



# April 2019

## MAP / STANDARDIZED TESTING

Many of you know that springtime brings about test preparation in schools. You know the assessments are given, but do you know what is done with the data collected from these tests? MAP/ Standardized assessment data is used to help students become more successful. The test scores play a major role in making the state, the schools, and the teachers accountable for providing the best education possible. The information below helps identify who receives this information and provides a short description of how the reports are used.



### State officials

- Identify schools in need of improvement
- Provides resources to schools who need help
- Study high-performing schools
- Compare Missouri results with other states

### School Districts

- To set goals or create plans for improvement
- Compare results to area districts

### Teachers

- Identify any improvement areas
- Address needs of individual students
- Receive additional training to become more effective

### Parents

- See how well children performed
- Work with community to support school
- Give us ideas to help your children

### News Media

- Report information to the public

### Important Dates:

- April 2-3—Art Party from 3-5 pm
- April 3—Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
- April 9—Librarian Appreciation Day
- April 11—MAP Kickoff Assembly
- April 11—Mid term 4th quarter
- April 15- April 26—MAP/Standardized Testing
- April 16—Grades sent home
- April 17—3rd grade to Arch
- April 18-22—Easter Break
- April 24—Career Fair
- April 24—Administrative Professional's Day
- April 25—Family Fun Night 5:30-7:00 pm
- April 26—K and 1st grade to Conservation Center
- April 26-27—Elementary Drama Play
- April 29-May 3—Fine Arts Week
- April 30—Federal Programs Parent Meeting
- April 30—3rd grade to Farm Day
- April 30—Incoming PK Parent Mtg. @ 6 pm
- May 2— Grade 1-2 Spring Music Program @ 6 pm
- May 2-3 —2nd grade Moby Max Math Testing
- May 3—4th grade to Discovery Park
- May 3—Kindergarten to Conservation Center
- May 7—1st grade to Tiger Sanctuary

**FINE ARTS WEEK,  
April 29-May 3**



**STEM**  
activities for  
**KIDS**

Fine Arts Week is April 29-May 3. Fine Arts Week is a celebration of the arts. We have an action-packed week of activities to help students appreciate art and music education. The schedule of events is as follows:

**Monday, April 29**—Dance Party Day—students participate in a dance party

**Tuesday, April 30**— Demonstration Day—students see a local musician and artist perform

**Wednesday, May 1**— Drama Day—High School Drama Club will perform a skit

**Thursday, May 2**— Music Day—High School Jazz Band will perform songs

**Friday, May 3**— First Friday Art Show—students will take a tour of art from K-12 art students for the Kelly Art Show

This year's theme for Kelly Elementary Summer School will be "Full STEAM Ahead " and will allow students to breakout of their normal mind set and routine by providing opportunities to participate in exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. Students will get to learn by thinking outside of the box while using STEAM skills to participate in hands on creative educational lessons.

We have planned exciting activities for students to discover the different opportunities they each have in the world around them. Students will have their interest sparked by participating in hands-on learning, receiving special demonstrations, classroom experiments, or thought provoking activities.

Weekly field trips will be provided along with other awards as part of our summer school program. The field trips will be for students who work hard to improve their skills, exhibiting good behavior and maintaining good attendance. Students will work together, help each other, build a sense of citizenship, learn to respect others and help make Kelly a better school community. Most importantly, students will learn ways they too can use their education to brighten their own future.

Take this opportunity to come to Kelly Elementary Summer School with your friends! Experience the joy of play, the power of service and learn how to use your brain to build 21st century skills. Please join us for an action packed, fun-filled, extraordinary journey! Sign up and go "Full STEAM Ahead" with Kelly Summer School.

**The grade level that has the highest percentage of students "ENROLLED TO ATTEND" summer school by Tuesday, April 30 will receive an ice cream party!**



# Elementary Testing Calendar

April 15 3rd–5th grade ELA	April 16 3rd-5th grade ELA	April 17 4th grade ELA 5th grade Science	April 18 Teacher Workshop No School	April 19 Good Friday No School
April 22 No School Easter Monday	April 23	April 24	April 25 3rd-5th grade Math	April 26 3rd-5th grade Math
April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2 2nd grade Moby Max Math	May 3 2nd grade Moby Max Math
May 6 Kindergarten Moby Max Math	May 7 Kindergarten Moby Max Math	May 8 1st grade Moby Max Math	May 9	May 10

**April 3, 2019—Paraprofessional Appreciation Day**

**April 9, 2019—Librarian Appreciation Day**

**April 24, 2019—Administrative Professional’s Day**

Kelly Elementary has awesome paraprofessionals and teacher's aides, an excellent Librarian and an extraordinary office staff! We salute the work they do with students and families, for the staff, and for each other each day. We celebrate the helpful hands of these unsung heroes!

Elementary Paraprofessionals

Elementary Librarian

Elementary Administrative Professionals

Carol Eftink     Jeremy Craft

Melanie Heuring

Amy Ratledge

Lela Carmack     Debbie Sander

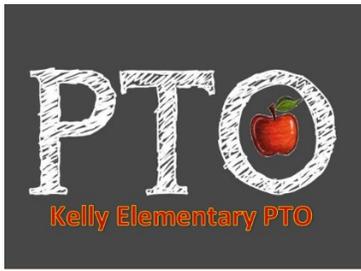
Ruth Matlock

Kay Gilpin     Michelle Foster

Stacy Marshall     Amy Hammon

Thank you!!!!





## KELLY PTO HAPPENINGS

Next meeting: April 9th

Since this is our last "PTO Happenings" report for this school year, everyone with Kelly PTO would like to thank all parents, teachers and volunteers for helping us with our first year back in several years! We have accomplished a lot this year for the students and faculty of Kelly Elementary, and we hope you join us next year as we continue on with our mission!

Please join us at the Sikeston Drag Strip (Jeffer's Motorsports Park) for their kick off to the 2019 Season Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>! You should have seen an order form for tickets come home recently. All advanced ticket sales benefit Kelly PTO so please send those ticket orders in today! Deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>. Finally, you will find a "Sweet Treat" Fundraiser coming home for the kids to enjoy around the end of the school year so watch for that, the kids are going to love it!

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm (notice the time change!) in the Kelly Elementary Library. If you have any questions about Kelly PTO, don't hesitate to email our PTO President, Brooke Marriott at [brookemarriott5@gmail.com](mailto:brookemarriott5@gmail.com) You can also like our page on facebook @KellyElementaryPTO.



### Family Fun Night

We will have our Annual Family fun Night on Thursday, April 25, 2019 from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Students and parents will be able to experience many different STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Summer School, visit the 5th grade Science Fair, and grab a bite at the concession stand.

The concession stand will offer pizza, nachos, drinks, and more. We hope to see all of our students and parents at Family Fun Night for a fun-filled, educational evening!