



May 16, 2014

Lakeview Families,

This is one of my favorite times of the year. It's a time for celebration, reflection, and future planning. We've put MSP testing behind us. Students are going on field trips and we are starting to talk a lot about next year. It's so fun to compare our students now to the ones who walked through our doors in September. They have grown physically, emotionally, socially, and certainly academically.

Here's to four and a half great weeks left!

Rebekah

### **Dress Code**

The one downside to abundant sunshine is that the sun brings dress code conversations. Remember, student shorts must go to the end of their fingertips, no spaghetti straps or halter tops, no midriff, and no open toed shoes. Also, no cleats are allowed. Teachers have reminded their students of this. Students arriving at school in attire that violates the dress code will be sent to the office to call home for a change of clothing.

### **Flag Lowering**

Our flag is at half-staff in recognition of the annual Peace Officers Memorial Day.

### **Bike to School Month**

Remember, May is Bike to School Month! Our bike racks have been full. Keep supporting your kiddos and remind them that they can pick up forms to participate in the library.

### **Musical Notes from Mrs. Brackett and Ms. Lindgren ...**

Greetings from the Music Room! We cannot believe that the end of the school year is upon us ... and what a fabulous year it has been.

As we begin wrapping our curriculum up we wanted to share with you some of the highlights happening right now at each grade level:

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade has just finished a composition project and will begin learning to play the ukulele;

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade is refining their recorder skills, and many students have earned their black belt in “Recorder Karate”;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade have begun improvising on percussion instruments and learning to sing in multiple parts;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is beginning to learn how to read music and exploring standard notation;
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade has been focusing on learning to sing together as a community and perform songs with instrument accompaniments;
- Kindergarten is learning about all of the different ways to keep a steady beat.

Musical Events to Stay Tuned for:

- Primary Choir will be singing at the Volunteer Tea on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and perform their concert on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:40 and 7:00 p.m. in the gym;
- Kindergarten Year-End concert will be on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the gym;
- 5<sup>th</sup> graders will sing at their Promotion on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.

“Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent.” -Victor Hugo

**Important Dates**

Friday, May 23	Teacher Work Day – No School	
Monday, May 26	Memorial Day- No School	
Friday May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Art Walk	6:00-8:00
Tuesday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Volunteer Tea	8:00-9:00
Wednesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Birthday BBQ	11:00-12:30
Thursday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Choir Concert	7:00-8:00
Wednesday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Egg Drop	
Thursday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kinder Choir Concert	6:00-6:30
Thursday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	PTSA General Meeting	6:30-7:30
Friday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Field Day	