

Dear Parents,

We had a great time yesterday on the field trip to the Pacific Science Center! Thank you again to all who drove and chaperoned the children. Our next field trip is on Tuesday, June 11, for an end-of-the-year picnic. We are going to Hickman Park and hope that all of you will be able to attend. The Room Parents are coordinating everything, but we are sending home a permission slip and need to set up carpools for the event. We plan to leave between 10 and 10:15 and return at 2.

The students are diligently engaging in their Topic Talks! We will be working on them in class on Monday and Tuesday. Observing the varied techniques they utilize to express the ideas they've grasped has been delightful. It will indeed be exciting to witness them sharing their knowledge with their peers. They will be presenting on Wednesday and Thursday.

In ELA, we have wrapped up our novels, spelling, and grammar for the year. Our last unit in reading will be learning about fables and locating the morals found in each fable. Students will be finishing up their adapted fairy tales next week. We will spend the week typing them on Google Docs or in Book Creator. Final drafts are due Friday, June 7th, by the end of class.

The food drive is currently underway and will conclude next Friday. This is our final food drive until November of the next school year. We have already collected one bag of food, but we aim to fill those shelves to the top! Your contributions are crucial, so please give what you can before the drive ends next week.

Mrs. Feucht's book sale is going on in the library. Monday is the last day our students can purchase any books. Books are \$0.25 each. They must bring money on Monday if they wish to buy anything.

For the last week of school, June 10th-14th, we have a variety of activities planned. We will send home these next Friday. There will not be much homework, and the children will bring home all their materials that week.

Important Dates

6/5 - Mass, grades 2-8 (8:45am)

6/10 - Baccalaureate Mass (9:30 am)

6/10 - 8th Grade Graduation (7:00 pm)

6/13 - Half Day - (12:00 pm dismissal)

6/13 - Field Day and Moving-Up Ceremony

6/14 - Last Day of School - (Mass 9:30 am) (10:30 am dismissal)

Have a wonderful weekend,
Valerie Sheehan and Susan Smith