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# Principal's Newsletter

April 30, 2021

## **SOUTHSIDE'S**

**VISION:** To learn, to dream, to laugh, to love every child every day - whatever it takes!

**MISSION:** To use data-driven instruction for progress monitoring, so that each student is learning, succeeding and reaching above and beyond their potential every day.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

5/25 - Southside Spirit Day

5/31 - Memorial Day

April/May FSA Testing - Calendars are below

## WHAT'S NEW?

### **Fifth-Grade Updates**

**Pictures for the slide show:** If you haven't already sent your pictures in for the slide show, the committee NEEDS THE PICTURES by Monday, May 3rd. Thank you to those who have already sent them in. A Graduation Flyer with updates will be coming home with your kids next Friday. Please send in your child's photos for the graduation slide show to southsideclassof2021@gmail.com.

**Fifth-Grade Advancement Ceremony:** Please note, a letter from Mrs. Nzeza and Mr. Miller was sent home today regarding fifth-grade advancement ceremony. Please check your child's backpack.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

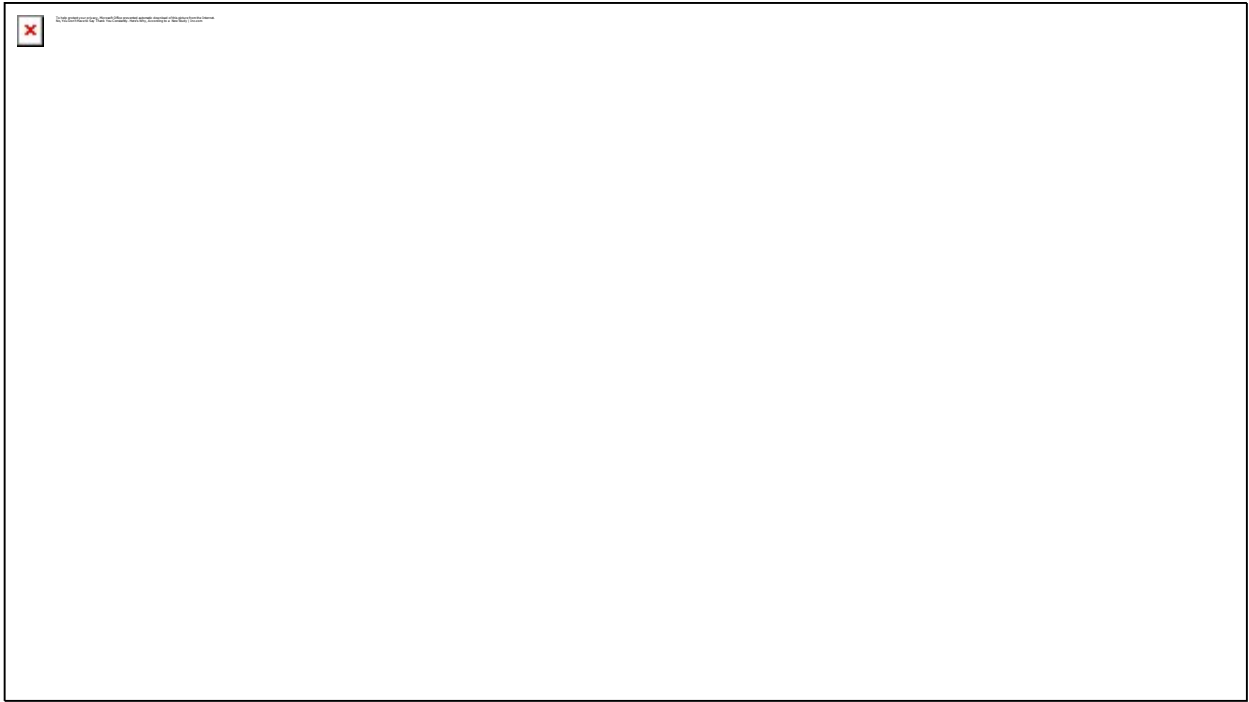
**Time:** 9:15 AM

**Location:** Southside Cafeteria (students) and Live Stream (parents)



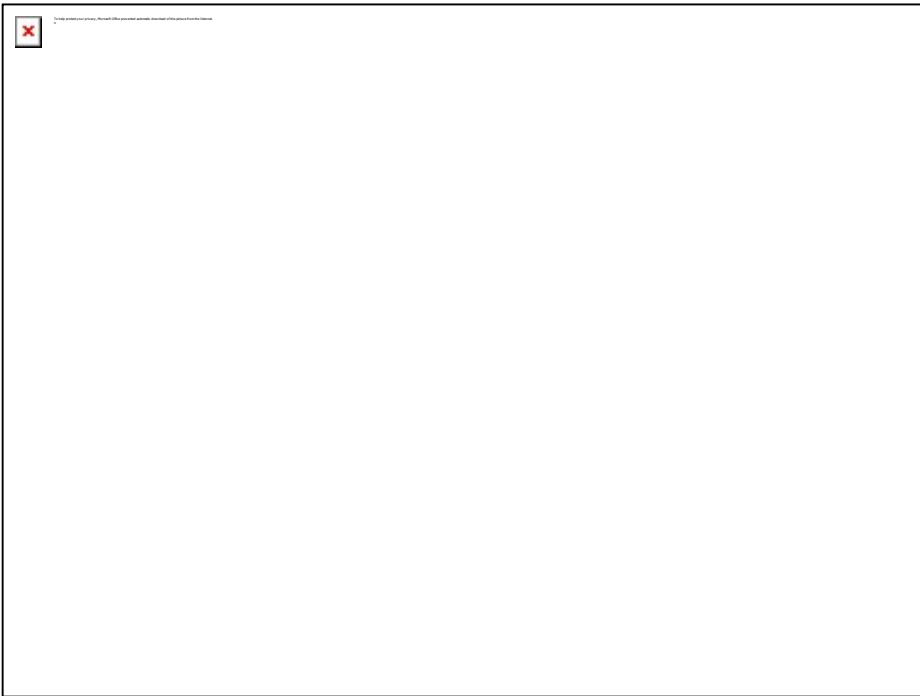
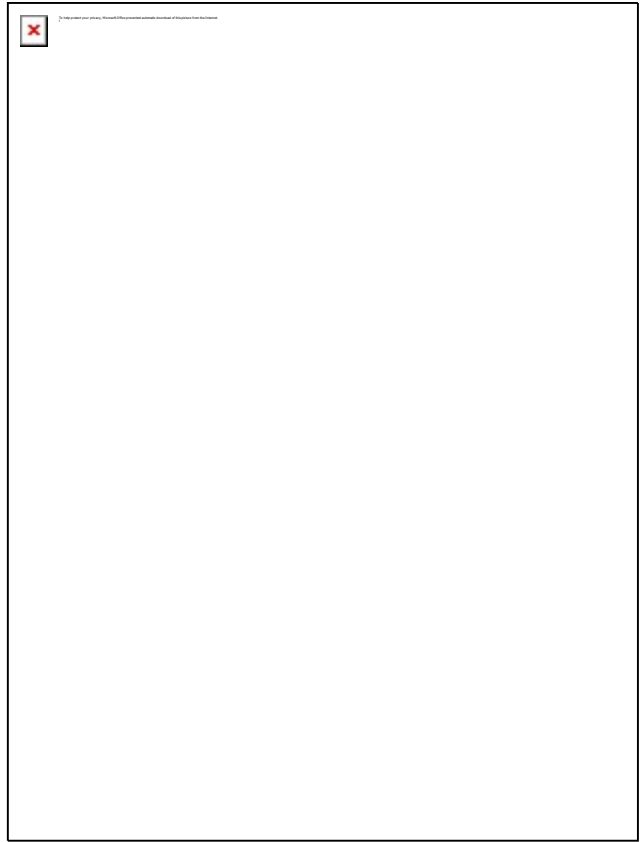
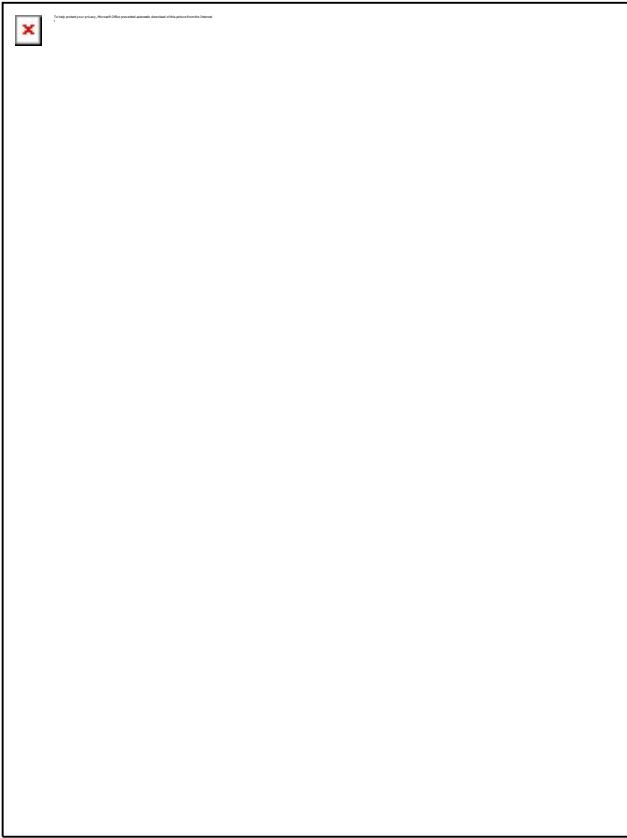
### **Staff Appreciation Week SUCCESS**

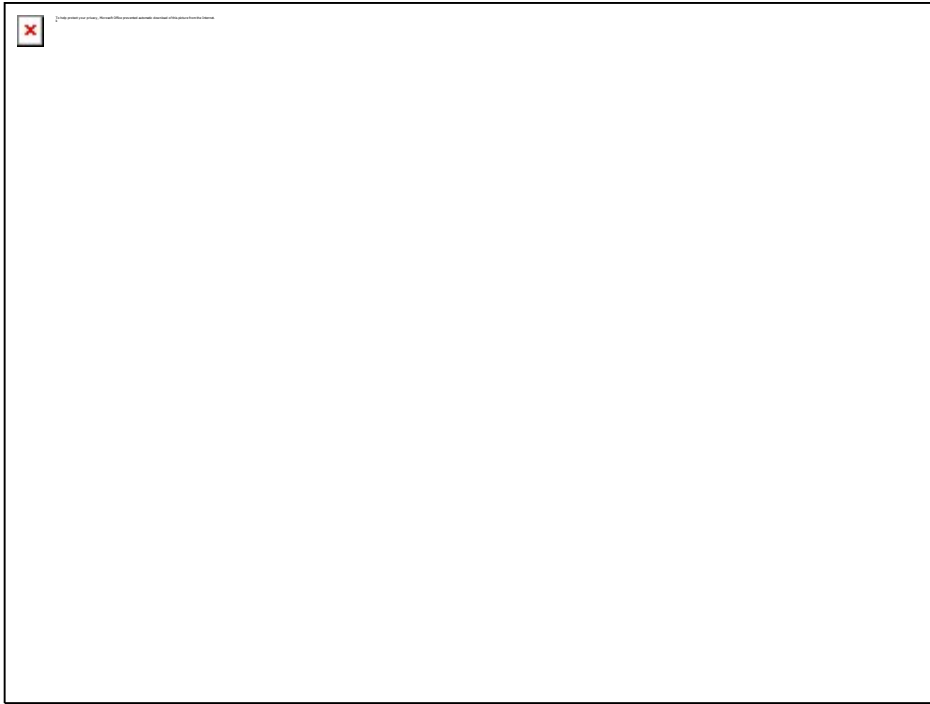
We are so grateful to our fabulous PTO for an incredible Staff Appreciation Week. The PTO showered our staff with sweet treats, lunch from Knick's Tavern, continental breakfast, and gift cards to Morton's. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Nzeza grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, and veggie burgers for an outdoor lunch. And two of our AMAZING Southside parents, Collin Fairweather and Christy Bailey provided brief shoulder and neck massages to staff. We certainly felt the love this week, so...



**Here are a few pictures from our staff cook out in the courtyard.**







## **Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony**

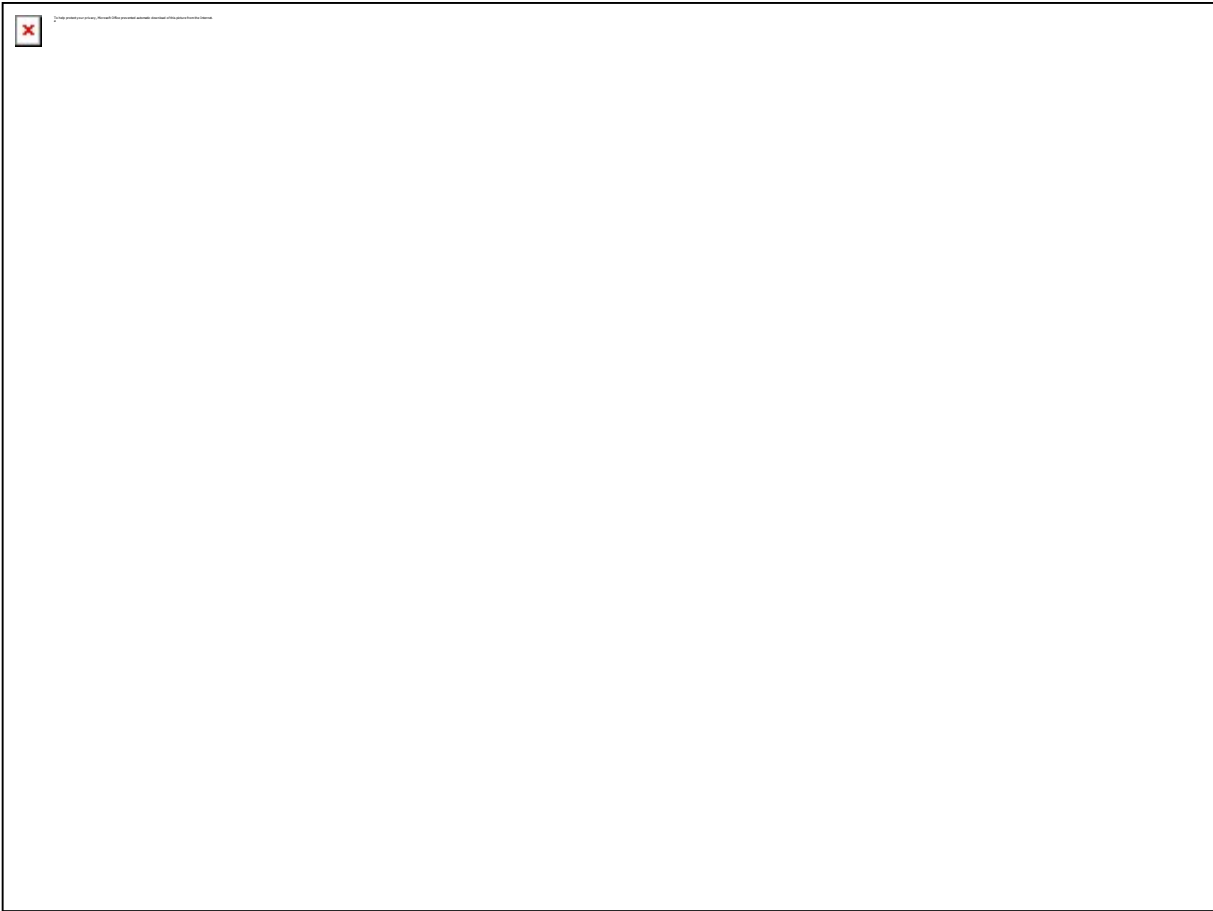
Our kindergarten families will receive information about this event soon. Please understand it will be similar in format to our fifth-grade advancement ceremony in that it will be in-person for the students and virtual for the parents. Look for more information from your child's teacher soon.

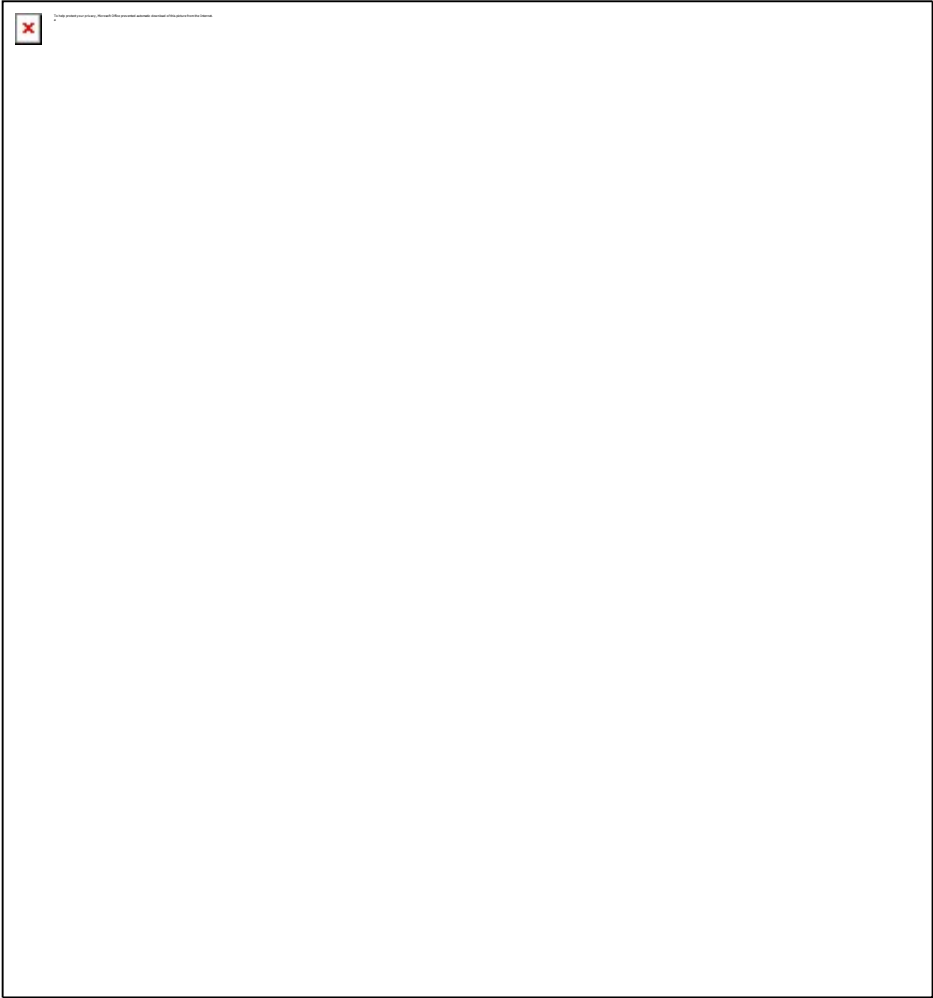


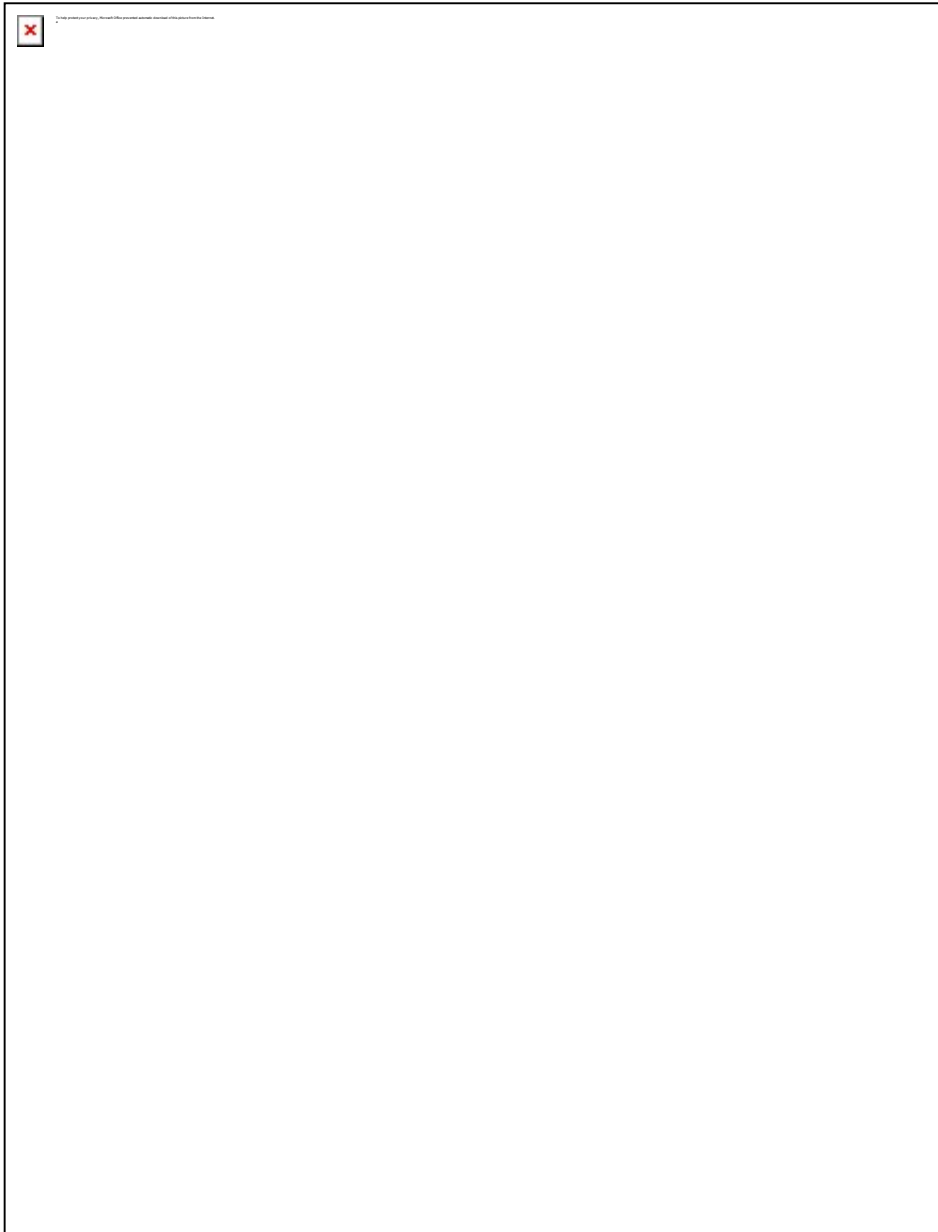
## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SOUTHSIDE**

### **Reading Campout**

Mrs. Sobo Hall's class celebrated their reading success this year by having a reading campout! They read their favorite stories, had guest readers, created camping Mad Libs, decorated summer book marks and more! It was so fun sharing their literacy skills they have been working so hard to achieve!



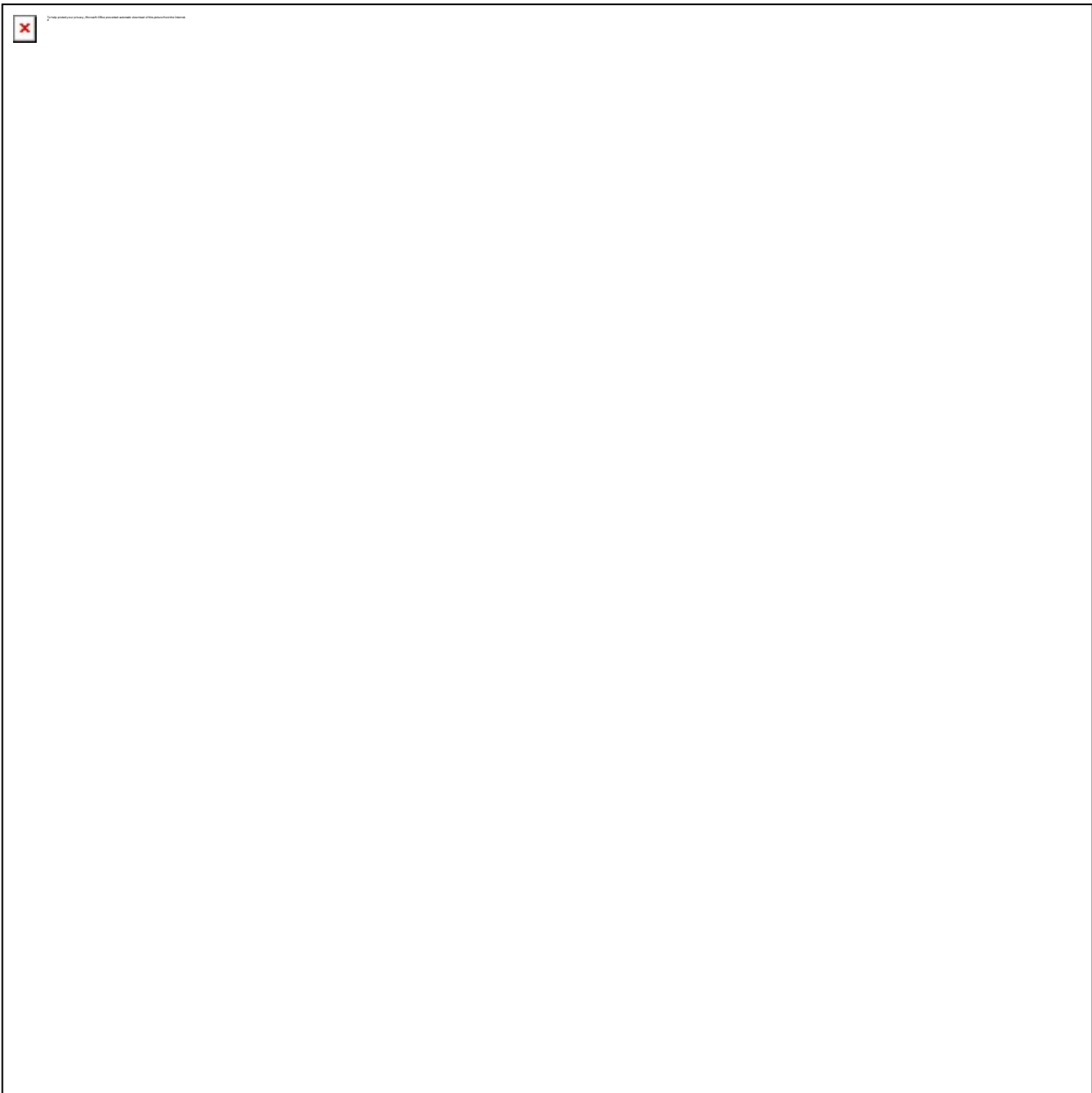




## **Immigration Simulation Day!**

As part of the social studies curriculum, the students in second grade have spent the last several weeks learning all about what immigrants experienced when passing through Ellis Island (1892-1954). Today, the students put that knowledge to test and participated in an “Immigration Simulation”. This exciting activity concluded with a visit from Lady Liberty herself who distributed American flags for each second grader to have.



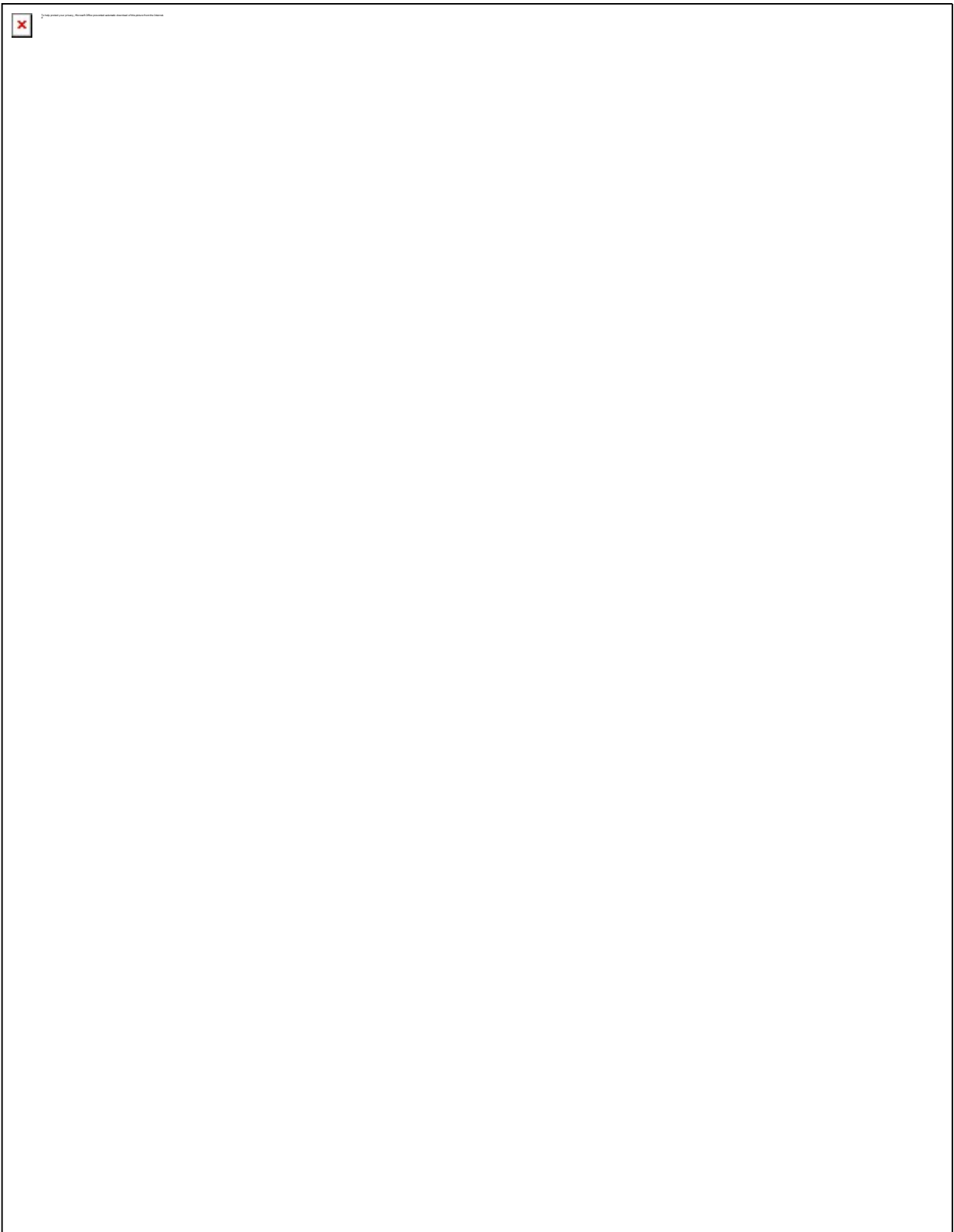


## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

No students or parents should ride electric scooters on campus. The sidewalks are too narrow and it is dangerous. Thank you for your attention to this.



## **FSA Testing Schedule**



**Have a FANTASTIC weekend!**

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