

# MIRA VISTA SCHOOL



# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's Message

Hello Mira Vista Community,

I hope everyone's break went well. The days after Spring break are definitely the home stretch and a period of the year where everything seems to fly by. The most important of the upcoming events will be the state testing, beginning **May 2**. Every student grades 3-8 will be taking the tests. It is even more important than usual that all of our students are well rested and fed during the month of May while we complete this testing. We want every student to be prepared to fully show their knowledge, so we can know how we have done and how we can improve moving forward. All of the testing will be on tablets this year, so ask your child about the work they are doing in class to ensure that every student at Mira Vista is comfortable using technology to enhance their learning.

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## April 20

**Open House**-Please come out at 6:30 to the MPR for a welcome and a few updates and then we will explore your student's class to see how much they have accomplished this year. In addition, this is a great chance to take your child to take a look at the classes they may have next year.

**Nutrition Fair**-details to follow, but the bottom line is that the district is throwing a big fair on our site to have fun learning about making good choices around health and nutrition.

### Upcoming

- 4/17 S.O.M.
- 4/20 Open House
- 4/25 District Best Practices Event at DeJean @6:00pm
- 5/1 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/2 SSC @ 5pm Tchr's Lounge  
PTA mtg @6:30

### African American Parent Leadership Training

We are very lucky to be able to bring in a leadership training program for the guardians of African American students at Mira Vista. There are only 25 spaces and it begins April 27, so it will fill up quick. Please let me know if you are interested. More information will follow.

### Attendance

Our elementary students were present 95.2% of the time in February and our Middle school students 95.8%. These are very good numbers! Thank you for all you are doing to make you're your child is ready to attend school every day. Our goal is to keep our annual attendance percentage above 95 and we are well on our way.