

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Dear Parents,

There is a lot going on during these last two weeks of school. This week college students from the CU dance program are here to teach dance to our children during their PE and Art times. The children will need sneakers every day this week. The dancers performed for us at an all school assembly yesterday afternoon.

Starting today the kindergarten children will be shopping (a few at a time) at the second grade store. The 2nd graders made various items out of recycled goods. Mrs. Simpson will give each child \$1.00 (from a grant she received) and they will spend it at the store. We will also be having a publishing party with the 2nd grade this afternoon. They published a book of poems about the River Park.

On Thursday afternoon we will have a presentation by the librarians from the Paonia Public Library and by representatives of The Nature Connection. These people will let the children know about programs they are offering this summer.

On Friday, the 18th, the student council is sponsoring a crazy hat day as a fundraiser. The children can bring \$1.00 and wear any kind of hat all day. Student council members will vote on the craziest looking hat.

On Monday the 21st, Ms. Alex's preschool classes will be visiting our room and doing some activities with the kindergarten kids. On Tuesday my class will visit the 1st grade room and talk with Mrs. Horn, who will be their teacher next school year.

On either Wednesday or Thursday next week, I plan to take the kids on a walking field trip to the River Park. The day and time will depend on the weather. We will be at the school for lunch. Please have your children wear PE shoes both days. We will also see a slide show of all the pictures I've taken of the kids this year.

Friday, May 25th is the last day of school. We will meet at the regular time in the classroom and then walk to the town park for an all school field day. From 8:30 to 10:45 the children will rotate through stations, with a break for ice cream bars. At 10:45 we will have a BBQ lunch and return to school by 11:30 for the awards assembly. Dismissal will be at 12:30. You are welcome to watch field day and have lunch with us at the park, except you will have to bring your own lunch. Kindergarten kids will not be receiving any awards unless they have had perfect attendance. If you join us at the park you may take your child home from there if you want to (Please let me know if you do so.)

On top of all this, our pheasant and quail eggs should be hatching next week. The children should get to see the chicks hatching, which is so exciting!

Let me know if you have questions about anything.

Ginny Mohr