Good afternoon parents. This is Cheri Ogden, your principal at Diamond Lakes. I have a few May reminders.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders begin the state Milestone testing this week. They will take writing on Wednesday, reading on Thursday, and math Friday. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will test each day the following week and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will test the week of May 14.

We need every student in class by 9:15 each day. Please ensure car riders are dropped off daily before 9:00 in order to make this happen.

The week of May 7 is nationally recognized as Teacher Appreciation Week. Please take a minute to let your child's teacher know how much you care about the work they do. You might be surprised how much your kind words matter to a teacher.

We are again having a kindergarten round up on May 21. If you know anyone with a child who will start kindergarten at Diamond Lakes in the fall, please have them come to the round up for the registration process and valuable information about kindergarten at Diamond Lakes.

Our honor's programs will be held the week of May 21. If your child is receiving an award, you will receive an invitation for the event. Everyone is always welcome to attend any of our events, but we will prepare special invitations for those students earning recognition this year.

The last day of school is Tuesday, May 29. Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> is a holiday. We will have our end of year class parties on Friday, May 25 the last hour of the school day.

All of this information will be available on the parent tab of our school webpage Monday- just in case it is too much to remember.

Please know how much we appreciate all you do to keep our Gems A Cut Above the Rest!