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WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - April 23, 2021

Next Week at A Glance

Monday 4/26	Tuesday 4/27	Wednesday 4/28	Thursday 4/29	Friday 4/30	Weekend
			English Language Acquisition Parental Advisory Committee at 3pm in the McMeen Amphitheatre (on the playground)	Spirit Friday: Fancy Friday (see below) Virtual Scholastic Book Fair Starts! Multicultural Night Recipes Due	



Virtual Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is back! While the Fair will be held online this spring, we still plan on making it a fun and joyous experience for our kids. Every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards for every purchase!). Save these dates and view our school's Fair site:

Fair Dates: April 30 - May 13

Virtual Store:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mcmeenelementaryschool>

COUNSELOR



Please see [this](#) website full of resources and [this](#) Bitmoji classroom for students.

MCMEEN ELEMENTARY

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May Meeting - The next meeting will be on May 10 at 6pm via Zoom. [here](#).

Fundraising Opportunities - See [here](#).

King Soopers - Please make sure you and your networks designate McMeen as the beneficiary of donations from King Soopers. This is a huge fundraiser for us and helps us to fund teacher grant requests. Review how to do it [here](#).

Contact Us!

Email: mcmeenpto@gmail.com

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/McMeenElementary>

Instagram: [@realstudentsofmcmeen](#)

Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship



We know that the increased use of computers has caused many concerns around internet safety and digital citizenship. As part of our efforts to address these concerns, we wanted to share some resources compiled by our Regional Digital Coach.

Below are two resources you can engage with your child in:

Edpuzzle: <https://edpuzzle.com/assignments/6081e1327006a64170778222/watch>

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/o8ud6u3hmdE>

If you want to go deeper, [here](#) is a digital handout with more resources.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Families, Please Read [this](#) letter about tomorrow, April 24th.

Earth Day - Our Community Clean-up day on Earth Day was a success! Please see below for pictures.

School Store Open! The McMeen School Store is open again! It will be open until April 29th to ensure delivery of items to the school by May 14th. Please visit this link to shop:
<https://mcmeen21s.itemorder.com/sale>

English Language Acquisition Parental Advisory Committee (ELA PAC) - Please join us on Thursday, April 29th at 3pm for our next ELA-PAC meeting. At these meetings, we discuss how we are supporting our bilingual students and provide families with the opportunity to ask questions. We will meet socially distanced in the amphitheatre on our playground.

Free Vaccinations for Students Aged 16+ - Please see this flyer in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Pandemic Food Benefits - The Department of Human Services here in Colorado is providing pandemic food benefits for families in need. Please visit [this](#) website for more information and to apply.

Spirit Fridays - We will continue Spirit Fridays this Friday with **Fancy Friday** - Dress up in your fanciest clothes

REMINDER Multicultural Night Reminders -

- Save the Date for May 7th
- If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher.
- We are compiling a digital cookbook and are asking that families share their most cherished family recipes or even a video demonstration. Please share either a snapshot of a favorite family recipe or short video (under 3 mins) by sending it to your child's classroom teachers by email or SeeSaw.

These will need to be submitted to classroom teachers by Friday, April 30th.

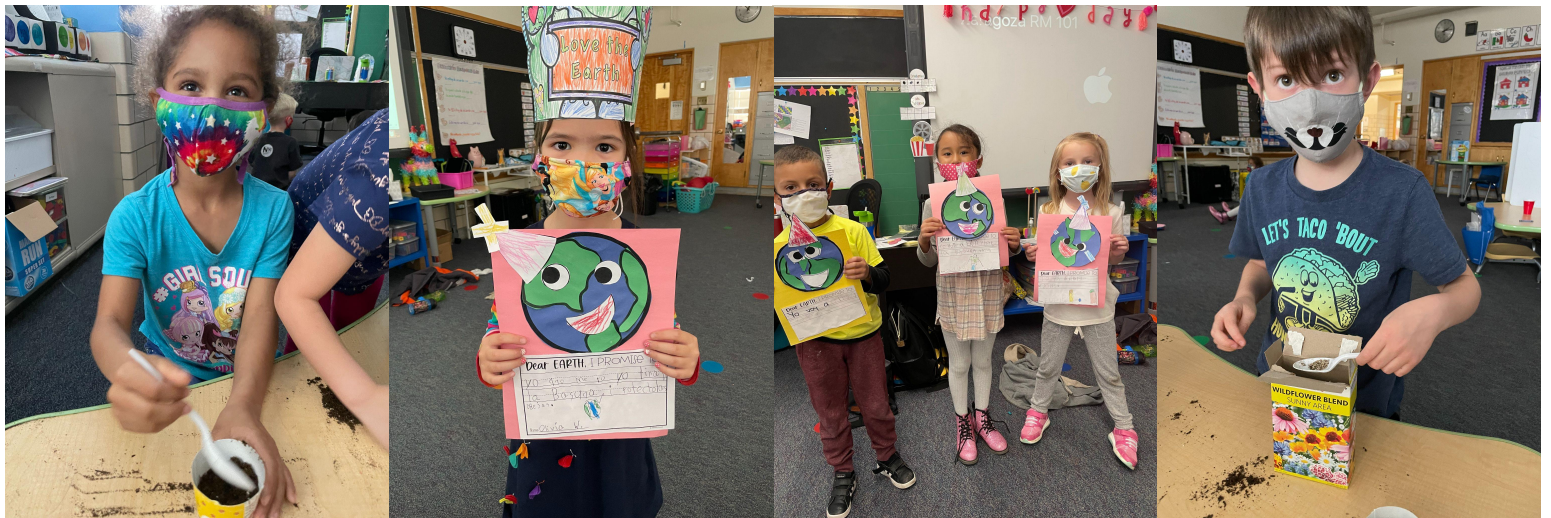
REMINDER Discovery Link Summer Camp - Discovery Link is offering summer camp this summer at several sites close to McMeen! Check out these flyers to learn more in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). You can find more details in the [Summer Camp Guide](#).

Earth Day Photos

Kids had a great day engaging in learning around how to protect our earth and cleaning up our playground. Some of them even found a nest with Red Tail Hawk eggs!



Kindergarten did some writing and planting:



Ms. Jacob's class did some creative recycling with their breakfast trash:

