Sunset Lake Newsletter

June, 2010

www.vicksburgcommunityschools.org

From the Principal...

Dear Super Sunset Parents,

I hope you love summer as much as I do. I love the extra time with my family and all the fun things we try to add to our busy days.

I have a special favor to ask of all of you this summer. As you probably know, the children who do not read, write, and play math games over this long break tend to have academic losses. Could you please help us prevent this from happening this summer? Here are some suggestions that you may consider:

- Join the library program. It's great fun and it keeps children practicing their reading.
- Play math games. The children can show you the many games they play in their classrooms with just a deck of cards. Practice addition, subtraction, multiplication and division flash cards. This can make those "road trip" pass quickly. Write math problems in chalk on the driveway and play mental math games over dinner.
- Find a pen pal or write to family and friends telling them what great fun you are having over the summer.
- Check out the Sunset website. Scroll down and check out the websites that are suggested for student use.

I hope you have a wonderful summer. I can't wait to see you in the fall and to hear about all the great things you and your child(ren) did over the summer.

Sincerely,

Pat Moreno

P.S. We are sending a School Supply Wish List home with your child's report card. When the "Back to School Sales" begin, you may chose to refer to this list. As always, your donations are always appreciated.

Important Dates...

May

27 Girls on the Run 5K @ WMU

31 ***NO SCHOOL*** ~ Memorial Day

June

2 BK Field Trip to Bronson Park & Kalamazoo Valley Museum

4 Fifth Grade awards assembly ~ 9-11 a.m.

4 Fifth Grade Students versus Teachers & Parents Softball Game ~ 2:00-3:15 p.m.

7 Kindergarten Graduation ~ 10-11 a.m.

8 Field Day ~ All day for grades 3-5 / Morning for grades 1-2

9 First Grade picnic ~ 11:30 a.m.

9 Ms. Masco's Father's Day Celebration ~ 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

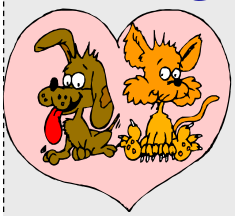
9 ECDD Picnic & Graduation ~ 6:00 p.m. on lower el playground

11 Field Day Awards ~ Grades 3-5

11 ***LAST DAY OF SCHOOL*** ~ 12:15 dismissal (All Kindergarteners report)

Please make sure your child's lunch balance is paid up-to-date. Absolutely NO lunch charges will be allowed starting June 1st.

Student Council News



Student Council would again like to thank all the families who donated to the PETdrive. All the items were personally delivered to the new SPCA on KL Avenue. Along with making the donation, Student Council took a tour of the facility, then viewed and played with some of the cats and dogs available for adoption. Student Council would highly recommend that any family interested in a family pet should check out the adorable animals at the SPCA.

The school store is coming to a close for the year. There are still plenty of items available for sale.

There are still a few yearbooks available. Please send in your $13.50 along with your child's name and teacher. Don't miss your chance!

Attention Parents of Kindergarteners:

Both a.m. AND p.m. Kindergarten will report to school on June 11th at 8:55 a.m. (Afternoon class attendance is required from the missed afternoon session this past winter due to the power outage.) Ms. Masco's classes will conclude their Kindergarten school year with a pizza party!