

**Congratulations to our students of the month!**



April's Word of the Month is Creativity

**Important  
F. Y. I.**

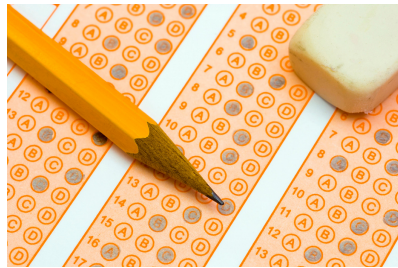
**Middle Smithfield Pledge**  
**A Middle Smithfield Student**  
 is  
 Responsible,  
 Respectful,  
 Cooperative,  
 Courteous and  
 Well behaved.  
**A Middle Smithfield student**  
 is ready to learn and allows  
 others to learn.



Mark your calendar so you don't miss out on these important events!

**PSSA Testing... Continued**

Our students in grades 3, 4, and 5 have completed the PSSA tests in reading and math. Still ahead - 4th grade students will be tested in Science and 5th grade in Writing. While students cannot study for these standardized tests, you can help us and your child prepare by making sure he/she arrives at school on time and has a full night's sleep and a good breakfast on testing days. Please avoid planning appointments or vacations during this period. We are not able to approve family trips during testing windows.



April 16-20 Writing Grade 5

April 23-27 Science Grade 4

The third round of **MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)** testing will begin on April 24 through May 1. Students are assessed in reading and math. Scores from the beginning and mid year are compared with these scores to better define student needs.

**PTO News**

**April 17 & 18**

**Spring Sale**

**Earth Day Smencils**



**Order your  
YEARBOOK!**

**\$20**

**Family Bingo**



**April 20 7-9 pm**

**Important Deadline!**

In accordance with school policy, as of April 30 any students who do not have proof of a medical exam **will be excluded** from all extracurricular activities including field day and field trips. Those who do not have sufficient immunizations **will be excluded** from school. Our nurse has contacted parents by phone or mail to notify them of the impending exclusion.

**Upcoming Events**

**Third marking period  
ends April 4.  
Report cards will be  
distributed on April 27.**

REPORT CARD				
GRADING PERIOD	1	2	3	4
READING	A			
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	A			
MATHEMATICS	C			
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B			
SOCIAL STUDIES	B			
ART	A			
MUSIC	A			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	C			
Grade Average	B			
Attendance:	Present	100		
	Absent	0		
	Tardy	0		
<small>A = Excellent B = Good C = Satisfactory N = Needs Improvement                      U = Unsatisfactory I = Incomplete / Incomplete</small>				
Student:	Grade:	Year:		



**Spring Picture Day  
April 3**

**Spring Recess**

**Thursday April 5,  
Friday April 6  
Monday April 9**

