

Dear Parents,

Only one week left! This last week the children will be able to wear school-appropriate free dress. Make sure however that on Friday they are dressed for attending church.

In math, the children are busy working on their math project, Exploring America. The project has them visiting different cities across the United States. In each city, they choose food to eat, a place to stay, one activity to complete, and souvenirs to purchase. With only 2,500 to spend, they are making very interesting choices and most are being very frugal.

The children will be introduced to a summer google classroom this week that hopefully will keep them going during the summer so they avoid the "summer slide". We are only **requiring** two things (**finish Aleks pathway and read books and take AR tests on them**) but the google classroom has writing ideas, reading practice, virtual trips, a few art projects, and much more. Ask your child to share it with you next week!

The schedule for next week is below. Hopefully, this will help you keep your child organized and ready for a fun-filled last couple of days.

Monday: Clean out desks and cubbies (everything home but art supplies). The children should come to school with empty backpacks so they can pack all their things into them to bring home. It is also **Chicken Run Day**. The children will be watching a movie towards the end of the day called "Chicken Run". This is a clay animation movie about chickens trying to come up with an escape plan before they are made into chicken pot pies. Before we watch the movie, we will be learning about chickens (life cycle, what they look like, what they can do...). Then the children will work together in small groups to develop an escape plan to help the chickens and make chicken noise makers (sorry they will be bringing those home).

Tuesday: Bring your **Favorite Board Game** to the school day. It is time to clean the classroom and make it ready for the summer break. In between, we will have time to continue "Explore America" play board games, and complete other activities. The children will be getting a beach ball from us to get signatures from their classmates.

Wednesday: We have asked the help of our room parents to plan an **end-of-the-year picnic** at Boeing Creek Park. If you haven't gotten your permission slip in yet you only have a couple of days left. Our plan is to leave the school grounds at around 11:30 and walk down 175th to the park and return by 1:30 at the latest. Art supplies will go home today with any art projects we still have. **PRAY FOR SUNSHINE!**

Thursday: Field Day and **noon dismissal**

Friday: Mass at 9:30 in the gym, hand out report cards, and **dismissal at 10:30**

Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us! It's been a fabulous year!

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