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Ms. Drummer's Fourth Grade Monthly Dish

From Ms. Drummer's Desk

Mark Your Calendar!

6/11: End-of-the-
Year Class Party
@2:00-3:30

6/12: Last Day of
School-Half Day
for students-
Dismissal @
11:51 a.m.

6/12: Report
Cards and
NWEA Reports
go home

HAVE A SAFE AND GREAT SUMMER!!!!



"Education is for
improving the
lives of others
and for leaving
your community
and world better
than you found
it."

Marian Wright
Edelman

Dear Families

We have been so busy learning and it's amazing how quickly the school year has passed!! It has been a pleasure to watch each child make progress over the course of the school year. I have really enjoyed my fourth year at Carpenter. I couldn't have asked for a better group of students to teach!

I would like to thank all of the parents who have volunteered their time to chaperone field trips, and or contribute supplies. **THANK YOU!!**

Our End-of-the- Year Class Party will be Thursday, June 11th from 2:00-3:30. We will have pizza, chips, juice, and enjoy some fun activities! A **HUGE "THANK YOU!"** to our Room Parents Mrs. Francis (Faith's mom), and Mrs. Powell (Brianna's mom) for volunteering their time to organize all of our class parties this school year!

This week we will spend time reflecting on our year together. Each student will be working on a special memory book. Please have your child share this with you this summer!

Your child will be bringing home a collection of all of the writing projects that we have completed this school year. I would strongly encourage you to look over each writing piece with your child. Also, please be sure to have your child write in their Writer's Notebook over the summer. He or she can write about their summer activities and any other free write choices that capture their personal interest!

In addition to writing, I would strongly encourage you to have your child read as much as possible over the summer. Summer Reading incentive programs are available

through the Ann Arbor District Library.

It is a proven fact that students who read at least **four books** over the summer show less regression in their academic progress. In sum, please have your child read, read, and read some more!

Your child will still have access to their everydaymathonline.com, Xtra Math, and RAZ Kids accounts over the summer. Please encourage your child to utilize these interactive resources throughout the summer.

I've worked with your flower

And helped it grow.

I'm returning it now,

But I want you to know.

This flower is precious

As dear as can be.

Love, take care of it.

And you will see

A bright new bloom

With every day.

It grew and blossomed

In such a wonderful way.

In September, just a bud

Then January, a bloom.

Now a lovely blossom

I'm returning to you.

Remember, this flower,

As dear as can be

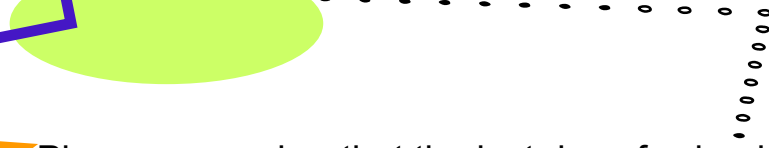

Though rightfully yours,

Part will always be with me!





From Ms. Drummer's Desk continued...



Please remember that the last day of school is a half-day and **dismissal will be at 11:51a.m.** Report cards will be sent home with your child on Friday, June 12th. In addition, the school office will remain open for two weeks following the last day of school if you need to stop in to pick up your child's report card should he/she be absent on the last day of school. Inside of the report card envelope please also find a copy of your child's NWEA Fall 2014-Spring 2015 report.

Lastly, there is always a mix of emotions at the end of the school year. There's an excitement about it being summer vacation, but also some regret that our school year is ending. We have had an **AMAZING** year together in Room 114!!

I have truly enjoyed our class! Each student helped make this a very special school year. As a class we accomplished a lot and I am so proud to have had the opportunity to teach them all! I am wishing each student and their family a safe, fun summer, a terrific year in 5th Grade, and all the **BEST** in the future!

Take care,

Ms. Drummer ☺

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- TJ 6/7
- Ezra 6/26
- Hannah 7/30
- Alex 8/4

