

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Dear Parents,

This afternoon the children will visit the first grade classroom and Mrs. Horn. This will give them a preview of what to expect when they go to first grade in the fall

On Thursday, we will take a walking field trip to the River Park. We will bring the school's set of binoculars, magnifying glasses, and River Park Guide and spend some time exploring. We will walk along the gravel path and will not be going close to the water. We will leave school around 9:30 and be back in time for lunch at 11:15. Please be sure your child wears comfortable shoes for walking.

In the afternoon I will show the kids a slide show of the pictures I've taken throughout the year and we will have treats and sing "Happy Birthday" to all the kids who have summer birthdays.

Friday is the all school field day. The children will come to school at the regular time and we will walk to the town park at 8:15. The class will rotate through four stations with a break for ice cream bars after the first two. At about 10:45 the classes will start lining up for a BBQ lunch by the teen center. You are welcome to watch the games and/or join us for lunch (you will need to bring your own lunch).

At 11:30 the Awards Assembly and 6th grade graduation ceremony will be held in the school cafeteria. The kindergarten children will not be getting awards except for perfect attendance. If you come to field day you are welcome to take your child home from there, but please let me know if you do so. **DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 12:30 FOR ALL STUDENTS.**

I have truly enjoyed working with your children this year. I think most of you know my husband of 41 years passed away in August, a few weeks before school started. Being at school kept me busy and focused on the children, instead of my loss. Their smiling faces and ability to live in the moment, kept me going.

I am retiring this year after teaching for 34 years - 23 of those in kindergarten, and 19 years at PES. I've taught middle and high school students, but kindergarten has always been my most favorite age to work with. Their spontaneity, enthusiasm and rate of growth, are so amazing! I have plans to travel and spend time with family and friends. I will probably be back to substitute and volunteer during the next school year.

This has been an amazing group of children to work with! I hope they continue to be excited about life and learning! Thank you for the support you have shown the children and I this year. I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,
Ginny Mohr