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Message from the Principal – Ben Ostrom:

We are continuing Smarter Balanced testing for the next three weeks.. Fourth and Fifth graders are testing the week of May 4th-8th, Third graders the week of May 11th-15th, and 4th and 5th graders finish up the week of May 18th-23rd. Please make sure your child is well rested and on time.

STEM K-8 is still interviewing to fill classroom openings. We will be interviewing candidates for second, fifth, and special education classrooms openings during a second round of Phase 1 hiring May 12, 14, and 15. If you have had hiring committee training and are interested in participating, let the office know. Hiring committee trainings will be held at the JSCEE from 4-5 PM on May 14, June 9, and June 23. Preregister at sea@washingtonea.org. Participating in hiring committees is a great way to get to know your school.

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Time	Place	Information	Details
May 4-8			STEM Staff & Teacher Appreciation Days	Room parents will be sending out more information this week. Staff & Teacher Appreciation Days! Sign up here to help! http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44aca72ca7f94-2015
May 7	6:30-8pm	Library	PTA Meeting	LAST PTA MEETING! Approve Budget for 2015-2016, Vote for new Exec Team members and more! June "meeting" will be a social – stay tuned!
May 28	TBD	Boren	Science and PBL Extravaganza	Stay tuned for details soon! Interested in helping out? Email Kathleen at: KQland@gmail.com
May 29	2-3pm	Boren	Seattle Opera visit to STEM	Seattle Opera will be visiting STEM to perform their first act of their elementary school program from "Our Earth: Heron and the Salmon Girl". Next year, we hope to have this terrific program as an enrichment program for our kids- come check it out!

June 2	7-8pm		Instrumental Music Concert	Instrumental Music Concert – family evening
June 4			Summer Book Swap	Start saving your gently loved books for Summer Book Swap

- Stay tuned – we are working to revamp the owl post and will have space for “community events” where you can submit information for other STEM families to be aware of.
- Common Sense Media is a great resource for parents about all things media, cyber bullying, and Internet safety.
<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/educators/connecting-families/share>
- Remember to send books back to school with students – many students have books out for extended times.

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