

Dear Parents,

So, it took until the final week to finally have a SHORT email to read! LOL!

As I will be telling my Ellerbees on Tuesday, I have mixed feelings about school coming to a close. This year we have actually talked together about how it is actually possible to have opposite feelings at the same time! And this week is a moment to feel exactly that. I have come to love your kids and treasure our relationships. And I am so sad to have to say goodbye. But, of course, we are all looking forward to a summer break that we will all use to recharge! It makes me think of a Winnie the Pooh quote that I really love. He says, **“How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.”** That exactly sums up what I am feeling. In the course of this year we have been through a lot together. And the love and laughter and support we experienced I do not take for granted. So I say goodbye with a heart full of gratitude. I will be sending them out with an Eller Alumni membership card with the message that says, “Once an Ellerbee, always an Ellerbee.” They will always be part of my heart. And that DOES make me feel lucky!

On to Stuff to Know...

WHAT’S HAPPENING MONDAY AND TUESDAY

I have posted a “Last 2 Days Schedule” page on our website. It details what will be happening on Monday and Tuesday. Please check it out. **Specifically, it is important to know that school will dismiss early on Tuesday at 1:00.**

BTW, you will notice that a lot of pages are gone. I kept up the Weekly Assignments page just so your kids could go to it and feel reassured that there is NO assignments to do this “week.” Hooray!

RETURNING DEVICES

If your child has been borrowing a school device, please return it this week. Ideally, please drop it off in a paper bag with your name on it when you come by for the last Materials Pick Up on Tuesday. If your child is an In Person student, it is super important to have them bring all borrowed devices to school on Tuesday. Thanks!

PLEASE RETURN PROTRACTOR

Thanks so much! And, in case you were wondering, the rocks that were sent home don’t need to be returned.

LAST MATERIALS PICK-UP

This time it is just end of the year fun stuff! No schoolwork! Hooray! I have yearbooks, awards, end of the year gifts, prizes etc. to hand out. Woo hoo!

As you know, our last pick up time is scheduled for Tuesday from 3:05 to 3:30. This is a narrow window because each grade level has a staggered time. If that doesn’t work for you, please let me know right away. I will be at school until 5:00 and it is no problem if you stop by room 10 on Tuesday up until that time. Also, I will be here on Wednesday all day. I will be at school from

7:30 am until 6:00 pm. So if that works better, let me know. You can just walk to room 10. No worries.

If your child is an In Person student, I will be sending home their goody bag with them when they go home on Tuesday.

AQUASMART PUPPET SHOW ON TUESDAY

We will have fun watching the live puppet show on Tuesday at 9:00 am. I am including the link on the website but just in case, here it is: <https://youtu.be/6RkmWNNHJtw>

So this is goodbye. I am sending you heartfelt hugs. Please have a wonderful summer!

Stay safe,

Ruth