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Friday Newsletter

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4th Grade

Dear 4th Grade Parents,

The last day of school... the closing of one door and the opening of another. We would like to take this time to say thank you for such an amazing year. We could not have done it without each and every one of you supporting and rooting your child on. We've had a spectacular year, filled with laughter, fun experiences, and of course LOTS of learning! When we teach, we also learn, and it's safe to say that this past year we have grown together. Your children are proud of themselves for what they've been able to accomplish this year, and to say we are proud is simply an understatement. It has been a pleasure and privilege to see the kids' personalities grow day by day and see how they've developed as independent thinkers and learners. Thank YOU for entrusting your most precious gifts into our care. It's with heavy hearts that we watched them leave our classrooms for the last time this week. We will treasure the time we've spent together, and hold it in our hearts forever! Have a great Summer. Love, the 4th Grade Team.

Announcements

With the excitement of summer on our minds, we want to take the time to discuss the importance of taking a break from the pressures of school, but at the same time recognize that keeping our reading and math skills sharp is important. Transitioning into the next grade is easier when we maintain the skills from the previous grade. Just a little reinforcement throughout the summer months make that transition to the next grade smoother.

Reading regularly is an important way to keep reading skills strong. Below, you will find summer reading lists and assignments for your rising 5th grader. Read books from these lists, but also any other books of your child's interest.

Additionally, it is important to keep math skills sharp. Below, you will find the link to the Summer Skills Math book. Each child is encouraged to practice their math skills using the math book for the grade level they just completed.

- **Summer Reading List for Rising 5th Graders:**
<https://uploads.cvillecatholic.org/6-1-2023/2023%20Rising%20Fifth%20Grade%20Summer%20Reading%20Assignment.pdf>
- **Summer Math Skills Workbook Grade 4 Review:**
<https://www.summerskills.com/product/summer-math-skills-sharpener-4th-grade/>
- *A Message from Ms. Wisbey:* I have really enjoyed working with your children all year! They are taking home their recorder this week. Here is a packet online that you can use at home to practice recorder!
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-JeaqN_RBs4rMGkbJJpB-f9EdCK5FgIC?usp=drive_link Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to making music with your children next year! Musically, Ms. Kate Wisbey

Social Studies

This week in Social Studies, students completed a Google Slides project on an event from Chapter 9. Students were able to choose an event or person that they wanted to research and learn more about. Some of the topics chosen were World War I & II, the Great Depression, Martin Luther King Jr., among others. This was a great way to end the year in Social Studies!

Math

This week in Math we wrapped up Ch. 14 on Geometry. We also took a cumulative Math assessment on the skills we've learned since the very beginning. This is a key piece to the puzzle when looking at what the kids have mastered this year within each mathematical strand (number sense, computation and estimation, measurement and geometry, statistics and probability, and algebra).

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in Language Arts, students presented their Suitcase Projects. This was such an amazing way to end the year. The students put in a ton of work and effort in their projects. Everything from the writings that students shared to the items that they chose to represent themselves showed me how well rounded and how loving our student's families are! I learned so much about everyone and know that the students did as well. Thank you for helping make that happen!

Religion

In Religion this week we wrapped up Unit 4, and focused on “End of Year Reflections”. We enjoyed sharing these amongst each other and I know the kids especially loved reminiscing on the year.

Science

In Science this week we closed out Ch. 16 on Forces and Motion. The kids finished their Simple Machine projects in Art, and we have officially made it through our entire textbook of content! The kids have learned so much within our physical science, earth science and life science units.