



News

Looking Ahead to Next Year

I just want to draw your attention to a few changes that will start next year due to staffing changes:

- ⇒ The building will not be open until 7:20. Please do not drop students off prior to that.
- ⇒ We are removing the microwaves in the cafeteria. Students should plan on receiving a lunch from the school or bringing a lunchbox from home. If they want a warm lunchbox item, please heat it at home and put it in a thermos.
- ⇒ Students in grades 3-5 will be reporting to the cafeteria each morning when arriving at school, (whether eating breakfast at school or not), and remain there until 7:55. At that time they will be dismissed to go to their classrooms/lockers.

Partnering with Parents ~ Homework Tip of the SUMMER...

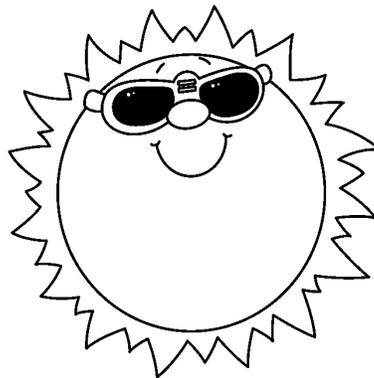
READ!!

- | If your child likes comic books, read comic books.
- | If your child likes to cook, read recipes.
- | If your child likes fishing, read fishing magazines.
- | Just READ! (Go the public library and sign up for the FUN summer reading program!)

Upcoming Dates:



- Last day of school ~ Wednesday, June 14
- Back to School BBQ ~ Tuesday, August 29
- First day of school! ~ Tuesday, September 5



Stay at the top!

Your child has worked very hard this year and has grown a lot! You should take some time to recognize their hard work and celebrate the growth that he or she has made. At an assembly here at school we watched a summery video clip from Lilo and Stitch. We talked about how well the characters could surf. When asked how they got so good at surfing, one student said 'they practiced and practiced and never gave up'. Exactly! That's what we have been doing all year: practicing and practicing and not giving up.

We also talked about what would happen if the characters stopped practicing their surfing, and again from the audience of students came clear wisdom: 'they won't be good anymore'. Yup. We stop practicing a skill and we won't be as good at it anymore! Please help your child practice the skills that they have learned this school year so that they stay good at it. Read, occasionally write a letter to someone, play games that require thinking, count and solve some math problems...practice!



Your child will appreciate this investment from you. It will keep them from experiencing the 'summer slide'. They've worked hard to get to the top of the mountain. Let's work together to keep them there, after all, the view is much nicer from the top!