

## Point Elementary School

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### POINT PUBLICATIONS

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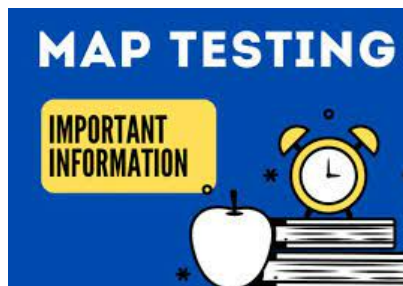
Dear Point Families,

It's been a great week of learning here at Point. Our 5th graders visited the middle school this week. It is hard to believe they will be leaving us so soon.

MAP testing is coming up April 29th through May 7th for 3rd-5th grade. Please make sure your students are well rested and in attendance those school days.

Next week we have an early release day on Wednesday. I hope you have a fantastic weekend!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Debbie Reid  
Principal



A note about MAP testing from Ms. Busche:

Please be aware MAP testing for grades 3-5 starts at the end of April. Although, as educators, we do know it is only one data point, our overall scores do affect our accreditation and our state Annual Performance Report. It is important that students simply do their best to show what they know. ***You can help by making sure students are in attendance and on time, eating a good breakfast, having their headphones at school, their chromebooks fully charged and making sure they are rested on MAP testing dates.*** Other than that, just encourage them to do their best and ease any anxieties they might have about testing, reminding them they can only give their best effort.

**Testing Dates:**

**Third grade:** April 29, 30, May 2, 6, 7

**Fourth Grade:** April 29, 30, May 2, 6, 7

**Fifth Grade:** April 29, 30, May 2, 3, 6, 7

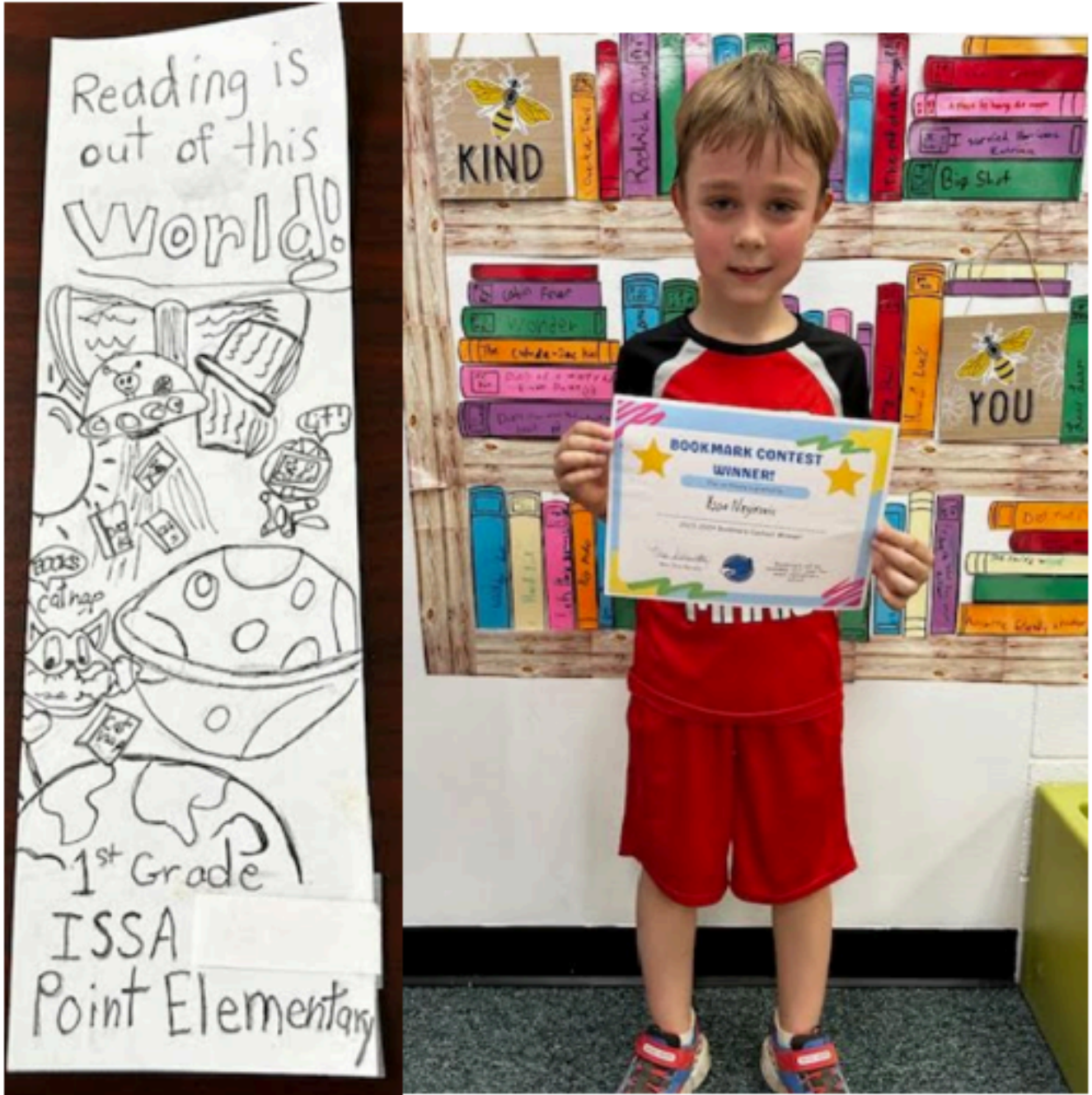
For more information, feel free to check out [Missouri Assessment Program Information For Parents](#)

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\*\*\*WINNER\*\*\*

**ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST**

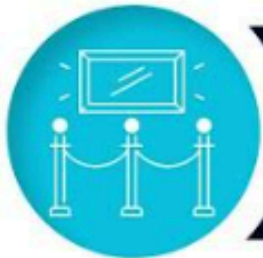
Congratulations to Issa! He is this year's winner for the Annual Bookmark Contest. His bookmark will be shared with all the elementary schools in Mehlville School District next school year. So proud of you Issa and great job! - Mrs. Gerwitz



**SPOTLIGHT ON POINT**



Join us for an evening showcasing our talented Point Students!  
**Thursday, May 2nd**



**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Art Showcase**

Come checkout some fantastic student art work from students grade k-5.



**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Scholastic Bookfair**

Stop by the Library to grab the latest books, find a new favorite, or adventure out into a new genre!



**6:00 PM - ?**

**Variety Show**

Points talented students will be dazzling the audience with their wonderful acts!

**KIDS TRIVIA  
 (3RD-5TH ONLY)**

MAP testing is about a week away and that means Kid Trivia is just around the corner! To celebrate the end of MAP testing, Point students in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade are invited to participate in Kid Trivia on Tuesday, May 14th from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. This is a "kid only" event and costs \$5 per student. Please see the attached form for more details regarding registration. All forms are due with payment by Friday, May 3rd. Please reach out to Mrs. Oetting ([aoetting@msdr9.org](mailto:aoetting@msdr9.org) or

314--467-5943) if you have any questions.



# KIDS TRIVIA

**A KIDS ONLY EVENT @ POINT ELEMENTARY**

*Let's celebrate the end of MAP testing and participate in some fun, "brainy" competition.*

**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024**

**3:30 - 5:00 PM IN THE POINT GYM**

Trivia is open to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students who attend Point Elementary.

(Sorry, no siblings or friends from other schools allowed.)

**COST IS \$5 PER STUDENT.**

\*You can make your own table of 6-8 students OR ask to be placed on a random team. To **reserve** a table, have ONE student complete the form, collect the money & return to the office by **FRIDAY, MAY 3rd**.

Group Registration		Tables of <u>5 or less</u> may be combined with other tables.  <b>**Please include payment with registration.</b>  <i>CASH is preferred</i> Checks: payable to Point Elementary  <b><u>Any questions?</u></b> Contact Alisha Oetting 314.467.5943 aoetting@msdr9.org
Student Name (first & last)	Grade & Teacher	
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

**Deadline to register:  
Friday, May 3rd**

**\*Students only** - teachers will be chaperoning and running this event.

**HEALTH ROOM  
NURSE COOK**

**Urgent Health Room Needs:**

**Kleenex donations for Specialist Teachers**

**Boys:** Athletic shorts sizes- 10,12  
Underwear- Med/8

**Girls:** Athletic pants sizes- 10,12

(No other shirts, jackets, jeans needed)



**BOOK FAIR**

**[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)**



Dear Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place from **April 22 – May 2 at Point's Library:**

Say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the **Fair on Thursday, May 2 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/pointelementaryschool>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair! Remember the fair is open after school on Thursday, May 2 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Happy reading,

Mrs. Gerwitz  
Point Librarian

## SUMMER SESSION



## MEHLVILLE MENTIONS

Do you know an amazing Point staff member? Mehlville has a new way to recognize outstanding staff. If you would like to nominate a Point staff member please use the Mehlville Mentions link below.

<https://www.mehlilleschooldistrict.com/cms/one.aspx?portalId=125205&pageId=10768654>

## NOTES FROM NURSE COOK

### **Medication Reminders for 2023-2024:**

- \*We do not stock any medications at school. Any medications given are provided by parents.
- \*All medication (prescription & over the counter) must have a doctor's note or prescription label.
- \*Orthodontists usually have a note for medication due to pain for braces.
- \*Parent must fill out the optional e-form "Dispensing Medication at School" form on the Parent Portal.
- \*Doctor may fax a note to 467-5999.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



**QUICKS LINKS**

[Point Elementary Website](#)

[Peachjar Flyers](#)

[23-24 Academic Calendar](#)

[23-24 Point Calendar](#)

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Apr. 21st:** Mother Son Bowling Sponsored by PPO

**Apr. 23rd:** Texas Roadhouse (Arnold location) - Dine to Donate Fundraiser

**Apr. 24th:** Early Release - School ends at 12:55pm

**Apr. 29th - May 7th:** MAP Testing (3rd-5th Grade)

**May 2nd:** Spotlight on Point, Bookfair, Art Show (see above for more details)

**May 8th:** Papa John's Fundraiser

**May 9th:** 2nd and 4th Grade Music Concert - Point Gymnasium

**May 13th:** PPO Meeting at Sports Pub

**May 14th:** Kids Trivia after school (3rd-5th Grade only - you must have registered for the event, See above for info.)

**May 17th:** End of the Year celebration - sponsored by PPO  
***EVERY WEDNESDAY = POINT SPIRIT DAY! Wear your Point gear or Yellow or Blue!***

**Comments & Replies**

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