

Good afternoon, this message is from Brook Castillo, Principal of Mcllvaine Early Childhood Center.

We have a lot of exciting things happening this week at Mcllvaine! Tuesday is Read My Shirt Day. Dress your child in a shirt with print or words. Thursday, teachers will have Friendship parties in their classroom. If you need more information about your child's party please contact his or her teacher. Finally, Friday we ask that students wear red for Heart Month!

Next Tuesday, February 19th is picture day at Mcllvaine. For these photos students will wear a cap & gown for their end of the year kindergarten graduation. You do not need to dress you child in anything special as you can see very little of their clothing mostly just the collar of their shirt. We also ask that if you choose to style your child's hair that you keep ponytails and braids at the back of the head and towards the base of their head. High ponytails and mohawks make it very difficult for us to attach the cap to your students head for the picture. Additionally, students will not be sharing caps. The cap your child wears in the picture will be labeled with his or her name and stored until graduation when they will wear it again. There is no picture day form coming home for the Spring pictures. Your child's photographs will come home in a few weeks and at that time you can decide which prints you would like to purchase.

Finally, don't forget there is no school on Monday, February 18th in honor of President's Day.

Thank you and have a great evening!