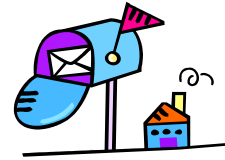


Hotka Happenings

May 21, 2010



Important Dates

May 27: First Grade End of the Year Party

May 28: Last Day of School, 1:15 Dismissal, Non-uniform day, 1H vs. 1W kickball game after Mass No Extended Care



End of the Year News

Believe it or not, the last full week of school is upon us. In order to make sure that your students get all of the special things in our classroom home with them, **please send in a paper bag with your child's name marked clearly.** We will be beginning tear down late next week. It would be appreciated if all bags could be in **by Tuesday.**

Also, please remind your students to use their personal best to stay focused during the last five days of school. We are already getting a little bit of summer fever, and we have a lot of work to get accomplished this week. We have many exciting events coming up, and attendance will be based on behavior in our classroom. Students have been reminded of this, but we would appreciate an extra reminder from home! Please watch folders for more important end of the year information. Thanks for all of your support!

Notes From the Office

- Please be sure to make sure your extended care and cafeteria bills are paid in full.
- Remember to be on the lookout for library books! We have several hundred outstanding books. We would appreciate a hardback replacement if you are unable to find it. If you are spring cleaning and find books your children have outgrown, don't forget our library is very grateful for any and all donations!

Volunteers this week

Monday: Read Aloud – Siler

Tuesday: Read Aloud – Open
Computer – Open

Wednesday: Read Aloud- Ouellette

Thursday: First Grade Party!

Friday: Last Day of School! 1:15 Dismissal, No Extended Care

Weekly Highlights

We had a great week! Here are some of the things we did this week:

- We reviewed things we have learned in first grade math this week. We worked with mental math, geometry, thermometers, temperature, number scrolls, and place value. We will have our final math test on Tuesday.
- We began our final reading unit this week. We are working with the long u sound. We also read the story Flowers and learned about antonyms. Our final reading and spelling test will be Wednesday.
- Our last religion chapter on praying with the Holy Spirit was this week. We did a great job!

Reminders

- **Snack** is from the ??? family. If you can provide snack please email Miss Hotka.
- **Curious George** went home with **Simon Clevenger and Sean Alerding.**