Good Afternoon Stokesdale Parents,

This is Mrs. Bennett, Principal of Stokesdale Elementary. I hope all of you had a wonderful week last week. Here are your weekly reminders for the week of May 27th: Testing Starts this Thursday with Third Grade Reading and Third Grade Math on Friday. Due to testing starting, parents will not be allowed to come eat lunch with your students due to state testing occurring in the building until the end of the year. Please make sure that your child if they are in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade, they are here each day during testing and on time, get plenty of sleep, and a healthy breakfast each morning. If your student is not here for their assigned grade level day of testing, they will be placed in a make-up testing session at the end of the school year. There is no school this Monday, due to the Memorial Holiday.

Please remember to call the front office if your child's transportation changes during the day, as well as if you are needing to get a message to your child's teacher. Teachers cannot respond to parents during the day by email or text, due to teaching students.

Parents will need to show your ID to our Front Office staff in order to check your student out, as well as sign them out on the sign out clipboard. No parent needs to come into the building or the Front Office to pick up your child. Front Office staff will assist you at the Main Office Front Door in order for you to pick up your child. Parents that are volunteering will need to bring your ID as well and you will be asked to come into the Front Office to sign in on the front office computer to receive a visitor or volunteer sticker.

Below are the important dates for the end of the year: Please refer to your child's teacher for times of events.

EOY Celebration for 1st Grade-May 28th

Pre-K Graduation-May 28th

May 29th-Third Grade EOG-Reading

May 30th-Third Grade EOG-Math

May 30th-2nd Grade Park Day

June 2nd-Kindergarten Park Day

June 2nd-3rd Grade Park Day

June 2nd-4th/5th Grade EOG-Reading

June 3rd-1st Grade Park Day

June 3rd-4th/5th Grade EOG-Math

June 4th-3rd Grade RTA

June 5th-4th Grade Sock Hop

June 5th-2nd Grade EOY Celebration

June 5th-5th Grade EOG-Science

June 6th-Enrichment Day for 5th

June 9th-5th Grade Graduation at Summit Church

June 9th 5th Grade Walk at 7:40

June 9th-Enrichment Day for 4th/3rd

June 10th-Retest Day for 3-5

June 10th-Kindergarten EOY Celebration

June 11th-Retest Day for 3-5

June 11th-Last Day of School

Our lunch menu for this week is on the Stokesdale Elementary Facebook Page. We look forward to a "GREAT" week of school and thank you for all your support this year to make Stokesdale Elementary successful for students and staff! Thanks so much for listening and have a great evening!