

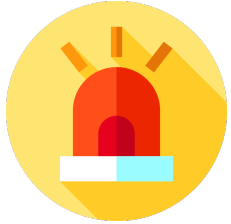


# Southwest Snapshot

May 16, 2021

## Save the Dates

- May 19<sup>th</sup> - Virtual Students EOG's (3<sup>rd</sup> ELA, 4<sup>th</sup> ELA, & 5<sup>th</sup> Science)
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – In-Person EOG's (3<sup>rd</sup> ELA & 5<sup>th</sup> Sci)
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – In-Person EOG's (4<sup>th</sup> ELA)
- May 25<sup>th</sup> - In-Person EOG's (3<sup>rd</sup> Math & 5<sup>th</sup> Math)
- May 26<sup>th</sup> – Virtual Students EOG's (3<sup>rd</sup> Math, 4<sup>th</sup> Math, & 5<sup>th</sup> Math)
- May 27<sup>th</sup> - In-Person EOG's (4<sup>th</sup> Math)
- May 28<sup>th</sup> - In-Person EOG's (3<sup>rd</sup> RtA & 5<sup>th</sup> ELA)
- May 31<sup>st</sup> – No School
- June 1 – Moving On Up Night 5-6 PM
- June 4<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School – School dismisses at 1 PM



The student application for Summer Learning must be completed by **Friday, May 21st**. This information will be used to plan for transportation. Families with eligible students should have received a letter this week with details. In-person students received the letter directly from their classroom teacher. Letters for virtual students who qualified were sent through the mail. The application is available [here](#)



Virtual Moving on Up Night: Save the date ... We will be hosting our traditional “Moving on Up” event this year via Zoom! This virtual event will be held on **Tuesday, June 1st from 5-6pm**. The event will be open to all rising students/families coming to the next grade level.

**Current Pre-K – 4th Grade Students** ~ Kindergarten through 5th grade will host two identical sessions to allow families to attend more than one if needed ... Session 1 from 5-5:25pm and Session 2 from 5:30-5:55pm.

Families will get a sneak peek at the next grade level including expectations and summer tips to ease the transition. These sessions will be hosted by current Southwest teachers.

**Current 5th Grade Students** ~ We are partnering with DPS Family Academy to host “A Tricky Transition to Middle School” with tips to help prepare our current 5th graders for middle school. This is a single session from 5-6pm with Mrs. Schira, our 3-5 counselor, in attendance.

The transition from elementary to middle school may have students feeling fearful, nervous, and even unprepared as they start their first day of school. Parents may also feel some anxiety as their children approach the middle school years in preparation for high school. Participants in this session will explore what students and parents need for a successful middle school experience. Topics discussed during this session include the importance of remaining engaged, the social challenge, adjusting to multiple teachers, academics, student responsibility, and the middle school’s role in preparation for high school.