

the MAP and their performance), we saw value in taking the iReady diagnostic assessment (criterion-referenced and gives you a picture of how your student is doing learning grade level content). Assessments are an on-demand, snapshot of student performance; they are only one part of the larger student proficiency profile. We place emphasis on formative and summative assessments that the teacher gives such as in class quizzes, end of lesson exit tickets, unit assessments, and student-teacher/parent-teacher conferencing. If you have any questions about the assessments and their format, please reach out to me at khu@pps.net.

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This week, we hosted our 1st 2023-24 Kinder Connect event! We welcomed new incoming Kindergarten students and their families into the school to learn about our Kinder program. Our Kindergarten students performed several songs and did a great job welcoming Bridlemile's newest and youngest students!

The next Kinder Connect event will be held on Friday, May 5th during Freaky Friday, from 5pm-6pm. PTA also has several Hamilton Park social events scheduled this summer so that incoming Kinders and families have an opportunity to visit and play.

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Ms. Barlow's musical tour continues this month with the 1st grade evening music performance. Our Beagles have been rising to the occasion, showcasing their skill and talent and demonstrating their confidence on stage. This is a great opportunity for our young performers to shine and for the audience to enjoy a positive and fun evening.

On February 16th, 2023 The 5th Grade Leadership is bringing awareness to National No One Eats Alone Day.

No One Eats Alone Day is a national Positive Prevention Initiative that takes place in schools across the nation. NOEA Day is a lunchtime special event where students engage in simple acts of inclusion during lunch and work together to end social isolation.

The 5th Grade Leadership will be positive role models during lunch and take the first step making sure that no one is eating alone.

For more information on this event, please contact the 5th grade leadership team.

