

Mort Elementary School

A Community Partnership School

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Dear Mort Families,

I cannot believe this school year is almost over. Our entire faculty and staff have remained focused on providing our students with the best education possible this past year and our students have worked very hard. We are proud of all the growth they have made. I would like to express my gratitude to our parents, teachers, students, business partners and volunteers for their hard work and support! We hope you and your children will enjoy some family time this summer and your children will return to school in the fall safely and refreshed.

I would like to wish our 5th grade class the best as they transition to middle school next year. I know they will represent Mort Elementary well at their new schools. They will always be part of the Mort family and we are proud of their success and accomplishments this year. We will miss their energy, spirit and leadership.

Have a fantastic summer! School will begin in the Fall on Monday, August 11th.

State testing continues in the month of May: It is important for students to be here every day. There are select students in grades 3-5 who are testing on different days.

May 5th—23rd: K-4th grade iReady Reading & Math

May 6th: 3rd grade FAST Reading

May 7th: 4th grade FAST Reading

May 8th: 5th grade FAST Reading

May 13th: 3rd grade FAST Math

May 14th: 4th grade FAST Math

May 15th: 5th grade FAST Math

May 20th: 5th grade Science

May 22nd: 3rd & 4th grade End-of-Year Science

We are a uniform school. The expectation is that all students wear a uniform every day unless we are having a school spirit day. Scholars must be dressed in their CASA/House color shirt and navy/khaki/black bottoms.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us (813) 975-7373. Please refer to the school website at www.hillsboroughschools.org/mort for any other information.

Kelly Snellgrove,

Proud Principal of Mort Elementary, A UCF Certified Community Partnership School

Important Dates in May

4/28-5/2 Book Fair

5/1 Conference Night
3:00-4:30pm

Spring Concert 4:30-
5:30pm

5/12 "Muffins in the
Morning" 7-8am

5/21 "Step Up"
program for Pre-K and
Kindergarten at 8am

5th Grade Field Trip

SAC Meeting at 2:15 in
PRC

5/26 Memorial Day—NO
SCHOOL

5/28 5th Grade Award
Ceremony and Banquet

5/29 End of Year class-
room parties

Friday, May 30 LAST
DAY OF SCHOOL—
EARLY RELEASE AT
11:25am



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Informacion Importante de la Escuela

Jueves, 1 de mayo Noche de Conferencia 3-4:30pm. Concierto de Primavera 4:30-5:30pm

Lunes 12 de mayo: "Muffins por la mañana" 7-8am

Miércoles, 21 de mayo: reunión del SAC a las 2:15 p.m.

Miércoles, 21 de mayo Programa "Step Up" para Pre-K y Kindergarten a las 8am

El 26 de mayo es el Día de los Caídos. No hay escuela.

Miércoles, 28 de mayo: Ceremonia de Premiación de 5to Grado por la mañana

Jueves, 29 de mayo: Fiestas de fin de año

Viernes 30 de mayo: Último día de clases. Salida anticipada a las 11:25 a.m.

La escuela comenzará en el otoño el lunes 11 de agosto.

Somos una escuela que utiliza uniforme. Los colores para los uniformes seran crema (brown/tan), o azul marino (navy blue) para la parte de abajo (pantalon, cortos, faldas, falda-pantalon). La camisa sera de color solido (manga larga o corta) del color de la CASA. Habrá un formulario de pedido para comprar camisas de color de la CASA con el escudo de Mort disponible en la escuela. Los viernes, los estudiantes podran usar mahones con la camisa de Mort (spirit shirt). Los zapatos deben ser apropiados para la clase de educacion fisica.

Fantastic 5th Grade Events

Wednesday, May 21st: 5th Grade Field Trip to Busch Gardens

Tuesday, May 27th 5th Grade Field Day (Students ONLY)

Wednesday, May 28th: 5th Grade Award Ceremony in the morning.

Wednesday, May 28th: 5th Grade Banquet (Students ONLY)

Thursday, May 29th: 5th Grade Clap Out

Fantásticos eventos para 5º grado

Miércoles 21 de mayo: Excursión de 5.º grado a Busch Gardens

Martes 27 de mayo: Día de Campo de 5.º grado (SOLO para estudiantes)

Miércoles 28 de mayo: Ceremonia de Premiación de 5.º grado por la mañana

Miércoles 28 de mayo: Banquete de 5.º grado (SOLO para estudiantes)

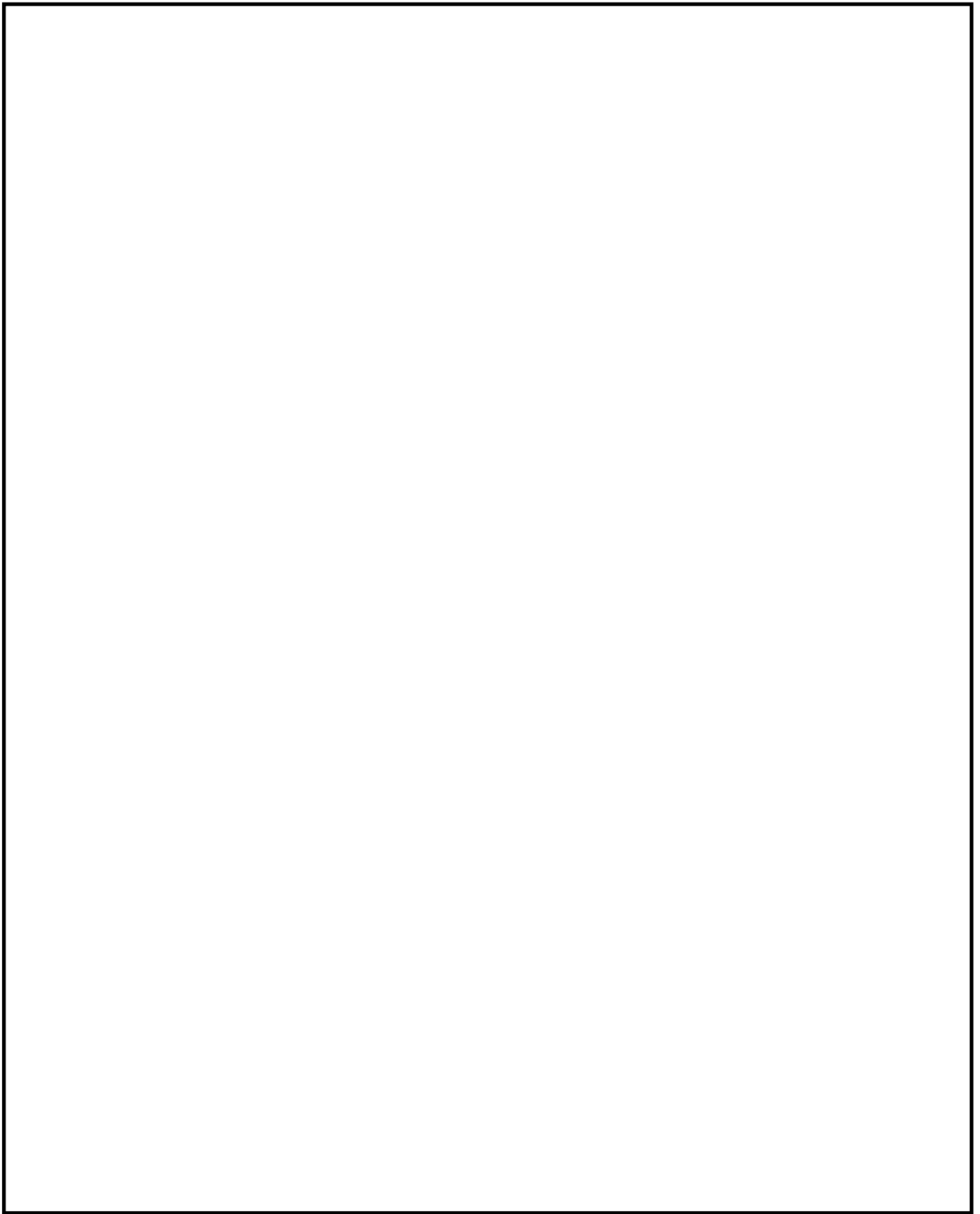
Jueves 29 de mayo: Aplausos de 5.º grado

Birthday Marquee

Celebrate your child's birthday by adding their name to our new marquee! Please come by the office to fill out a form (at least one week in advanced) and make your payment of \$5.

¡Celebre el cumpleaños de su hijo agregando su nombre a nuestra nueva carpa! Por favor venga a la oficina para llenar la forma (una semana antes) y pague los \$5.





Kindergarten Sign-Up

If you have a student who will be 5 on or before September 1st, please stop by the front office and enroll your student into Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year.

Kindergarten Inscribete

Si tiene un estudiante que cumplirá 5 años el 1 de septiembre o antes, pase por la oficina e inscriba a su estudiante para el año escolar 2025-2026.

Summer Learning

Summer vacation is right around the corner. It's an exciting time for students as they get ready for days at the pool, summer camp and maybe even a road trip or two. However, summer vacation doesn't mean that learning comes to a complete stop. Make sure that during those months away from school you give your child many opportunities to continue reading and even practice those basic math facts. Speak with your child's teacher about what the sight words are for the following grade level and get a jump start. Consider giving your child a journal so that they can write about all of their summer adventures. Any practice that your student can do over the summer will only help them achieve success when they return in the Fall! MyON is available for students to go on over the summer.

Aprendizaje de verano

Las vacaciones de verano están a la vuelta de la esquina. Es un momento emocionante para los estudiantes, ya que se preparan para días en la piscina, el campamento de verano y quizás incluso un par de viajes por carretera. Sin embargo, las vacaciones de verano no significan que el aprendizaje se detenga por completo. Asegúrese de que durante esos meses fuera de la escuela, le dé a su hijo muchas oportunidades para seguir leyendo e incluso practicar las matemáticas básicas. Hable con el maestro de su hijo sobre las palabras reconocibles a simple vista para el siguiente grado y comience con ventaja. Considere darle a su hijo un diario para que pueda escribir sobre todas sus aventuras de verano. ¡Cualquier práctica que su estudiante pueda hacer durante el verano solo lo ayudará a alcanzar el éxito cuando regrese en otoño!

Vision

Mort Elementary will create an innovative environment which empowers students, encourages parents, enriches families, and elevates the community.

Mission

Mort Elementary engages families and partners to provide services that inspire the community to ensure students excel as successful and responsible citizens.

Tagline

Uniting the community today to nurture the leaders of tomorrow.



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