



# Park Elementary News

ISD 423

*Celebrating lifelong learning and building a school community that encourages learning, respect and communication.*

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## Important Dates

**May 3-7**—Last week of Book Checkout

**May 5**—2 Hour Late Start

**May 28**—School Wide Bin-go!

**May 31**—No School, Memorial Day

**June 2**—Last Student Day



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## Tiger Elementary

2nd & 3rd Grade



2nd—5th grade students will start the 2021-2022 school year at Park Elementary. In November, 2nd and 3rd graders will make the big move over to Tiger Elementary once the building is complete. Tiger

Elementary is the new addition onto West Elementary. Mr. Olberg will remain at Park and Mr. Michael Daugs will be the new Principal at Tiger Elementary. We are looking forward to seeing the improvements that will be made to Park Elementary as well. What an exciting time to be an ISD 423 student! Stay tuned for more progress updates via our twitter page @parkelem.

## The Mighty Mighty Tigers...



[Click here to watch a video](#) of Mrs. Padrnos' class singing and working on their painted paper Tigers!

## The 2021-2022 calendar is available:

[Click here for a closer look.](#)

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# Department Updates

## Tiger Teamwork

### The Health Office



School nursing is a specialized branch of the nursing program that provides a variety of services to all of our students K-12! The health office staff promote the well-being of our students, administer medication as needed, and provide first-aid and student care plans.

Park Elementary has two staff to help care for our students throughout the day. Jessica Neid is our full time staff and Bethann Wilson comes in daily over the lunch hour to assist with the busy time of the day. We have also welcomed Malary Richter to our team this year, as our new District Nurse. These three ladies have a combined total of 61 years of health care under their belts!! I think that means we are in good hands.

This year, the health office staff have been busy teaching students about masks, handwashing, and making sure we are all feeling 100% to be in school. It's been a busy year but we are all working hard to keep us together. We want to give a special shout out to all the kids for wearing your masks and keeping yourself as healthy as you can. Let's finish this school year out strong!

**This year, we celebrate National School Nurse Day on Wednesday, May 12th!**

We are so thankful for our Nurses!



**Visit the Center For the Arts April 19th-May 8th to view artwork done by ISD 423 Students!**



### Art with Mrs. Ovadjie

Check out some recent art projects; clay turtles (notice Larkin's "save the turtles" t-shirt!) and painted paper Tigers! Rawr!

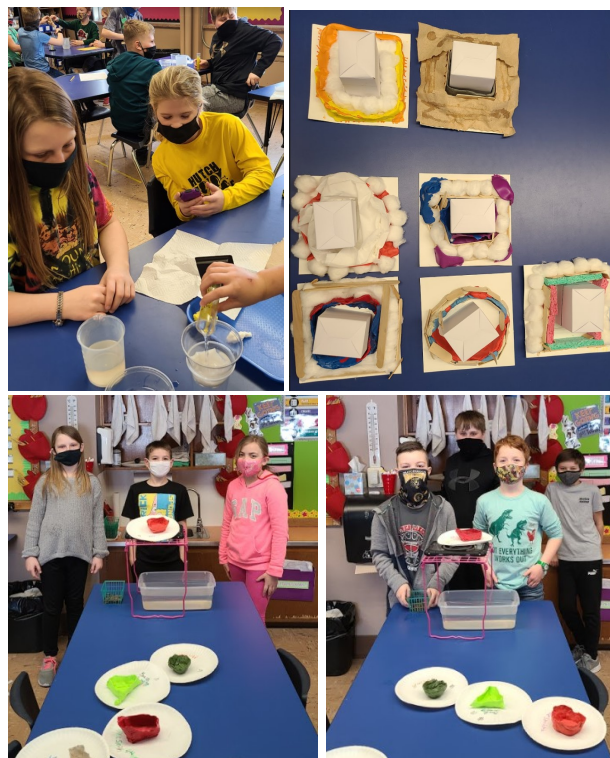




# Around the Building



[Click here to watch Mrs. Lisa Smith's class recite the poem, "These Trees."](#)



Mrs. Smith's 4th graders made clay boats in STEM. They held a mini class competition to see how many pennies they could hold before sinking. The "house" looking items are from their flood barrier project. They were challenged to build a barrier that would prevent the flow of water from getting to the house. What creative thinkers!

## Make MAY Memorable Fun Fridays @ParkElem

	Friday, May 7	Pajama / Comfy Cozy Day	Wear your favorite pajamas or comfy cozy clothes.
	Friday, May 14	Sports / Tiger Pride Day	Dress up in your favorite sports team attire.
	Friday, May 21	Hat Day	Wear your favorite hat.
	Friday, May 28	Hawaiian / Summer Day	Wear your school appropriate summer attire.

# At-Home Activities

## Earth Day—April 22

### Family Activities



Park Elementary students celebrated Earth Day on April 22nd. Click on the images below for some Earth Day-related activities, recommended by your STEM teacher, Mrs. McDowell. Get outside and have some fun with it! As always, remember to wash your hands.



## Severe Weather Awareness Week

April 12-16, 2021

Park students spent time discussing our severe weather plans here at school. This time of year is a good time to review your family's emergency plans and discuss how you can prepare for bad weather. Please take a moment to have these conversations with your child(ren). Use the sites below for printable fact sheets, checklists, and activity books.

- [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov)
- [Minnesota Department Of Public Safety](https://www.dhs.gov/minnesota-department-of-public-safety)
- [Prepare with Pedro Activity Book](https://www.fema.gov/prepared-with-pedro)

