



June Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are preparing for the end of the school year! We have been extremely busy in our classrooms and still have lots to do before the end of the year. I would like to invite you to the classroom on **Tuesday, June 11th at 9:00 – 9:45**, for our end of the year celebration. I hope you will be able to make this special event. On Friday, June 14th or a rain-date of June 17th, the students will enjoy Field Day/Sports Day. They will participate in several in/outdoor activities. It will be an exciting day for all of us. Also, the last week of school will include many special programs to ensure a memorable send off before summer vacation begins.

We are wrapping up our reading by finishing our Tomie dePaola author study. The children have been enjoying all the different books written by dePaola and making connections between his real life and the characters in his book series. We will end the

unit with a book review. The students have learned many new vocabulary words this year by reading articles from Scholastic News and discussing their meaning by asking who, what, why, when, where and how questions. We hope that your child will continue to enjoy a variety of stories this summer.

In math, the students have finished the units on graphing and geometry. Some of the vocabulary words have been challenging for the children, especially dividing shapes into equal shares. We have also been practicing regrouping with addition and subtraction, as well as telling time and measuring. We are ending the year with a review of problem solving.

In science, we are studying habitats of animals and plants. We are discovering what animals and plants need in order to survive. We are learning that living things must adapt to the changes in their environment.

As I close out the school year, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to you for allowing me to know and work with you and your child. Thank you so much for the support that you have given me this year. I hope that you have a relaxing, enjoyable, and safe summer.

Sincerely,
Kerry Ennis