

Corbitt Connection

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Thank You!!!

Wow, it is hard to believe that our school year is almost over! This year has been toad-ally awesome. I am honored to have been able to watch as each child grew this year and feel so blessed that I was able to take part in that.

This year has been filled with so many exciting things. I am so grateful to have had a chance to be a part of your lives. I have a very special place reserved in my heart for all of the memories from this year.

The teacher in me can't resist. . . Over the summer do not forget to have your child read every day so that he/she can keep his/her strategies fresh. Plus, every book that is read recorded and returned to school in the fall will count towards your child's book goal for next year.

In addition to all of the great things your child will learn in 4th grade he/she will also have the opportunity to show off what an awesome writer he/she is in February when he/she takes the FCAT writing test. A large part of your child's score will be derived from the spelling and conventions used. It is very important that your child can spell the most commonly used/sight words correctly without any assistance (such as a word wall, source book etc...). Therefore, another great way to prepare your child for success in 4th grade would be to practice spelling word lists, which are available on our class website on the "writing" page.

I would also like to encourage you to continue to take advantage of the activities available on Destination Success, Compass Odyssey and Study Island (both reading and math). Don't forget about having your child practice cursive writing and the multiplication tables over the summer.

Thank you again for everything. Have a safe, fun and wonderful summer. See you next year. Love ya!

☺ Mrs. Corbitt

What's Hoppin' This Week

End of the Year Activities

Wednesday, we will have our end of the year party complete with several water stations and a hot dog cook out lunch. Thursday, we will have a board game day. With your permission your child may bring in board and/or card games. If you would like to send in any food/snack items these can be sent in between now and Thursday as well.

Last Week of School

It is hard to believe (for me at least) that the end of the school year is less than one week away! There will be a lot of things happening during these last few days of school. Even though we are winding down the school year I would like to ask you to remind your child that he/she will still need to be on his/her best behavior. Your child will also need to bring his/her planner and backpack everyday as there will be many things coming home this week.

***A couple of last day reminders-this Friday, June 7, is the last day of school. This is when your child will receive his/her last report card of the year. Also, please do not forget dismissal will be at noon.

Homework Schedule

There is no official homework; however, it is encouraged that your child read for a minimum of **30 minutes** (or longer) and continue to practice those times tables. ☺

Important Dates to Remember

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| June 5 | End of the Year Party @ 9:45 a.m.
Awards Ceremony @ 1:30 p.m. |
| June 6 | Board Game Day& Multiplication
Sundae Celebration |
| June 7 | Last Day-Dismissal @ 12 p.m.
Report Cards Go Home
Looping Letters are Due ☺ |
| August 19 | Welcome Back!!! |