

## [Dunham News for April 30 - May 4](#)

### **Spring Hat Parade**

Making spring hats in 1st grade is a longstanding tradition here at Dunham. This year our **Spring Hat Parade is this Monday, April 30 at 12:45**. If your child still has the hat he/she made in 1st grade, please encourage him/her to bring it in on Monday so he/she can participate in the parade.

### **State Testing for 3rd - 6th Grades**

Annual state testing will be occurring in grades 3 - 6 over the next several weeks. As grade level schedules may vary, please look for communication from your child's teacher about the days your child will be testing. We encourage you to ensure your child gets a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. Remember that this state test provides useful data about your child's progress, but it is only one measure of how he/she is doing. If you have any questions or concerns about testing, please reach out to your child's teacher and/or Mrs. Barkas.

### **Westside Relays**

Every year our 5th and 6th graders participate in Westside Relays, a sporting competition against many of the south county schools. This year **Westside Relays will be on Monday, May 14**.

As these students prepare, it is really important that the playground and field areas are kept open for their use. If you have any young children, please be sure they stay off of these areas during school time, and especially when 5th and 6th grade are using them for Westside Relays practice.

### **Box Tops**

It's still not too late to win a class ice cream party for your child's class. The last day to turn in Box Tops is May 18.

### **Parent Survey**

Thank you to all the parents who took the school survey. Your feedback helps us continue improving and making Dunham as great as it can be. Congratulations to 1st and 2nd grade for tying with the most participation!

### **Next Week at Dunham**

**[3rd - 6th Grade Testing - Please check your teacher's notice regarding the schedule for your grade](#)**

#### **[Monday, April 30](#)**

- Knitting and Crocheting Club is Cancelled
- 12:45 - 1:00 Spring Hat Parade

#### **[Tuesday, May 1](#)**

- PE Day, remember to wear your tennis shoes!
- 2:45 - 3:45 Band Class
- 2:45 - 3:45 Site Council Meeting
- 5:00 - 6:30 3rd and 4th Grade Parent Meeting - Restorative Practices

### Wednesday, May 2

- PE Day, remember to wear your tennis shoes!
- 1:30 - 2:30 Piano
- 1:30 - 3:00 Drama Enrichment for K - 2
- TRIBES

### Thursday, May 3

- Ukulele Club, Beginners 2:35-3:05pm & Advanced 3:05-3:35pm

### Friday, May 4

- PE Day, remember to wear your tennis shoes!

### **Upcoming Events**

- May 7 - 11 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8 PTO Meeting
- May 14 Westside Relays
- May 16 Spirit Day, Class Colors - more information to come next week
- May 17 - 18 5th Grade at Angel Island
- May 21 - 25 BOGO Book Fair
- May 23 Open House
- May 28 Memorial Day - No School
- May 29 May Morning Assembly
- May 30 6th Grade Graduation
- May 31 Last Day of School