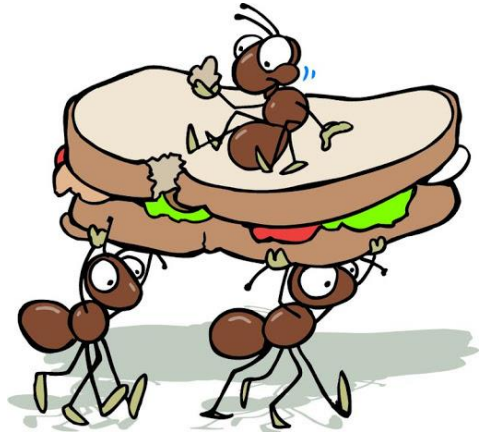

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Dear Parents:

What other tiny critter evokes such fear as when you spot a tiny ant on your kitchen counter? Of course, it is not the single ant that you are nervous about, but rather all his friends that are lurking somewhere unseen. Spring is when ants become more active and begin to look for a new area to grow their colony. Unfortunately, they are able to survive an Indiana winter by making nests below the frost line. Where's that Borax?



The ants remind me of the scurrying around that occurs at school this time of year. We are all working busily toward our end-of-the-year activities and deadlines. I am reminded of the verse in Proverbs that says "Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise."

Spring events coming up:



April 16-24: ILEARN should be wrapping up on Wednesday. That is always a big event to check off of our calendar!



May 3: The theme for Field Day is "Once upon a Field Day." The two teams will compete in various storybook activities throughout the day. It is always a memorable time for the students. We need parents to help lead teams throughout the day. If you are available, please email the school office. Melissa will send the information along to Mrs. Gleason who is organizing the event this year. The K3-K5 teachers will be sending additional information about the Mini-500 to you. Note that each student will be required to wear a helmet in order to participate.



May 6-10: This is designated nationally as Teacher Appreciation Week. I am confident that your family will want to write a note to your child's teacher to express gratitude for the hard work that she/he has done this year.



May 7: Each year the students attempt five miles on the final Mileage Club Challenge. This year the theme is "Let's Celebrate!" The token is a high-five symbol. The students will receive party blowers to add to the fun.



May 10: The kindergarten class will present a program titled, "Too Much Noise." They will also receive diplomas in recognition of their hard work this year. The K3 and K4 classes will present a few things to delight the audience. The evening begins at 7:00 in the church auditorium.



May 17: The students are working hard after school and in their music classes to prepare for the upcoming musical, *Matilda, Jr.* It is an engaging story that involves students bannin together to overcome evil and also focuses on a little girl who is especially loved by her teacher. The website is www.Purplepass.com/btcsindy

The prices are as follows:

- Pre-sale adult ticket is \$5.50 plus a service fee
- Pre-sale child ticket (ages 2-12) is \$3.00 plus a service fee
- At-the-door cash sale adult ticket is \$10.00
- At-the-door child (ages 2-12) is \$5.00.

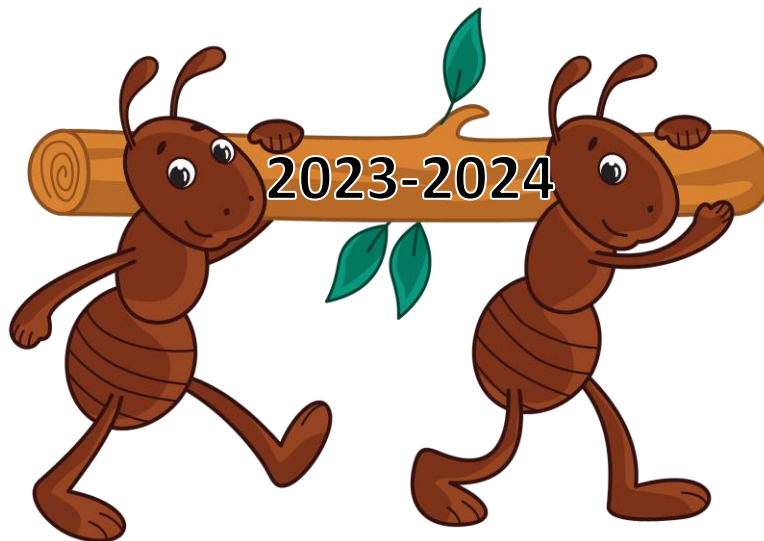
*You can either print at home or show your smartphone to the ticketing staff at the door.



May 23: On our final evening of school, the first through sixth graders will have Awards Night at 7:00 in the church auditorium. This is a great way to wrap up a very fast year!

Wow! I think the busy ants have carried our year away! Have a wonderful week, everyone!

Mrs. Newton



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