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**Surf's Up
Dress Up
for Internet
Safety
May 5th**

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Principal's Message

As the end of the school year rapidly approaches, our calendar is full of special events! Students will be participating in a variety of activities such as the band concert, choral concert, art show, field trips, field days and assemblies. Just a reminder that on Friday, May 26th school will be closed.

During the month of May, Medford Township Schools will be promoting "Surfer Safety" an Internet safety awareness program. Our intent is to provide information on how to make sure your children are using the Internet appropriately in order to keep them safe. Allen School will kick off this program on May 5 with a "Surf's up" dress up day. A variety of activities are planned throughout May. Your children will be bringing home a "Surfer Safety Tips" pledge for you to review with them and post. Together we can educate our children to ensure their protection and safety while using the Internet. For information and sites about internet safety, [click here](#).

Please save the date, June 12th (rain date, June 14th) for the Allen School Family Swim Night at the Chartwell Swim Club. More information will be forthcoming.

The last day of school is Tuesday, June 20th with dismissal at 1:05 p.m. Please check the Allen School Web Site for the latest information on what's happening!

Enjoy the beauty of the spring season and the flurry of activity that accompanies its arrival!

Christine G. Pukenas
Principal

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Upcoming Events at Allen School

May is packed full of great happenings at Allen! [Here are just a few events that are coming up!](#)

- **Spring Choral Concert—May 4th**
- **Surf's Up Dress Up for Internet Safety—May 5th**
- **Band Concert—May 10th**
- **Favorite T-Shirt Day and Pizza Day —May 12th**

- *Field Day—May 19th*
- *Art Show—May 23rd*
- *Volunteer Tea —May 24th*
- *Kindergarten Field Day—May 31st*
- *Memorial Day Break—May 26th and 29th (No School)*
- *Fifth Grade Parent/Student Dance—May 31st*

[Check out the 2005-2006 Allen School Calendar for a complete listing of all activities throughout the year!](#)

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All in a Gator's Day!

Great Gator Happenings in the classroom! [Disclaimer](#)

<i>Kindergarten</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten Field Day • Kindergarten Round Up • Study of Insects (Ladybugs)
<i>1st Grade</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Check out pictures from Clown Day!</u> • Literacy Day on May 17th • Earth's Land, Water, and Sky in Science • Coming Soon: Theme Days and Portfolio Night
<i>2nd Grade</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Check out pictures from the Earth Day Celebration!</u> • Dinosaur Study and Webquest • Unusual Animals Non Fiction Book Project
<i>3rd Grade</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had a great time touring Medford Village! • Beat your best score! A Subtraction Contest with other grade levels • A study of the human body
<i>4th Grade</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: <u>Jacob's Rescue</u> • Science: Oceans and Animals • Social Studies: Finishing Study of United States (Rivers and Landforms)
<i>5th Grade</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Check out the pictures from D.A.R.E Graduation!</u> • 5th Grade Math Assessment on May 23rd • Parent/Student Dance on May 31st

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What's New on Allen's Website?

The Allen School website changes often! Make sure you check it daily!
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- [May Lunch Menu:](#) *The new lunch menu has now been posted!*
- [Nurse's Page:](#) *May is Internet Safety Month! Guidelines*

for Staying Safe on the Internet; NetSmartz; I Keep Safe Video and Storybook; Disney's "Safe Surf Island" Game and much more!

- **[Art Room](#)**: *Sneak Peek of the Historical Tile Mosaic to be dedicated on May 23rd (Art Show Night). The tiles were hand crafted by our third graders!*

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Learning Links for Kids

These are some of our kid's favorite sites and they are educational, too. Shh!!! Don't tell them! [Disclaimer](#)

- **[Happy Mother's Day, Dear Dragon](#)** (Grades K-2) *Another great online story from Starfall! This book comes from the "I'm Reading: Fiction" section of Starfall and is great to read or you can have it read to you. Click on the pictures to see the pictures move and print out the card for someone special at the end of the story!*
- **[Complete the Pattern \(Math\)](#)** (Grades K-3) *This is a great site to help students classify and recognize patterns of color. Students are shown a sequence of colored buttons and then they choose the correct colored button to complete the pattern.*
- **[Virtual Dinosaur Dig \(Science\)](#)** (Grade 3-5) *This is a really cool site that will have you uncovering a virtual dinosaur fossil! Learn how paleontologists uncover dinosaur fossils and the tools involved in a dig. Discover how the dinosaur is put together, and learn about a dinosaur in this awesome interactive slideshow!*
- **[Jamestown Online Adventure](#)** (Grades 4-5) *The year is 1607 and you are the captain of the Jamestown Colony in Virginia in this online interactive historical simulation. Will your colony survive and prosper or will it become another "Lost Colony"?*
- **[Dallas Symphony Orchestra](#)** (All Grades) *This is a wonderful site for music lovers! Learn and listen to musical instruments, read about famous musical composers, create your own musical instruments at home, play really great musical games, and listen to music. A really awesome site with lots to do!*

[For more fun links and resources click here!](#)

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