

SIERRA AVENUE NEWS

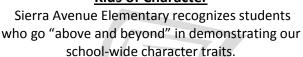


"Home of the Thunderbirds"

May/June 2019

| MARK YOUR CALENDAR | |
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| Wednesday, May 1 st | Minimum Day |
| | Grades 3-5 |
| May 1 th – May 17 th | CAASP State Testing |
| Wednesday, May 8 th | Minimum Day |
| Wednesday, May 15 th | Minimum Day |
| Wednesday, May 22 nd | Minimum Day |
| | Memorial Day Holiday- |
| Monday, May 27 th | No School |
| Wednesday, May 29 th | Minimum Day |
| Thursday, May 30 th and | |
| Friday, May 31 st | Nelson Pool Field Trips |
| Monday, | Talent Show |
| June 3 rd | 9:00-10:30 a.m. |
| Tuesday, | 5 th Grade Promotional |
| June 4 th | Ceremony; 1:30-2:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday, | Regular Day Schedule |
| June 5 th | (Not a Minimum Day) |
| Thursday, | Minimum Day |
| June 6 th | Last Day of School |

Kids of Character



Adrian Thao Alanalysia Thao Alayna Saefong Analiah Valadez Aubrey Gillihan **Braelyn Moore** Callie Garcia **Clarity VonArmfelt** Curtis Spicer

Enrique Nunez-Ponce Evan Dillard Landin Johnston Maddie Bini **Oliver Thao** Samuel Hartt-Robles Shion Thao Skyla Vang **Zoey Simmons**

Congratulations to May's Kid of Character!

Nurtured Heart Approach Training When: Tuesday May 14, 2019 Starting at 5:30 Where: Sierra Avenue Room 5



Sierra Avenue will be having free NHA training for our staff, parents, and members of the community. Everyone is welcome to attend this free training.

Lisa Shaw, Principal **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

Ahhhh, May: flowers blooming with beautiful green grass

everywhere, and so many fun school activities! Many classes are headed for field trips while students work hard to complete their work and finish the school year strong. Often students feel stress as they complete



their work while anticipating the change of moving to the next grade or school. Please encourage your students to get a good night's sleep, eat healthy foods, do their best and STOP and BREATHE!

Congratulations to Our English Language Learner Students

Several students in our English Language Learner Program were reclassified as being Fluent in English at our district's Reclassification Ceremony, Congratulations to the following students: Alondra Conchas Bocanegra, Nathan Vang, Niran Vang, Tyson Yang, Nickolas Thao, Edwin Yang, Genevieve Lee, Paige Thao, Savayyah Xiong, Hleeda Chue, Mike Vang, Nichelle Lee, and Nina Thao

A Note from Mrs. Shaw

Recently, I attended a conference on School Climate and Culture and had an opportunity to sit in on a presentation focused on student attendance. The presenter stressed the importance of regular attendance and shared some interesting research. Seventy percent of the students who



missed nine or fewer days of schools during their kindergarten, first, second, and third grade years ended third grade as proficient readers. Only 16% of the students who missed more than nine days per year scored proficient.

The presenter's comments reminded me how important it is for our students to be At School, On Time, and Ready to Learn! Please contact me if your child is showing any reluctance in attending school. By working together, we can make sure all of our students are on the path to success!

Dress Code Reminder

Please make sure your students is dressed appropriately for school.



- Shorts must be at least finger-tip length.
- Tank top straps should be at least one-inch wide and cover spaghetti/undergarment straps.
- Shoes/sandals must have heels.
- Writing on clothing should be appropriate and in good taste.