



Mauldin Elementary School

Weekly Message

April 19-23

Good afternoon, Mauldin Mighty Eagle Families! This is Mrs. Dodds with the weekly update for April 19-23, 2021. I hope everyone had a great weekend and enjoyed the beautiful weather.

Last week, the State moved closer to passing legislation that requires districts to offer families the option of full-time in-person instruction beginning April 26. This change will only impact students currently attending in-person or families who moved into our attendance area during the school year and were placed in the virtual program due to lack of space. More information about the legislation can be found on the Greenville County Schools website.

Mauldin Elementary will be offering a summer bridge program this summer to help fill in learning gaps caused by the pandemic. Due to limited space, students will be invited to participate based on academic needs. Students invited received an invitation and application last Monday. Completed applications must be returned by tomorrow, Monday, April 19 to secure your child's spot. Additional invitations will be sent out in grade levels that still have available space.

Parents, thank you for your help! Since spring break, we have reduced the number of students entering our classrooms tardy each day. Being on time every day allows students to start their day with their peers and maximizes classroom instruction for students. Thank you for having your child at school and in their classroom by 7:45 each school day.

Looking ahead, students in grades 3-5 will have eLearning on April 29, April 30, and May 7 to provide State testing which must be completed securely in the school for students participating in the virtual program. In-person students in grades 3-5 will participate in State testing in May. A complete schedule of testing dates can be found on the Mauldin Elementary website. Please note that students in K3-2<sup>nd</sup> grade will not be affected by state testing and will attend school as normal on April 29, 30, and May 7.

Have dinner and support the Mauldin Elementary PTA at Taco La Barre on Woodruff Road this Wednesday from 4-8 pm. A portion of sales will go to support the school.

The Mauldin Elementary Parent Teacher Association is looking for parents to fill positions for next year and continue to help our school, students, teachers, and staff. For more information, you can reach out to [meseaglespta@gmail.com](mailto:meseaglespta@gmail.com) or call the

front office at 355-3700. We would love to have you be a part of this amazing group and make a difference.

As always, thank you for your continued support of Mauldin Elementary. We look forward to seeing our Mighty Eagle students back at school tomorrow for another great week.