

There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children.

One of these is roots; the other is wings.

-Hodding Carter

* The Kindergarten News *

I feel the above quote is perfect for this, the final newsletter. Thank you for allowing me to teach your children this year. I feel truly blessed to have spent my year teaching them. I am genuinely blown away by how smart and wonderful they all are. I have learned so much from each of them and will truly miss them. We had a great time establishing some "roots," but I know they eagerly look forward to first grade! With much pleasure, I ask them now to spread their wings as I send them on to their elementary schools and their first-grade teachers for the next exciting step in their lives. They have been a dynamic group to teach!

Thank you, parents, for all your help this year. Your children have been so successful because they have had the advantage of having a group of supportive parents. Your commitment to your children is evident in their academic achievements - how fortunate they are to have you in their lives!

Parents often wonder what they can do to help their child over the summer months. My best advice is to have your child read, read, read! I strongly encourage you to take advantage of the summer reading program offered through your local public library. Spend time reviewing the sight words we have learned this year as well. Students will also benefit from practicing their math facts over the summer. Their Splash Learn account will remain active through August 1st, and they can access the remaining assignments and the games available. Since many families will be taking vacations and/or day trips (to the zoo or a museum), students can practice their printing and writing by keeping a journal of their summer adventures.

Important Dates

Spirit Week! – Tues. Backwards Day – Wed. PJ Day – Thurs. Tie Dye Day – Fri. Crazy Hair Day.

May 27th- Memorial Day/school closed.

May 29th - Kindergarten End of the Year Program & Graduation Ceremony

(Our program is scheduled for 7:10 pm, please arrive at 7:00 pm)

May 30th - Kindergarten Carnival

May 31st - Last Day of School & Summer Birthdays Celebrated

Happy Birthday to Emma Zamora (6/23) Finnegan Petrie (6/29) David Swies (7/6) and Josie Bergquist (7/12)

June 3rd – 7th - Daycare Week

June 10th - Summer Camp Begins

You made it! Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

Best wishes to all of you for a safe and happy summer!

Ms. Elizabeth