

# End of the Year

## 5th Grade Newsletter

Dear Students and Parents,

We have a very busy 5 weeks left in the school year. There are a number of important events coming up that will offer some wonderful fun learning opportunities. We hope all students will earn the opportunity to be a part of them all. This will happen if all assignments, projects and assessments are completed. They need to use class time effectively. If students are not keeping up with class work and project deadlines, they will be missing end of the year events that are coming up.

### **Milestone Project**

- Milestones Documentary Film Festival (Early June)

**Reading Logs:** Students will have nightly reading responsibilities and a reading log.

### **Spring MAP Testing:**

- Wednesday May: MAP Reading
- Wednesday, May MAP Math

### **Running Record Final Assessment**

- Throughout the month of May

**Fantasy Book Clubs:** We are in the middle of our last LDG's of the year. They have nightly reading to be done as well as a written component.

**Fantasy Story Writing:** This will be our final writing project that we will use the full writing process for. Next we will be writing scripts for our Milestone Documentary projects.

### **Math Measurement and Data Units**

We have two units left, and we always do a little added multiplication and division practice before heading to middle school.

### **With more responsibility comes more rewards!!**

We truly hope that all students will earn the opportunity to attend all events. Here are other key 5th Grade dates to be aware of:

- Monday, June 3rd End of the Year Field Trip
- Tuesday, June 4th 5th Grade Luncheon
- Wednesday, June 5th 5th Grade Celebration Night at 6:30pm
- Friday, June 7th Dollo Carnival 1:30 - 3:30
- Monday, June 10th Field Day 1:30-3:30

## Middle School Readiness 5th Graders moved into lockers!!!

One of the top 5 concerns that students moving to middle school have are the use of a locker and combination lock. Starting next week, students will use "lockers" instead of desks to organize their items.

Having to prepare for the entire morning's classes when they visit their locker in the morning requires them to think ahead and be more organized. Our binder system is a big part of that organization strategy and the students have become very proficient with using this throughout the entire year.

This last component in our preparations is adding a locker. This is where we need a little help. We purchased "locker boxes" **for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders only**. These boxes will become the student's locker for the last 4 weeks of the school year. We are asking students to bring in **\$1.50 for their boxes by Wednesday** morning. They will get to take this home at the end of the year. This will hopefully ease some of the "locker anxiety" that some students may be having as well as help them get used to functioning out of a locker instead of their desk.

We have had a wonderful school year with your children, we plan to finish strong, and end the year on high note.

Mrs. Blaedow and Mr. Conforti