



From the Principal

John Stanford International School

May 19, 2010

Dear JSIS Families,

We are already halfway through Measures of Student Progress (MSP), the new state achievement test that has replaced the WASL. Tomorrow, students in grades 3-5 will be taking the reading portion of the assessment. And then, on Friday, fourth graders will complete one more writing assessment while fifth graders take the science assessment. Our students are all doing a fantastic job at doing their best, taking their time, double checking their work, and staying positive. Thanks to all of you for your positive energy and support of your kids during what can be a stressful time for students.

Compassion Sighting!
Knowing that it's not easy being the new student in the class, a second grade student who has been here since kindergarten has been reaching out to a newer student in class and has been helping her learn and make friends!

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A student noticed that another student didn't have a partner in class. She saw this need and then met the need by asking if she could be that student's partner!

Good going JSIS students in showing compassion to others!

Sincerely,

Mr. Aramaki ~ Señor Aramaki ~ あらまきせんせい

Announcements and Reminders:

- Summer Language Camp forms are available at jsisweb.com or in the office.
- Parking – make sure you are legally parked – the neighborhood is being watched closely.
- Starting in June, in order to free up space in the 2nd floor hallway, 2nd and 3rd grade parents who pick up their students at the end of the day will be asked to wait for their students in the 3rd floor hall in front of the main office – not on 2nd floor.

Calendar of Events:

May 20 and 21	MSP testing continues
May 21	6:30 PM 5 th Grade Japan Trip Orientation in room 406
May 27	Thursday – Special Friends Party 11:30-2:30 – for students in the Special Friends program.
May 28	All-school play – 7:00 PM – Treasure Island
May 31	No school – Memorial Day holiday.

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June 2	8:45 AM Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
June 9	7:00 PM 5 th grade play
June 14	7:00 PM Choir Concert
June 16	BBQ Lunch and Field Day
June 22	Awards Assembly, 5 th grade celebration. 2:30 Dismissal – Last day of school
June 24-July 2	9:00-12:00 Language Camp