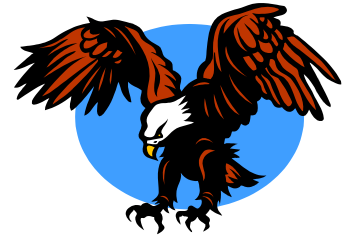


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The end of the school year is almost here. These are a few of this month's notable items.

- **Kindergarten registration** begins May 1 and continues through the end of the month. The full-day lottery drawing will be on June 1. When selected parents are notified, they are to go to the Stephensen office to fill out the full-day contract and pay the deposit. Forms and information can be found on the Stephensen website.
 - The number of full-day classes offered will be determined by the number of applications.
- The **Idaho Reading Indicator**, or IRI, is a state assessment given to all students in grades K-3 and will be administered on Wednesday, May 3.
- The **School Store** will be available on the 4th and 18th in the cafeteria during lunchtime; and on the 11th in the foyer after school.
- **Field Trips** – Our 3rd grade classes will be going to the planetarium in Twin Falls, May 5th. While our full-day kindergarten classes will be going to the Zoo in Boise on Monday, May 10th. The 2nd grade will be visiting the zoo in Boise and the 4th grade will be exploring the Bruneau Sand Dunes on Friday, May 19th.
- May 9th is a busy day at SES. Parents and families are invited to our annual **school BBQ** and watch the **PTT Egg Drop competition**. Both events will take place during lunch. Then later in the afternoon students will participate in fun and games during our **Field & Activity Day**. More information on these events will come out later.
- Our 3rd and 4th grade students have been working toward their very **OSCAR** award (Our Students Can be Amazing Readers) throughout the school year. Students have read a number of books encompassing a variety of genres to achieve this award. Our black tie ceremony will take place May 17th at 2:00pm.
- The **Volunteer Banquet** will be Friday, May 12th at 8:30am. Please RSVP to the invitation for breakfast. This is an opportunity for our staff and students to say thank you for helping make Stephensen great!
- PTT has a lot of activities and ways to get involved. Check out the PTT Facebook page for details.
 - <https://www.facebook.com/stephenselementaryptp>

May dates to remember:

- 3 – Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI) state assessment for grades K-3
- 5 – 3rd grade field trip to the planetarium in Twin Falls
- 9 – BBQ, Egg Drop, and Field Day
- 10 – Full day kindergarten field trip to the Zoo
- 10 – SAC meeting at AFRC – noon
- 11 – School Store in cafeteria during lunch
- 12 – Volunteer Banquet at 8:30
- 17 – OSCAR Awards Ceremony at 2:00
- 18 – School Store in foyer after school
- 19 – 4th grade field trip to Bruneau Sand Dunes
- 19 – 2nd grade field trip to the zoo in Boise
- 24 – Last Day!
 - Spirit Assembly at 2:00 (this is earlier than usual)

