

# PARENT NEWSLETTER

MAY 2015

*“The sun just touched the morning;  
The morning, happy thing,  
Supposed that he had come to dwell  
And life would all be spring.”*

-Emily Dickinson



## SPRING IS HERE, STUDENTS ARE BLOSSOMING

With the school year two-thirds done, I am very happy to see how our children have grown, both academically and emotionally. Students have taken ownership of their learning and become self-reflective on how they did well and knowledgeable of the areas they need to improve. I thank you because I know that these results are a product of a collaborative effort

between home and school.

Moreover, I like to commend you for ensuring that we had the following percentage of attendance for State assessments:

**ELA exam: 100%**

**Math exam: 100%**

Although state assessments are controversial, I would like you to know that our students took great

pride in their work and showed remarkable confidence when taken these assessments. We expect scores to, again be, above the district average.

Finally, we look forward to your continued support as we engage students in their remaining units of study filled with learning opportunities.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- May 8<sup>th</sup>: Parent/Child Tea Party Celebration, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- May 13<sup>th</sup>: Parent/Teacher Night: 4:30 p.m. to 7:30
- May 19<sup>th</sup>: Financial Planning for Parents sponsored by Ridgewood Saving Bank at 9:00 a.m.
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>: PTA Family Meeting
- May 25<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Day, School Closed
- Please see Parent Calendar for weekly workshops as well as our website: [10x315.org](http://10x315.org)