

Dear Parents,

Regular school is done! Now it is time to reflect, review, and have some fun!

Okay, I admit it. I am feeling very sentimental right now. I have come to know and love your kids so much this year! I think I shared much earlier in the year my trepidation when school started in August. I was doubtful that we could build real relationships in this online format. On my screen everyone's face is literally a one inch square! But I was so wrong! (This is the kind of thing I am glad to be wrong about!) I feel so connected to all your children. When I think of them, I see their faces and their huge smiles. I hear their happy chatter! And, for each one I know about their strengths, their likes, their dislikes, their talents, their sense of humor. That's the part I wasn't sure would happen. But it did! If anything, in many ways I feel closer because of everything we have been through. And that extends to you wonderful parents too! I don't think I've ever emailed parents (or kids) as much as I did this year! LOL! I have truly felt that we have been partners throughout the year. Heartwarming!

On to stuff to know...

LAST 6 DAYS "SCHEDULE"

Please check out the "Last 6 Days Schedule" page on the website. We are having a normal schedule when it comes to arrival, recess, lunch, and go home times. However, we won't have Music on Thursday. We will have one last PE on Friday, June 4. Also, the most important time change is ON JUNE 8 SCHOOL IS DISMISSED AT 1:00.

Besides the times, we will not be doing regular school. So instead of regular math, writing, reading etc., we will be doing some fun review, activities, and even some games. Everything is on our website, so check it out.

PLEASE RETURN PROTRACTOR

If your child is In Person, s/he can return the protractor any day this week. Please look for it and put in in his/her backpack. If your child is Long Distance, please bring it to school on June 8 between 3:05 and 3:25.

PLEASE RETURN SCHOOL DEVICES

IF you have any school devices such as a Chromebook or iPad, please make sure to bring it back to school on June 8 between 3:05 and 3:25. Mrs. Kropp sent home a form that you need to fill out. Please contact the office if you need a copy of the form.

LAST DAY MATERIALS PICK UP

I am sending home a goody bag for all my Ellerbees on June 8. If your child is In Person, I will hand it to them that day. If your child is Long Distance, I will be handing it to you during the 3:05 to 3:25 pick up/drop off time. I know it is a narrow window. This is because Mrs. Kropp is staggering all the grades that afternoon. As always, if that time doesn't work, please contact me. We can set up a different day/time.

I will be sending home math awards and Ellerbee certificates. I will also send home a list of recommended books along with an incentive for students to keep reading this summer. They will also get a few gifts from me of course. Also, prizes earned for many different games and activities these last few weeks will be in the bag, along with any individual prizes they have earned. If you ordered a Lincoln yearbook, that will also be in the bag. So...only fun things, no work. Hooray!

SCHOOLWIDE PUPPET SHOW

Our wonderful PTA has planned one last virtual experience for all our students. It is a puppet show called AquaSmart Live and it will be at 9:00 on Tuesday, June 8. They will be sending home the link for it very soon so please be on the lookout for it.

PANORMA

If you haven't had your child fill out the Panorama Survey yet, please have them do it as soon as possible. The link is <https://surveys.panoramaed.com/cupertino/login>
They will sign in using their 6 digit student ID number.

REPORT CARDS

Teachers are finishing up report cards. They will be available for viewing online on Friday, June 11.

ONLY 4 THINGS TO TURN IN

Can you believe it? All our regular weekly assignments are not happening. The students have only 4 things to turn in this week:

1. Taco About 4th Grade (on Google Classroom)
2. Geometry City (explained on math page of website)
3. Who Am I? assignment (explained on Wednesday Work)
4. Quarantine Time Capsule if it was not submitted last Friday (on Google Classroom)

That's when we know school is REALLY almost done, right?

We are on a 6 day countdown! Yippee!

Ruth