

Kelley Class News



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Teacher-to-Parents

Dear Parents,

Here we are at our last newsletter and our last week of school. I'm not sure why, but it didn't really hit me until Sunday. It made me sad to realize that we have one more week to spend time together as a class. Some of the students we will see next year but we realize that some will be at another school next year. They will all be very important people to us long past the last day of school. With that said, we want to tell you that we are deeply appreciative and grateful for all of the family members who were part of the support our students had from home this year. Thank you also to for all the ways you supported our class with donations, kind words, and sweet gifts. Please know that the greatest gift you gave us was the time we have had with your child. It is an honor to be a part of your child's education. All of us have grown this year!

This week we will continue with our ABC Countdown and we are writing stories. We hope that many of the students will get to "publish" their stories. That is our intent and our focus, but students have to finish their writing. These should come home by Friday. You will also receive your child's photos that we took at school. These aren't official school pictures, but they still capture your child's smile during their first grade year. We hope you enjoy them! I will also send out a link to a digital file as well in case you want to print more. These will be precious memories for us!

So our last words to you...Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being there every step of the way with us. Please don't be a stranger. When we return next year or when you are in the area, please be sure to stop by and say "Hi!"

Have a good week and a great summer!
Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. King

Week-At-A-Glance

Literacy: This week we will focus on finishing our stories so they can be published. We will also learn about the coral reef and use A Home for Hermit Crab as an anchor text.

Math: This week we will review concepts by playing some games. We will spend a lot of time with word problem games and also do reassessing of some math concepts. We are going to continue to work to the end of the year.

ABC Countdown: This is our last week of our ABC countdown. Our words for this week and last week: V: Vibrant, W: Wise, X: Exhale, Y: Yes, Z: Zen. For our ABC Countdown we will have V: Video Day, W: Wacky Tack Day (wear a crazy outfit), X: X Marks the Spot Day, Y: You're Bubbleologists day, Z: Zoom Out Day

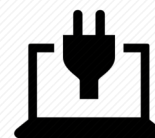
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Specials

June 6-10
Art



Please send in your child's device and charging cable to school. We have to inventory all students' chromebooks. We appreciate your help with this!

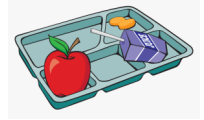
What's Happening

Apply for Free and Reduced Meals-Price Benefits

Remember to apply for free and reduced meals-price meal benefits. Meals will no longer be free after June 30th. Meal prices will change next year to the following:
Breakfast \$1.50 Lunch \$3.00

You can go here to find out more: <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/1849>

Did you know that we receive federal funds for our school for every child that qualifies for this benefit? You can apply beginning on July 1st.



Pizza on the Last Day

On the last day of school we will have lunch together. We will have a pizza lunch in our classroom. Students will still have the opportunity to get a school lunch as well. Thank you to the Tull family and Johnson family for providing lunch.



Will Your Child Be Here?

Please let us know if your child will not be here on the last day of school. We want to be sure he/she takes home all their belongings. Also, it is sad when we don't have the opportunity to say good-bye. Thanks for letting me know about



Mark Your Calendar

June 6: V: Video Day

June 7: W: Wacky Tacky Day-dress in a wacky tacky way

June 8: X-X marks the spot-we will go on a scavenger hunt

June 9: Y-You're a bubbleologist

June 10: Z-Zoom out for summer, last day of school, report cards go home today



My Kids

There were names, then there were faces,
And soon you took your places,
You were known around the school,
As My Kids.

With every smile that you would show
As a family, we start to grow
And our classroom became our home
For My Kids.

In my thoughts and in my heart,
Though I worried from the start,
Was I doing all I could
For My Kids?

We had to learn to get along,
We were right, but sometimes wrong,
But we learned to do our best,
With My Kids.

Soon, I will watch you from afar,
I will wonder how you are,
But you will never cease to be
One of My Kids!

A Poem To My Students

When I first came back to teaching at Green in 1998. My daughter joined me as a first grader. My son joined us in 1999 as a kindergartner. When I would talk to others outside of school, I would talk about "my kids" and they were always confused about whether I was talking about my own children or my students. For the time we are together as a class, my students become "my kids" for that year. I wrote this poem in honor of the students I have the honor of teaching each year so they will never forget that once they are one of "my kids" they will always be one of "my kids"!

~Mrs. Kelley