Unity Elementary May 2022

Elementary Principal's Report



Summer School

Summer School this year is shaping up to be another amazing experience for our kids! Whatever a child needs, be it academic, artistic, athletic, movement, swimming, or a little bit of everything, they can get it this year. We have incorporated flexibility into the school from extended hours for our littles, up to choice times for our HS students in some

classes. We are also working with the varied support departments to ensure other district goals will be able to be accomplished this summer such as maintenance projects and curricular work. It is truly a team effort to bring this to fruition.

Kindergarten Circus

The Kindergarteners amazed the crowd with their acrobatics, feats of strength and amazing animals! The Circus returned this year after a short hiatus, and it was just in time as well for Mrs. Holicky to add just the right touches to the annual event she brought to Unity over 30 years ago. Thank you kids, Mrs. Hansen, and especially 'Miss Cara' for the special time!





2nd Grade Poetry Slam

Our Little Learners in second grade sure were Big and Brave, and worked so hard getting ready for their Poetry Readings. It was very special seeing all the creativity, and love for poetry and these kids happen. If you've ever had to speak in front of hundreds of people, you'll sure be able to appreciate what these kiddos accomplished at 7 and 8 years old!

"Expect Great Things"

End of Year Testing

We are so proud of the kids for finishing their FORWARD exams! This was a big step to finishing our end of the year assessments. We are completing our local assessments in STAR, as well as our Fountas and Pinell (F&P) reading assessments in the next few weeks. We certainly assess children all year, in subjects, classes, with quizzes, and in many ways, but our standardized assessments are critical to making curricular and programming decisions, along with improving our instruction individually for the kids.

Thank you to the teachers as well for all they do to make testing fun as well!

<u>Don't Forget!</u>

- Thursday, May 5th Fourth Grade Concert at 1:30 in the Performing Arts Center (Family Invited)
- Thursday May 5th AG on the Lawn (for students only)
- Friday, May 6th Busy Bugs Moms and Muffins at 9:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 6th Powwow (Community Welcome)
- Thursday, May 12th Fourth Grade Field Trip (Students and Chaperones Only)
- Friday, May 13th Kindergarten Grandparents Day at 10:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 20th Kindergarten Field Trip (Parent and Student Only)
- Friday, May 20th Busy Bugs Ice Cream Social and Last Day of School 10:30 a.m. (Family Invited)
- Wednesday, May 25th Metric Meet for 3rd Grade at 9:00 a.m. in the Track Area (Family Invited)
- Wednesday, May 25th Metric Meet for 4th Grade at 1:00 p.m. in the Track Area (Family Invited)
- Thursday, May 26th Third Grade Field Trip (Students and Chaperones Only)
- Thursday, May 26th Metric Meet for 2nd Grade at 9:00 a.m. in the Track Area (Family Invited)
- Thursday, May 26th Metric Meet for 1st Grade at 12:30 p.m. in the Track Area (Family Invited)
- Wednesday, June 1st Elementary Carnival (for students only)
- Thursday, June 2nd Kindergarten Graduation at 10:00 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center(Family Invited)