



# WEEKLY E-BLAST

**May 17, 2024**



**3rd and 4th Graders got to come visit the 5th Grade Volume Zoo!**



**The Volume Zoo was an amazing adventure!**



**The 5th Grade Band had their final concert! Great job!**

Dear MG Families-

This is the final Weekly E-Blast of the 2023/2024 school year! This year has been full of so many celebrations, many fun memories, and an enormous amount of learning! Mrs. Bertaud and I would like to thank all of our staff at MG for the amazing things they do for the students each and every day. The students and families of our school are so lucky to have such a strong and committed team of adults striving for leadership and success for every single student.

To our 5th graders, this is the hardest good bye ever! You are a group of leaders through and through. We can not wait to watch what amazing things you will all do in your futures.

We wish all of our families and staff a wonderful summer full of much needed relaxation. Keep reading, play a lot, and be kind to one another!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts,

Mrs. Fergus and Mrs. Bertaud

**[School Supply Orders](#)**

Please see the links below to order school supply kits. Paper orders are due May 21st. Online orders will be taken until June 2nd.

### **Olympic Day Volunteers**

The school year is almost over and time really has flown by. With the school year ending that can only mean one thing, **OLYMPIC DAY!**

This year Olympic Day is Tuesday, May 21st (rain date May 22nd) and MG needs volunteers to help make the event a success. Any family member who is 18 years old or older can help out.

Please make sure when signing up that MG has your ID scanned into the system.

Sign up link: <https://signup.com/go/uUpYawC>

### **Leader in Me Family Blast**

Summer Break is almost here! If your family is looking for some engaging activities to shake up your summer routine, consider choosing one of these options from this 7 Habits choice board. Keep your family's Leader in Me mindset active and strong while enjoying a well-deserved vacation!

English version: [Fun Habit Activity Choice Board.pdf](#)

Spanish version: [Opciones de actividades divertidas con los Hábitos.pdf](#)

### **Cicadas in Illinois...**

As we approach the much-anticipated arrival of summer, we wanted to inform you about a unique phenomenon occurring in our region between mid-May and early June: the cicada outbreak in the midwest but specifically in Northern Illinois. Cicadas, the insects with their distinctive buzzing chorus, are set to emerge in large numbers in our area.

While this natural event can be fascinating for our students to observe, we also want to ensure everyone's safety and comfort, especially during outdoor activities, such as recess. As you may know, cicadas can be quite active during the day, and their presence might impact outdoor play. In light of this, our school administration is closely monitoring the cicada emergence period.

Should circumstances warrant it, we are prepared to implement indoor recess days to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for our students.

We understand the importance of outdoor play for our students' well-being and development, and we will make every effort to balance this with their safety during the cicada emergence period.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we navigate this unique aspect of our local ecosystem together. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

### **A Note from our Social Workers**

Summer is a fantastic time for kids to strengthen their social skills! While technology offers many ways for kids to interact, it does not provide the same type of social skill-building opportunities that face-to-face interactions offer. Just like a muscle, our social skills get stronger the more time we spend working on them. To design a social skill workout plan, try to incorporate face-to-face play time with kids similar to their own age. Some ideas to make that happen more often are plan playdates, join an activity at the [Fremont library](#), visit one of the many [playgrounds](#) in Mundelein, sign up for a [Park District](#) youth program, attend a [community event](#), or explore some of the many [Lake County](#) attractions that are geared to kids. After your child has some quality social time make sure to reflect with them about the experience. If your kid runs into struggles, help them problem solve and apply the golden rule: Treat others the way you want to be treated.

### **FREMONT LIBRARY SUMMER READING**

Fremont Library is hosting their Summer Library Club! Fremont welcomes all people to participate - residency and library cards are NOT required. Kids and teens who visit the library six times in June and July earn a free book - and they can earn a second free book by reading any 3 books! The Kickoff Party is on June 1 from 12:00-2:00. Please share the attached flyer in your Seesaw or Google Classroom. See the attached flyer below.

### Important Dates

- 5/20- 3rd Grade Life on the Prairie Day
- 5/21- MG Olympic Day
- 5/22- MG Olympic Day Rain Date
- 5/23- Last day of school! Students dismissed at 11:05am

### Follow Us....


1. Follow us on our facebook page: Mechanics Grove School
2. Twitter handle @mg75wolves
3. Follow us on our instagram page: mechanicsgroveschool
4. Follow us on Tik Tok @ [principal.be.kind](https://www.tiktok.com/@principal.be.kind)

**Fremont Summer Library Club.pdf**

[Download](#)  
2.4 MB

**How To Prevent Summer Slide.pdf**

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67.4 KB



**MECHANICS GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
2024-2025 SCHOOL SUPPLY ORDER FORM**

Grade Level 2024-2025	Quantity	Cost Each	Total
3rd		\$82.00	
3rd Dual Language		\$79.00	
4th		\$77.00	
5th		\$82.00	
Grand Total \$			


Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2024-2025 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2024-2025 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in 2024-2025 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Order Securely Online**  
 Starting NOW thru June 2nd  
 (Sales tax will be applied at checkout)  
 1. Go to [www.educationalproducts.com/shop/packs](https://www.educationalproducts.com/shop/packs)  
 2. Enter the school ID, MEC003 (3 letters/3 numbers)  
 3. Follow the directions to complete your order.  
 4. Print your online confirmation as your receipt.

OR  
 Order by returning this order form along with your cash or check payment to school by **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**  
 Make Checks Payable to: **Mundelein District 75 PTD**

Please keep a copy of this order form for your records.

Teacher Approved - No Credits - No Guesswork - School-Year Product Quality Guarantee



**2024-2025 MECHANICS GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
FORMA PARA ORDENAR ÚTILES ESCOLARES**

Grado en 2024-2025	Cantidad	Precio unitario	Total
3 <sup>o</sup>		\$82.00	
3 <sup>o</sup> Language dual		\$79.00	
4 <sup>o</sup>		\$77.00	
5 <sup>o</sup>		\$82.00	
Total \$			

Nombre de Estudiante \_\_\_\_\_ Grado en 2024-2025 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Nombre de Estudiante \_\_\_\_\_ Grado en 2024-2025 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nombre de los Padres \_\_\_\_\_ # de Teléfono \_\_\_\_\_  
 Correo electrónico \_\_\_\_\_

Cada maestro puede solicitar útiles escolares adicionales.  
 Audifones / auriculares no están incluidos.  
 Los útiles escolares estarán disponibles para recoger en las salones entre Martes / Teacher.

Para preguntas póngase en contacto con Melinda Nelson a [Lyncharb75@gmail.com](mailto:Lyncharb75@gmail.com) 847-840-8000

**Ordene en línea**  
 Comenzando hoy hasta el 2 de junio!  
 (El impuesto a las ventas se aplicará al finalizar la compra)  
 1. Vaya a [www.educationalproducts.com/shop/packs](https://www.educationalproducts.com/shop/packs)  
 2. Escriba el código de la escuela: MEC003 (3 letras/3 números)  
 3. Siga las instrucciones para completar su orden.  
 4. Su confirmación impresa es su recibo.

OR  
 Regrese esta forma llena y envíe el dinero en efectivo o con cheque a la escuela antes del **martes 21 de mayo de 2024**  
 Haga su cheque a nombre de: **Mundelein District 75 PTD**

Guarde una copia de este formulario de pedido para su control.

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**SHOP NOW ORDENE HOY**

Main Order Deadline:  
Ordene Antes de:  
**6/2**

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with EPI School Supply Packs

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paquetes de útiles escolares de EPI.

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School ID / Código de la Escuela: **WAS759** Washington Early Learning  
**MEC003** Mechanics Grove  
**CAR057** Carl Sandburg Middle

English Order Form

Spanish Order Form

Online Order Information

## Lunch Menus

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## MG Calendar of Events

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### Principal Mrs. Fergus

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