



## Teacher Appreciation Week! Is May 5th - 9th.

Please send your child to school with a flower or many on Wednesday May 7th, and drop them off with enough time to write a special note on the appreciation star that will be on each classroom door.

May is here and the last day of school will arrive before we know it. Even though we all look forward to the summer months, extra free time, and increased time together with families, it is important for students to remember that there is a lot of learning planned for the remainder of the school year. Teachers are planning lots of important activities and significant portions of the curriculum are yet to be covered. Please encourage your children to do their very best through the last day of school.

With the warmer temperatures and longer days, more students will be walking to school. Please

review important safety lessons with students, remind them that they should always be watching for cars, especially before crossing the street. Also, it would be good to discuss with your child that they should never accept gifts or talk to strangers on the way to or from school, even if a car pulls up and an adult starts talking to them. And even though the days are getting longer, please remember that students should not arrive at school before 8:15 a.m. We do not have supervision before that time.

Thank you to everyone for your patience with the road construction. We look forward to the safety

of having sidewalks and a fence on Jonathan and Kansas Streets. Thank you to the many families who have begun to carpool. Although it is still congested after school, carpooling has made a difference. If you have not become part of a carpool, I encourage you to try to organize this with your neighbors. Thank you also for encouraging your children to immediately come outside and wait at the flagpole to be picked up after school.

I hope and expect that these final weeks of school will be filled with learning and fun for your children.

Jon Abbott

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May. 8 Kinder Music Concert 6:30 PM
- May 15 Cats Football Camp
- May 26 No School for Memorial Day
- May 27 P.U.D. Education program on Electrical Safety (4th grade) Conservation (2nd grade)
- June 4 Field Day - Lots of volunteers will be needed to make this day a success so write it on the calendar - sign up form is on the back.
- June 5 PTO meeting 7PM in the Library
- June 6 3rd Grade field trip to pool
- June 6 4th Grade to Slidewaters

## Volunteers are Cool!

**WOW!** Way to go parents for helping with the P.E. Fundraiser. The t-shirt sales profit was \$382.88, this money will go towards purchasing equipment for our students. Thank you to all of the parents and teachers who came to help dye the shirts, it couldn't happen without you!

**Bridge Book order deadline has been extended to May 9th.** This is a fundraiser for the PTO and is also a great way to retain knowledge during the summer. More order forms are available in the office if you need another one.

## Parade Success!

The Youth parade was a lot of fun! The first graders came out in the largest number with 17 students and all 3 teachers! Thank you so much to all of the parent volunteers that came, there is no way that it would have been such a success without your help and leadership! Thank you to Deeanna Bollinger from Nancy's Party Rentals for not only donating the decorations and balloons, but also making fabulous balloon hats while waiting for the parade to start.