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Claymont Elementary Newsletter

May-June 2017

Dear Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians;

It is really difficult to believe that we are into the last month of school! The time seems to have gone way too fast. It seems like yesterday that we were just getting started...

May-June is rather busy. There are Field Trips, and of course, our end of year things, with Water Game Day; Cook-Out; and Water Park Day. There are other things we do in May, but those are the highlights. There will be a day when the third grade goes to the Intermediate School to see what it's about and there will be a day when the first grade comes here to see what they are in for as second graders next year.

We want to remind you about the letters that you, the kids, and the teacher signed. We want ALL of the kids to enjoy the activities we have planned; however, we also don't want students who cannot listen or behave to ruin it for others. Please, encourage your child to follow the rules and do what he/she is asked.

As we look at this busy month, we know it is busy for you as well. Baseball, softball, golf, and track all take up time. We know it is difficult to keep the kids in focus for school with everything else that is going on, but we ask that you work with us to do that. There is a lot of learning to be done in May and we know you want your kids to learn these things too.

The staff and I want to thank you for your help in helping us with your children. To third grade parents, we say, best wishes as your children move on. To second grade parents, we say, we will see you in August!!!!

Sincerely,

MAY-JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 4th (Thursday) - Flower Pick-up Day

May 5th (Friday) - Last day to check out books in the Library

May 10th (Wednesday)- Second Grade Field Trip

May 11th (Thursday) - Staff Luncheon

May 12th (Friday) - All books due in the Library

May 15th (Monday– tentative date) - 3rd Grade visit Intermediate School

May 17th (Wednesday) - Third Grade Field Trip

May 19th (Friday) - Last Library Class

May 22nd - ??? - Weeding and Mulching

May 26th (Friday) - Celebration Day

May 29th (Monday) - MEMORIAL DAY– NO SCHOOL

May 30th (Tuesday) - Water Game Day/Cook-Out

May 31st (Wednesday) - Water Park Day

JUNE 1st (Thursday) - LAST DAY-KIDS-

FLOWER PICK-UP DAY - IF you or your family ordered flowers from the PTO, please, plan to pick them up on Thursday the 4th from 3:00-5:30 at the Park Pavilion. (IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP, WE CAN USE IT!!!!!! PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.)

LAST DAY TO CHECK OUT BOOKS - there are a lot of books in our LRC. The last day to check them out is Friday the 5th.

SECOND GRADE FIELD TRIP - watch for information from the second grade teachers about the field trip.

STAFF LUNCHEON - in honor of Teacher Week, the PTO honors ALL staff with a luncheon. It will be on Thursday, May 11th. Help is needed. Please call the school if you can donate one hour of time from 11:00-12:00. Thanks.

ALL BOOKS DUE - ALL books will be due in the LRC on Friday the 12th. Mrs. Howard has to check to be sure they are all turned in and any that need to be replaced are ordered for the next school year.

3rd GRADE VISIT TO CIS - the tentative date for the third grade to visit the Intermediate School is Monday the 15th. There will be more information about this as the time gets closer.

THIRD GRADE FIELD TRIP - the third grade field trip will be on Wednesday, May 17th. Watch for information on this from the classroom teacher.

LAST LIBRARY CLASS - The last class with Mrs. Howard will be held on Friday the 19th. PLEASE, check at home to be sure there are no library books there. Thanks.

WEEDING AND MULCHING - it has always been a custom that the last class to leave the school, clean the flower beds and mulch. The kids love to do it and are always really proud of how nice the school looks when they are done. The third grade teachers want to continue this and have second grade help with the mulching. Weeding will take place on Monday the 22nd (weather permitting) with mulching to begin on Tuesday the 23rd. Should we have bad weather, we will have all week to get it done.

CELEBRATION DAY - our last Celebration Day will be on Friday the 26th. Our awards will occur in the afternoon. Second grade at 12:30 and third grade at 1:30. **IF the kids are to leave with whomever comes, a note will be needed in the morning.**

MEMORIAL DAY- NO SCHOOL- we will remember those who served and are serving our country on May 29th. There will be no school.

WATER GAME DAY/COOK OUT– the third grade teachers will be planning a day of fun with water games on this day. (Be sure your child dresses appropriately). Stations will be set-up in the field and on the playground and most of them involve water. We will also have a cook-out that day where the hot dogs are cooked on an actual grill. It will be a day of fun.

WATER PARK DAY - we will be going to the Water Park on Wednesday, May 31st. We will be joined by the Primary School. It is always a lot of fun. This is for students of both buildings ONLY. No parents or siblings come this day.

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS - Thursday, June 1st is the LAST DAY for the KIDS. The teachers will spend the day with their students.

PTO CORNER

The PTO had a pretty successful first year. The fund raisers did well and all grade levels got to go on field trips. They will meet over the summer to set-up the fund raisers for next year based on results from this year. Watch for more on the PTO to come this fall. Special thanks to Heather Houston and Shannon Tarbert for all of the work they did this year. We are looking forward to next year!