

## IMPORTANT DATES

- May 31st—  
No School
- June 1st—  
Talent Show  
1:30 - 2:30pm
- June 2nd—  
**FUN DAY!**  
Remember  
sunscreen!  
Lunch provided!
- June 3rd—  
No School
- June 4th—  
Report Card

## FUN DAY F.Y.I.

On Fun Day, our PTO generously provides the students with bottles of water for the day as well as a pizza lunch! Please do not send a water bottle or lunch with your child on Fun Day! :-)

## FEES & FINES

Unlike the state, we cannot carry a deficit! :-) Please make sure all outstanding lunch balances, library fines, and other fees are paid in full ASAP. Your child's report card will not be released until balances are paid. Thanks!

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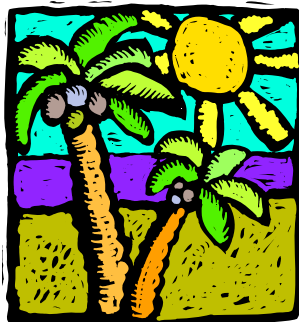
## LAST NEWSLETTER!

### FIELD TRIP FUN

Many thanks to the parents who were able to join us on our field trip last Friday! Having that many extra hands on deck really does make things go more smoothly! Even though we didn't get to go to the zoo, I think everyone - especially the kids - had a great time at the museum and playground! A special thank you to Nolan Decker's grandma who used her connections at the museum to secure us a wonderful room to relax and enjoy our lunch! I hope you'll visit Scovill Zoo this summer with your family! It's a great little zoo! :-)

### REPORT CARD DAY

June 4th is our last "official" day of school. On this day, students will come to school, get their report



card, say their goodbyes to staff and friends, and then head back out! Students will not go to classrooms. If you bring your child to school that day, feel free to

come inside with them as there will be no need to leave and then return 10 minutes later! :-)

### FUN DAY

Next Wednesday is our annual PTO sponsored Fun Day event! Although the kids have a great time, it is also a very busy and tiring day! We participate in outdoor activities all day long. There will be inflatables, games, and more! The PTO can always use extra help that day, so please consider joining us, even if just for a couple of hours! :-)

## Super Summer...

"Kids who don't have educationally rich summers will be nearly three years behind their peers by the time they reach the end of the fifth grade... Much like we would expect an athlete or a musician's performance to suffer if they didn't practice regularly, the same thing is true for young people when it comes to reading performance."  
- Ron Fairchild

I hope you've been pleased with your child's learning this year! I'm always amazed when I think back to the first few days of school and then look at where the kids are now! To help keep your child moving forward and avoid regression over the summer, check out these sites and try some fun activities that support learning! :-)

[www.justreadfamilies.org/greatideas/](http://www.justreadfamilies.org/greatideas/)

[www.readingrockets.org/article/391](http://www.readingrockets.org/article/391)

[www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org)

[www.exploratorium.edu/](http://www.exploratorium.edu/)

[www.crayola.com](http://www.crayola.com)

[www.orpheumkids.org](http://www.orpheumkids.org)

**Have a wonderful summer! :-)** ~ Ms. J.