

## AKRON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Akron Elementary parents and families,

We are so excited to announce final dates for end-of-year events and field trips coming up. We would like to share with you our tentative plans for end-of-year celebrations.

- **1. May 5th-9th:** Teacher Appreciation Week! We will be celebrating our teachers all week long with various activities and events throughout the week.
- **2. Friday, May 16th: FUN RUN!** This outdoor event will begin at **8:45** and will be held on the back fields near the tennis courts. Students will start with active movement/Zumba warm-up and will run around the course on the field. This is always a fun and exciting event and we welcome any **parents and families to attend.**
- 3. Spring Concert/Art Show/Budget Vote May 20th, 2025, 7:00 PM Parents and families are welcome to attend.
- **4. Outdoor Day June 4th (rain date: June 5th)**: This is a full day of outdoor activities planned for our students!
- **5. Reading Carnival- June 11th (rain date: June 12th):** A full day of games and activities to celebrate our reading successes of the year!
- **6. Homegrown Assembly (June 13th):** Our last Homegrown assembly for the year with presentations from various grade levels. This event begins at **9:00 AM**. Parents and families are welcome to attend.
- **7.** Kindergarten Celebration Wednesday, June 18th, 8:45 in the Auditorium .*More details to come from the Kindergarten team.* Kindergarten parents and families are welcome to attend.
- **8. Akron Elementary UPK Celebration Tuesday, June 17th 8:45-10:30 in the Auditorium.** Details to come from the UPK team. **UPK parents and families are welcome to attend.**
- **9. Awards Assembly Friday June 20th, 9:00 AM in the Auditorium**. *More details to come*. Select award winners from grades 1-5 will be recognized and those parents will be notified. Additionally, this is a very special day for our 5th graders as we celebrate the end of their time at Akron Elementary and wish them well in their transition to Middle School. Each 5th grader will receive a certificate as well as perform their class song. Therefore, we especially encourage all 5th-grade families to attend! **Parents and families are welcome to attend**.

In addition to our school-wide events, we know grade levels are planning several field trips and picnics for the end of the year to be communicated by the teachers. In the event you are invited to chaperone for a field trip, please be sure you are on our Approved Volunteer List. If you are not an approved volunteer and would like to complete the application process or if you would like to see if you have been previously approved, it is very simple. Please contact our Elementary Office at (716)542-5050 and we would be happy to assist you!

We look forward to celebrating all of our accomplishments and having lots of fun as we head into the end of the school year! As always, if you have any questions please contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

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