

Kristin's Class Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It's great to be back writing the newsletter! Didn't Meghan do a nice job? A favorite part about my time in "Chicago" was listening in from the hallway as Meghan kept our routines alive and invented some of her own-new traditions in the making! Another favorite for me was meeting with students one-on-one and listening to them read. What a lot of progress we've made! I also had a chance to work with Dawn to write a couple of grants, do some "envisioning" for next year, and debrief from camp. We've made lots of notes about this year's experience and would welcome feedback if you have some.

Weather Projects and The Weather Fair

First and second graders (and kindergarteners who chose to participate) should bring finished projects to school tomorrow, **Monday, June 1**. The students will present their projects to each other throughout the day, with activity breaks. It will be just like sharing at morning meeting- no anxiety necessary. Parents are invited to see all of the projects from room 102, 104 and 106 at our **Weather Fair from 7:45-8:30 on Tuesday morning**, (June 2). Thanks for your support of the projects.

Lake Day

There are great details about Lake Day (Friday June 5)

on the last Bugle- a permission slip is going home today. Sue B needs volunteers to run Lake Day activities- I would love a handful of parents to join us and just be extra eyes, ears and hands to keep an eye on the kids. It's always a very, very pleasant day. There will be an all school morning meeting that day too, so don't be late!

Portfolio Sharing

June 8, 7:45-8:45 is our Portfolio Sharing Day. You'll be sitting with your child to look over the year's work, share a snack, and think about how far your child has come. It won't take the whole hour- coming anytime that hour will work. If you can't come, let me know, so I can make sure your child has someone to share the time with.

Last Day

We'll have our traditional pancake breakfast in the morning, and have plans for one, last really cool project in the afternoon. Then, home we go!

Lucky

Noah's family is willing to take Lucky for the summer, but would really like to share the privilege with at least one other family. If you might be that family, let me know and I'll help you exchange phone numbers with Cheryl and Wayne. Thanks!

Changing Schools Options

Because I'm the co-chair of the Leadership Council, I've had a close-up look at how hard our

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parents are working to help our school. What can I say to thank everyone for their dedication and hard work? The work will go on over the summer- If you want to know what you can do to help, check the Barton website.

We need:

Donut holes, muffins, and juice for portfolio sharing. Needle nosed pliers. **Thanks! Kristin**