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Dear Floral Families,

On Friday afternoon, we held Opening Ceremonies for next week's Floral Olympics- just like the Olympic athletes will be doing in Brazil this summer. It was a joyful event, complete with a parade representing 32 countries, performances by groups of talented gymnasts and musicians, and the lighting of the Olympic torch. Teachers marched in togas, Mr. Avery led the school in singing the National Anthem, and Mrs. Ostrander led the reading of the Olympic Oath. Students pledged to show effort, stamina, and good sportsmanship as they compete in their Olympic events next week. We are grateful to the huge team of educators who pitched in to make this Opening Ceremony a memorable one for students. Classroom teachers, specialists, special educators, and paraprofessionals all worked together under the coordination of Mrs. Amy Smith to make the day possible...yet another reminder that Floral is a special place in which to learn, teach, and lead.

Included below are some important updates – including the Fourth Grade Celebration on June 13 and a Family Feedback survey that we are asking all parents to complete this week to help the Floral Faculty plan for continuous improvement of our work. We know this is an especially busy time of year for families; we greatly appreciate the time you will take to provide

us with your feedback – it's important to us!

~Lisa & Tiffany

P.S. A reminder that students **MUST** wear sneakers during their field day events. Also, please send in a water bottle with your child's name written on it so he/she can carry it with them from event to event.

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For Fourth Grade Families – Fourth Grade Celebration Updates

Your child's Fourth Grade Celebration will take place on **Monday, June 13, at 9:30am** in the Floral gymnasium (with an estimated end time of 11:00 am). We are looking forward to seeing you all there to celebrate this important milestone in your child's education.

We'd like to call your attention to these two related items:

- Please read the attached memo including important details about the Celebration on June 13th.
- The PTO will be serving ice cream sundaes to fourth grade classes later in the afternoon on the day of the Celebration. Listed below are the frozen yogurt flavors and toppings

that will be used to make the sundaes. Please look over all flavors and toppings, and **e-mail Mrs. Sorenson at the address below ONLY if your child will not be allowed to have the treat.** If your child will not be having a sundae, please send in a special nut-free treat from home that they can enjoy on this special day.

Frozen yogurt flavors – vanilla, chocolate and strawberry
Toppings – hot fudge, chocolate sprinkles, red, white, & blue sprinkles, caramel fudge, and whipped cream.

If you have any questions about the ingredients, please contact the nurse,
Sandy Sorenson at (508) 841-8729 or email at ssorenson@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us. We're looking forward to celebrating your child's accomplishments with you on June 13th!

Family Feedback Survey