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Band Concert May 21

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Emergency Closing Number:
668

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Principal's Message

As the end of the school year rapidly approaches, the Allen School Calendar is full of special events! Students will be participating in a variety of activities such as the Variety Show, Band Concert, Choral Concert, Art Show, field trips, field days, Disney Party Patrol Assembly, and a host of other special class activities. Please check the Allen School Web Site for the latest information on what's happening!

Fifth grade students will be taking the New Jersey Ask Assessments from May 5th to May 8th. Students are encouraged to get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast on testing days.

Please save the date, June 4th, for the Allen School 80th Birthday Celebration. More information will be forthcoming.

The last day of school is Thursday, June 19th. Dismissal will be at 1:05 p.m.

Enjoy the flurry of activity that accompanies the arrival of warm weather!

Christine G. Pukenas
Principal

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May Events

This year is packed full of great happenings at Allen! Here are just a few of the exciting events happening in May:

- **Choral Concert (May 1)**
- **NJASK for Grade 5 (Week of May 5)**
- **Talent Show (May 8 and 9)**
- **Art Show (May 15)**
- **Field Day (May 23)**
- **5th Grade Parent/Student Dance (May 28)**

Coming Up in June:

Allen School's 80th Birthday Party (June 4)



is for Homework

Homework provides practice, and it enables parents to know when a child is having difficulty with schoolwork. Parents can support a school's homework policy by:

- providing a "homework area" that is well lit and free of distractions
- setting a daily homework time. Some parents call it schoolwork time so kids know the "I have no homework" excuse won't work.
- offering a snack or play break before homework; or using it as a homework-completion incentive.

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First Grade Portfolio Night (June 5)

2nd Grade Play: Everybody Smiles in the Same Language (June 13)

[For more information and a complete list of ALL the school year's events check out the online Allen School Calendar!](#)

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All in a Gator's Day

Here are just some of the things your children will be working on!

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Coming Soon!

Teacher Webpages using [Think.com](#)

Teachers are attending workshops providing them with training on the creation of their own class webpages. This is a wonderful and exciting endeavor being undertaken by the teachers and they can't wait to share their hard work with you as soon as the class webpages are completed.

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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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Learning Links for Kids

Here are some great sites for kids that are fun and educational!

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[Happy Mother's Day!](#)

- **[Printable Mother's Day Banner \(All Grades\)](#)** "Use our pre-printed pages to create a Mother's Day Celebration Banner. Each flag measures 6.5" by 9.5" by Activities for Kids.
- **[Happy Mother's Day, Dear Dragon \(Grades K-2\)](#)** From Starfall. Read or listen to this great Mother's Day Story and print out your own Mother's Day Card at the end!
- **[Mother's Day Coupon Book \(All Grades\)](#)** "Make your mom a coupon book for Mother's Day. You can fill in whatever you would like. For instance: hugs, washing the car, writing a poem, helping with the laundry, etc. Make as

*many as you wish and put in an envelope for your mom.”
From ABC Teach*

- **[Time for Kids: Mother's Day Magazine](#)** (Grades 3-5) "Start the Presses! Mother's Day is May 14. The Mag-O-Matic turns your headlines, ideas, and choices into a **TIME** for **KIDS** cover"

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

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