

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe, but we have only two weeks left of school. So much to do in so little time but with the glorious sight of summer in our view.

Students are finishing up learning about fables in reading, and most have completed their drafts of their adapted fairy tales. If your child did not complete their rough draft, they will bring it home to finish writing this weekend. We will spend next week editing, revising, and typing their final drafts. There will be no more spelling or grammar this year.

Thank you to our room parents for organizing our wonderful end-of-the-year picnic. Most students have turned in their permission slips and are eager for the day. We are so excited to celebrate with all of you.

This week, students discovered the most dangerous animal in the world isn't sharks or lions, but... mosquitoes! Mosquitoes are responsible for spreading diseases like malaria, West Nile, and Zika. In our activity, students will apply knowledge about mosquito habitats and life cycles toward preventing mosquitoes in a fictional town.

You can support your child's learning! Discuss whether mosquitoes are common where you live and how you could prevent getting bitten by them. Do you wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants outside? Do you spray mosquito repellent or hang mosquito netting? What are other solutions to keeping mosquitoes away?

The food drive is in full swing. The time from June until November is the longest span between food drives. Let's fill the food locker and help those in our community over the summer. More information will be coming about what they need specifically. We hope our classrooms are filled with bags of food before June 9th.

Important Dates

6/9 - MYP Service Day END OF THE FOOD DRIVE (anything is welcome)

6/12 - THIRD GRADE BBQ HICKMAN PARK

6/12 - Baccalaureate Mass - 9:30 am - Reception to follow

8th Grade Graduation -7:00pm

6/13 - 7th Grade Retreat

6/15 - Field Day / Moving Up Assembly - NOON DISMISSAL

6/16 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - 9:30 All School Mass- 10:30 am DISMISSAL

Enjoy the sunny weekend,

Valerie Sheehan and Susan Smith