




## IMPORTANT DATES


- Thursday, May 1- wear your shirt for College and Career Decision Day
- Friday, May 2- Career Fair for grades 3-5
- Friday, May 2- School Lunch Hero Day
- Monday, May 5- Friday, May 9- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Monday, May 5- Kindergarten Doughnuts with Dads and Special Guests, 9am
- Monday, May 5- Clay and Four Mile bands perform for Four Mile 4th graders
- Tuesday, May 6- Kindergarten Living History Farms field trip
- Tuesday, May 6 - Thursday, May 8- PTA sponsored BOGO Bookfair (only during school hours or online)
- Wednesday, May 7- Nurse Appreciation Day
- Friday, May 9- 1st grade to Blank Park Zoo, 9am
- Friday, May 9- St. Arnold's class to Village Park
- Monday, May 12-Friday, May 23-Spring FAST Reading
- Monday, May 12- Kindergarten Muffins with Moms and Special Guests, 9am
- Tuesday, May 13- PTA Meeting at 6pm
- Tuesday, May 13- Sandmann's class to Village Park
- Thursday, May 15- Riordan's class to Village Park
- Monday, May 19- Four Mile Olympics (AM- Grades 3-5 at the jr high track; PM- grades K-2 at Four Mile)
- Wednesday, May 21- Report Cards are due at 4pm
- Thursday, May 22- Pleasant Hill Library Presentations
- Friday, May 23- PTA Ice Cream Truck Day!
- Monday, May 26- Memorial Day, No school
- Tuesday, May 27- 5th grade vs staff kickball game
- Tuesday, May 27- PBIS Celebration Stations in the afternoon - families may come to school to watch.
- Tuesday, May 27- Pre-School End of Year Celebration- in the gym (AM 10am, PM 2pm)
- Tuesday, May 27- 5th grade Tailgate Lunch
- Wednesday, May 28- Student's Last day of School- we dismiss at 3:40 and 3:45. Kindergarten graduation is at 12pm. 5th grade celebration is at 1:45pm (5th grade students may leave with families after)
- Wednesday, May 28- Four Mile Family gathering/celebration at "Over the Top" after school. Stop by for ice cream!





## College and Career DECISION DAY

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Four Mile Students and Staff are encouraged to wear a shirt that shows a future college and/or career goal. Some possibilities: Career, College, Armed Forces, skilled trades, etc.







## SCHEDULE CHANGE

At their meeting on April 12, the Southeast Polk School Board discussed options and voted to make up instructional hours by changing the last Wednesday in April and the first two Wednesdays in May into full student instructional days.

The Wednesdays that will change to regular full days are:  
 Wednesday, April 30, 2025  
 Wednesday, May 7, 2025  
 Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Wednesday, May 28, 2025, which was already scheduled for a full day, will be the final day of the school year for K-5 students. The kindergarten concert and graduation will be at 12pm. The fifth grade concert and celebration will be at 1:45pm.

On the four Wednesday dates listed above, Four Mile dismissal times will be at 3:40 for family pick-up and 3:45 for bus riders.

Please note that Wednesday, May 21 will have early dismissal. Students will be dismissed at 1:40 for family pick-up and 1:45 for buses.

## FALL DATES

Open House for PK-5 families is Thursday, August 21 from 4-6pm.

The first day for K-5 students is Monday, August 25.

The first day for PK students is Tuesday, September 2.



As we look back on the school year, it's amazing to see how much our Four Mile students have grown. Not just in what they've learned, but in how they've become more responsible, confident, and kind. They've worked hard through challenges, celebrated successes, and continued to build important life skills. Whether it was mastering new math concepts, improving their reading skills, or learning how to work better with their classmates, every step this year has helped them grow in meaningful ways.

A big part of this growth has come from using the Leader in Me Habits. Habit 1: Be Proactive (taking responsibility for choices) and Habit 3: Put First Things First (learning how to manage time and tasks) have helped students develop leadership skills they can use every day. They also learned how to work well with others through Habit 6: Synergize, and to understand how their actions impact those around them. These habits help our children become not only better students but also thoughtful, respectful, and confident young leaders.

## MAY OLYMPICS

The Four Mile Olympics will be on Monday, May 19. Based on feedback, we are making some changes. They are briefly outlined below:

- Grades 3-5 will go to the Junior High Track. We will leave at 9:05 and we will return by 11:30. Students and staff will sit on the WEST sidelines. We are asking all families to sit in the WEST bleachers.
- Grades K-2 will have the Olympics here at Four Mile in the afternoon. We'll start at 1pm and will wrap up at 3pm(ish). Families are invited to watch. They should bring lawnchairs.
- Olympics will have a "track and field" feel.
- We are excited for this annual event!

## A NOTE FROM PTA...

We hope you will join us for our last PTA meeting of the school year, on Tuesday, May 13th at 6:00 pm in the Four Mile Library. Free childcare will be available and you'll get to view our brand new murals!

Our Scholastic BOGO book fair will be May 6th-8th. Every student at Four Mile will receive a FREE book, courtesy of the PTA. Families can also send cash to school with students, or put money on their e-wallet accounts to purchase items and take advantage of the Buy One, Get One Free promotion!

We are planning to spoil our staff for Staff Appreciation Week, which will be May 5-9. Stay tuned for details! On May 23rd, D'Ice Cream Man's ice cream truck will be visiting Four Mile! All students and staff will receive a FREE ice cream treat courtesy of the PTA!

Join us for our last Community Spirit Night - an annual Four Mile tradition - on Wednesday, May 28th at Over The Top ice cream shop (955 NE 56th Street, Pleasant Hill) from 4:00pm-8:00pm! Our PTA will receive 20% of your purchase, if you reference the flyer (this will be sent out in the coming weeks)!

Please reach out if you have any questions: [fourmilepta@gmail.com](mailto:fourmilepta@gmail.com)