



*Hillside News*

*From Dr. Madden's Desk to Your Home*



May Edition

# The Year of Happiness

## Looking Back... and Moving Forward

Parents & Guardians:

May flowers are blooming! It is so hard to believe that the end of the school year is just up around the bend. Our students and staff are still hard at work in their classrooms. Each day continues to bring amazing learning opportunities for our students. There are so many wonderful activities coming up for our students and families to celebrate the end of the school year.

This past month our families have delivered our Happiness Rocks all over Mt. Laurel. Many families have shared photos and stories about how they brought happiness to another person through this experience. Keep sending the photos along as we are currently making a collage to share via social media. Feel free to email the photos to your child's teacher or to [bmadden@mtlaurelschools.org](mailto:bmadden@mtlaurelschools.org).

Our Grade 3 and Grade 4 students did an outstanding job staying focused while working hard to complete the PARCC assessment over the past week. We are currently completing make-up assessments for students who missed testing due to absences during the regularly scheduled testing window.

A huge thank you goes out to our PTO and Hillside families for all of the extra special treats they have provided our Hillside Staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. Your thoughtful and generous donations have all been appreciated. Our Staff has felt extremely loved and cared for because of your efforts.

I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming events. Thank you for your continued support in your child's education. Enjoy this beautiful weather!

Take care,

Dr. Madden



**Save the Date for the Grade 4 End of the Year Awards Assembly  
June 21st @ 11:00. RSVP form will be sent out in June.**

School Events	PTO Events
<p>5/10-Chorus Club Concert @ 7:00pm <u>5/11- School Spirit Day Students Dress Like Teachers and Teachers Dress Like Students</u> 5/21-GAP Family Night @ 7:00pm in the Media Center 5/24-Kindergarten Orientation @ 2:00pm 5/28-Memorial Day- No School 5/31-Evening of the Arts (Art Show starts @ 6:00pm and Instrumental Spring Concert starts @ 7:00pm 6/1-Field Day 6/4-Field Day Rain Date</p>	<p>5/15-International Night @ 7:00pm 5/18--Family Fun Fest @ 6:00pm The Big Event in Cherry Hill</p> <p><i>Please see the Hillside Happenings for more information</i></p>