Wilkins Weekly – May 3, 2019

- Thank you for the great turnout for our Spring Open House before the break! Students were very excited to show off their learning and their classrooms.
- Our last PTA meeting of the year takes place Wednesday, May 8th in our school library from 7:00-8:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.
- The benches for our Pavilion have been ordered and should arrive shortly.
- Thank you to everyone who took part in our Power of the Penny contest to help with the purchase of pavilion seating. We had a donation from the Ward family and a donation from Amy Sweeney’s employer to recognize her volunteer efforts that went towards the purchase. Some funds came from our school budget and the remainder from our PTA. Altogether we were able to purchase 6 six foot bench/tables that will be able to seat a whole classroom of students.
- Forms went home to students in Grades K-4 with regards to parent input for placement for the 2019-2020 school year. Please return completed forms by May 8th (grades 3 and 4 return in the envelope provided.)
- Looking for information with regards to upcoming dates? Go to the District App for the up to date information you need.
- State testing started today and continues for the next week for students in grades 3, 4 and 5. Grade 5 kicked it off today and set the bar high with their thinking and perseverance. Please encourage your children to work to the best of their ability to show what they know. The results may be factored into decision making for courses as your child continues through school. I always told my children that good scores = more choices.
- A reminder that our Father/Daughter is this Saturday evening. If your daughter is in need of that special dress, we still have a large selection to choose from. Dresses are located in the hallway near the Guidance office.
- Also a reminder that next Thursday, May 9, 2019 is a PLANNED EARLY DISMISSAL day. Students will be dismissed at 1:30 for staff workshops and planning for the 19-20 school year. There is no afternoon kindergarten.
- If you know any incoming Kindergarten students for the 19-20 school year, please tell families to hold Tuesday, June 4th open for a visitation. I’ll be sending home more detailed information next week.
- Finally, a HUGE thank you to those who sent in gift cards for staff appreciation week! EVERY staff member will be able to WIN one. Each day we play a BINGO game with clues about a staff member that give children a little insight as to who we are as individuals beyond our roles here at North Salem. Your generosity is simply incredible and I look forward to seeing their reactions next week as we honor their wonderful work with our children.

The best to all this weekend - and that includes a hope that the weather will cooperate!

Janice