Principal's Message:

Hopefully, we are done with the snow! It is now time to prepare for our State-wide testing session. The teachers and students have been working extremely hard getting ready for the 5th Grade CMT Science test and the new SBAC Field Test. If you have not done so already, you can look on the District’s web-site for the web address to preview the types of information the students will be responsible for.

Please make sure the students come to school prepared for the day. We have had many students entering late this past month. With the testing schedule, late entering students will have to go to a different room and make the test up at a later time.

Please review the handbook that was given to each student at the beginning of the year for proper dress. Some students are coming to school dressed in a manner that is not conducive to the educational environment. It is not the time of the year for shorts and extremely light clothing. Also, the wearing of pants below the belt line will result in consequences.

We would like to commend the students in Drama for a fantastic performance on February 20th and would also like to thank Ms. LaMotta, Mrs. Leite, and Mr. Adams for their time and hard work getting the students ready.

As we prepare for the remainder of the school year, students will need to continue to do their very best at all times. This is the time of the year where some students seem to feel the year is over. This is the time of the year where teachers and administrators check records and grades to make sure the students are prepared for the next grade level. If, as parents, you have any questions about grades, please contact our guidance department - Ms. Elizabeth Dorsi and Ms., Kara Kaczynski.

As always, Mrs. Shirden, Mr. Weber, and I are available and happy to make an appointment to discuss any questions or concerns that you might have.

Sincerely,
Frank J. Paolino, Principal

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Parent’s Visiting Night

Monday, March 31st 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Half day of school ~ students will dismiss at 12:40

Due to time constraints, conferences will be held by appointment only. Your students’ classroom teacher will contact you to schedule a conference if they feel it is necessary to meet with you to discuss your child’s progress.
Congratulations to our Caring Cougars for January!

5th graders: Samantha Benitez, Tejean Campbell, Jaqueline Cruz, Amber Hart, Faith Haupt, Madison Hobart, Kairon Hooks, Camiya Johnson, Kayla Kavanagh, Neve Krajcir, Steven Miccio, Tyler Moscato, Crystal Nguyen, Erick Oquendo, Emily Pruitt, Aissatou Seck, Hussain Shah, Elif Yildiz, Gozde Yildiz, Sema Yildiz

6th graders: Alycia Artman, Christopher Campos, Erin Cardino, Angelo Corvera, Aalyiah Douglas, Maria Flores, Mary Foley, Elizabeth Fontana, Taylor Forbes, Hayat Ghaffar, Erin Harris, Eric Hernandez, Derrick Midy, Gina Misurale, Hannah Potter, Alex Serrano, Tucker Sutherland, Jonathan Torres, Ian Valeta, Isabella Vitkovsky, Destiny Weston, Elif Yildiz, Gozde Yildiz, Sema Yildiz
Spelling Bee winners …

**Congratulations** to the students who represented our school at the annual citywide Spelling Bee:

**Hayat Khan** *(City Wide Winner!)*, Brendan Carew, Elizabeth Hall and Zyasia Walton … you made Carrigan proud!

Our 5th grade students will be visiting West Haven High School to view a theatrical production of **Willy Wonka** on March 27th. Parents: please be sure to return the permission slip so your child doesn’t miss out on this fun and educational activity.
Carrigan Families:

Please join us for a fun and informative

Language Arts & Math Night

Thursday, March 13th     6:00-7:00 pm

Learn about the upcoming ELA & Math portions of the SBAC testing and get tips on how to help your child succeed in school

free raffles & prizes

‘Be the Super Hero You Love Day’ had students and staff dressing as their favorite characters to earn spirit points. Some chose to keep their super-ness under wraps!