



The Weekly Comet Watch

Looking back on the week of May 24th...

Well, I said last week that we knew the sunshine was coming... and we have yet to see it! **But please don't forget to 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.**

Last week... whew! Last week was difficult for the whole school, it seems. Lots of teacher's schedules were completely different, some teachers weren't here, and some were here who usually aren't. We know these changes make it difficult to keep a sense of continuity for the kids, so thanks for your understanding as we go through another week with a similarly unusual schedule. My hours this week are still 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., which I know is tough for communication purposes. Next week, my schedule should be back to normal, either 8-5 or 9-6. I will let you know about that as soon as possible.

Again, our curriculum is getting 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 curriculum from last week is on the reverse of this newsletter.

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'll be taking walking or bus riding trips every Tuesday in June. Next week I am hoping to go to the park and have a park day/field day with planned activities. The 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. The last week of June I am hoping to go

to the fire station down Evergreen Blvd. It's a little more than a half mile walk though, so I am considering taking a short bus ride down Mill Plain and making it a shorter walk for the kids. I'll call the fire station and see what they can do for us; maybe come up with a good alternative.

Parent/teacher conferences begin TODAY, Tuesday June 1st. I will be putting reminder notes in the sign-in book so you can remember when your conference is. Please be on time to your conference. If you are more than 5 minutes late, either call me here in the classroom at 360-690-1806 or plan on rescheduling!

Our graduation ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16th after 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 someone else would like that responsibility, I am more than willing to hand it over! If anyone else has any fun ideas for the ceremony or for the kids, please let me know!

Looking forward...

June

- 1st – 4th (Tue-Fri) Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 3rd – (Thursday) Tatum's birthday – She's 5!!!
- 4th – (Friday 5-9 p.m.) First Fridays ArtWalk in downtown Vancouver.
- 7th – 11th (Mon-Fri) Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 8th – (Tuesday) Field Trip – park day/ field day
- 15th – (Tuesday) El Presidente lunch
- 16th – (Wednesday) Graduation Ceremony
- 18th – (Friday) Last day of school – class party at 3:15 to celebrate a year's worth of hard work and learning!
- 20th (Sunday) Father's Day
- 21st & 22nd – (Mon & Tues) Public schools last days – early release
- 22nd – (Tuesday) Yatziry's birthday – She's 5!!!
- 23rd – (Wednesday) Summer camp at HiH begins!



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