



**"Home of the Mighty Eagles"**

## **Newsletter for the Month of April!**

Hello and welcome to our sixth newsletter of the 2016-2017 school year! During the last week of this month, our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be taking the PARCC test, which is the statewide assessment that determines our school grade. Please encourage your children to do their absolute best. Currently, our school grade does not reflect the true abilities of our students. This is something I believe should be rectified.

Last month we went on a field trip to Northern New Mexico College in Espanola. I could not be more proud of how our students conducted themselves! This trip really helped reinforce our emphasis on the importance of preparing to go to college. And it was a lot of fun! Our next field trip will be May 18<sup>th</sup>, when we will go to the El Rito Campgrounds with the U.S. Forest Service.

The third Parent Advisory Committee meeting is Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup>. At this meeting we will set a date to plant the memorial garden.

Have a great Spring Break, pt. 2!

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you ever have any questions about anything.

Thank you – Mr. Henderson

### **Important Dates**

**April 7 – no school**

**April 8 – community  
clean up, 10:00am**

**April 11 – spring picture  
day**

**April 13, 14 & 17 – no  
school**

**April 20 – Parent  
Advisory Committee,  
3:30**

**April 24-28 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
PARCC testing**

**May 24 – last day of  
school**

THE FUNCTION OF EDUCATION IS TO TEACH ONE TO THINK INTENSIVELY AND TO  
THINK CRITICALLY. INTELLIGENCE PLUS CHARACTER - THAT IS THE GOAL OF TRUE  
EDUCATION.

– Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.