

*Special points of interest:*

- **April 23**  
School Holiday
- **April 30**  
Family Picnic  
Lunch
- **May 21**  
K Graduation  
8:30 a.m.  
Celebration  
after  
Graduation
- **May 25**  
Wacky Water  
(more information  
soon)
- **May 27**  
Early Release  
(12:00)  
and Last Day  
of School

# Kindergarten News

April 12, 2021

The K students are working very hard each day. We want and need to finish this school year strong. First grade is approaching fast, please help your child stay rested and ready for each day.

Your child will be assessed on the End-of-Year Benchmarks during the first two weeks in May.

The areas that will be assessed are: Vocabulary, Upper/Lowercase Letters, Phonic Sounds, Spelling, Syllabication (division of words into syllables), Blending, Counting by 1s, 5s, 10s, Number Recognition, Shapes, Colors, Name, Birthdate, Age, Address, Left/Right, Pledges (American and Texas), sight words, and reading simple sentences.

I will schedule parent conferences, after all assessments are completed.

## Family Picnic Lunch April 30th, 11:15-12:15 at the football field.

You are welcome to eat lunch with your child on this special day. You may bring our child a lunch or you can request a sack lunch from the cafeteria. I do not know all the details, but we may also have time for families to walk around the track together. What a great way to spend your lunch hour. We will have more information soon.

## Kindergarten Graduation Information

I know that this might seem a little early to be discussing Kindergarten Graduation, but before we know it, May will be here. So, here we go!

- We will have a Kindergarten Graduation ceremony complete with caps, gowns, and Pomp and Circumstance. This ceremony will be **Friday, May 21**. This special ceremony will be held in the auditorium and will begin at 8:30 a.m. **The school will furnish caps and gowns for each child to wear.**
- After our graduation, we would like to have a celebration. In the past, we have had our celebration at the Bronte Community Room or the Bronte Park. I will be in charge of the graduation and getting all students to the celebration, by bus. After the celebration, your child may leave with you for the day, or he/she may come back to school with me and be dismissed at 3:30.
- You are welcome to invite family members to our graduation and to the celebration.
- I would appreciate it, if parents would do the planning for this celebration. I will be a little busy with the graduation, so if you would like to help with this planning, please let me know as soon as possible. THANK YOU