



# The Weekly Comet Watch

## Looking back on the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>...

First of all, I must remind you to **please bring in your \$4 for sunscreen if you are using our school's sunscreen, or bring in your own brand for your child. Teachers are going to start asking you directly for this fee.**

I apologize for not getting a newsletter to you last week. As you know, my schedule was very different the last few weeks, and the time I normally have for doing things like the newsletter and homework packets and everything disappeared. So now I am back to an almost normal schedule and again have found the time to give you a newsletter. As many of you probably saw in the front of the sign-out book, my working schedule this week varies daily between 8-5, 9-6, and 830-530. We're still working on getting me back to my regular 8-5 schedule. Thanks for bearing with us and understanding that change needs to happen sometimes, even if it's tough.

Again, our curriculum is to the point of finishing up what we need to before the end of the year, reviewing some old ideas, and winding down to get ready for summer. Our summer school daily schedule is now posted on the wall next to the sign-out book here in the classroom.

Rest and nap times now are getting a little longer; the kids seem to be really tired, which is normal considering all the outdoorsy activities (baseball, soccer, swimming, weekend vacations, etc) that usually happen in the spring. And all that on top of their very busy days at school! So naps are longer now, as I'm letting the kids rest and relax and stay healthy and happy.

Take note that we've been taking walking trips almost every Tuesday in June. Last week we went to the library. This week we went to the park and had a great game day. Next week I am planning on taking the kids to El Presidente, the Mexican restaurant next door, for a lunch trip. This one may cost a couple bucks, I'll let you know an exact amount soon. I

would like to get them to the fire station down Evergreen Blvd., but it's quite a walk, so we may wait until later this summer to do that and pack a picnic lunch and spend the day out away from the school. In the meantime, I am having a firefighter friend come and do a fun fire safety presentation for the kids on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Parent/teacher conferences are almost complete. Thank you so much for participating! I've gotten some great feedback from parents and hope you feel confident about where your child is both academically and socially/emotionally.

Our graduation ceremony is scheduled for NEXT Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> after the school closes. I was thinking it would be fun to do a short (and I mean short!) ceremony followed by dinner (pizzas) and root beer floats! In the past, we've done a slideshow of pictures from throughout the year, so I am trying to work on that. If anyone else has any fun ideas for the ceremony or for the kids, please let me know!

I know this is slightly premature but I feel I need to say "thank you!" to all of you, the parents. These kids have been great to have as students, but it's the parents that make a school year easier. Thanks so much for your encouragement and support!

## Looking forward...

### June

- 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> (Mon-Fri) Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 8<sup>th</sup> – (Tuesday) Field Trip – park day/ field day
- 15<sup>th</sup> – (Tuesday) El Presidente lunch
- 16<sup>th</sup> – (Wednesday) Graduation Ceremony
- 18<sup>th</sup> – (Friday) Last day of school – class party at 3:15 to finish off a year's worth of hard work and learning!
- 20<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Father's Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> – (Mon & Tues) Public schools last days – early release
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – (Tuesday) Fire safety presentation with Lieutenant Shawn Richey
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – (Tuesday) Yatziry's birthday – She's 5!!!