

Dear Parents,

Wow! It is already June. Only 2 weeks of school left which is so hard to believe. We will be very busy this next week finishing up all of our projects and assignments by Friday. As of Friday, June 10th, our grade books will be closed in order for us to prepare end-of-year report cards. That means **any missing work must be completed by next Friday at the latest.**

Next week we will finish reading our novels (Stone Fox, Shiloh) The children have done a lot of work which you can check out in their reading folders that they will be bringing home. After taking the end-of-book test, we hope to show the movies to each group if we can find the DVD or streaming of it. Right now the only version we have is VHS (if it didn't get thrown away) and of course, no way to play it.

We have drafted the first two chapters of our endangered animal books and will complete them next week. Your child may have homework if they fall behind as they will need to be completed by Friday.

Here are two service ideas that you and your child could help with. First, the final food drive ends on Friday, June 10th. Please send in what you can to fill the pantry. Ideas of what to send in can be found in the Thursday packet. Also in the Thursday packet, you would have read about a service project, Sisters Helping Sisters/Hermanas por Hermanas, by two of our 8th-grade students.

Here are our plans for the last week of school:

Throughout the week, we will be continuing work in Religion and Math. In religion, we will continue on with our study of our faith with a look at the sacrament of the Eucharist and Christian Living. In math, we will be taking a trip across the United States. Students will be visiting destinations, be given a budget, and will be using their math skills to stay on budget.

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 school day. Today it is time to clean the classroom and make it ready for the summer break. Art supplies will go home today. In between, we will have time to play games and complete other activities.

Wednesday: We have asked the help of our room parents to plan an **end-of-the-year picnic** at Boeing Creek Park. A permission slip is attached to this email with a copy coming home on Monday. More information should be coming soon about what this will look like. Our plan at this time is to leave school grounds at around 11:30 and walk down 175th to the park and return by 1:30 at the latest. Hopefully, this will be the day we get our yearbooks and we are giving them each a beach ball to have classmates sign.

Thursday: Field Day and noon dismissal

Friday: Mass at 9:30 in the gym and dismissal at 10:30

Have a wonderful restful weekend,
Valerie Sheehan and Susan Smith