## June 2nd Jennings Journal

Hello Jennings,

I cannot believe that June is already here. It is amazing that we are here in the last month of school. Last week was a busy week of field trips and presentations from outside companies. I was so proud to hear from many what a wonderful job the Jennings students did being active listeners, showing good manners and being respectful! These learning experiences are opportunities for our students to expand their knowledge while having fun. We have to thank the PTA and teachers for the planning and support that goes into making them a reality.

We also held a very successful walk-a-thon. The staff and students warmed up their muscles and brains on a beautiful Thursday morning. All the students participated and met their goal of walking the laps they were sponsored for. Many fantastic raffle prizes were given out and every student received a commemorative Jennings bracelet. The ultimate winner is our school, as the money raised by the PTA goes right back to the students in a myriad of special ways. A huge thank you goes to Jen Balogh for the time, effort and energy she put into organizing and delivering a fabulous event!

Have a Wonderful Week!

Mr. Vuolo

Other important school information...

## **Progress Reports Online**

The district is continuing to focus on being efficient and green with communication. With a year of using Infinite Campus under our belt, we are hoping to harness its effectiveness by posting more information via the parent portal. The last Progress Report was sent out via IC and also printed. For the upcoming Progress Report we will be looking towards only posting on the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus. We will, as always, make accommodations for families that have limited access to computers. Please contact the main office to clear up any questions or concerns with your Infinite Campus account. This will also help prepare us for the summer posting of class assignments. You must have an active account in order to receive this type of important school information. Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

## **Lost and Found**

The end of the year is a great time for everyone to take a look through the lost and found. We will display the items throughout the next two weeks in hopes that our visitors will sift through and find that missing item that has eluded you. Please take a moment to look through the table of items upon your visits to the school.

## **End of Year Parties**

The next two weeks will be busy with multiple events and end of the year celebrations. In an effort to maintain the welcoming environment we have and still stay focused on the safety and security of our staff and students, we ask you to follow a few simple things.

- 1. Please discuss the planning arrangements with your classroom teacher. They can confirm a guest list with the main office staff. Once the names are given to the secretaries they will be prepared for your arrival.
- 2. Call ahead and let the secretaries know of your arrival. We prefer the day prior to your visit but appreciate even a call the morning of. Again it allows the main office to be prepared for your visit.
- 3. Plan ahead for timing. If you know there will be many visitors be mindful that it takes a few minutes to get everyone signed in. If you arrive a few minutes early you can sign into the main office and then be released to the event when classrooms are ready.
- 4. If you are planning on sending a special guests as a visitor you must let us know and plan to have them present an ID.
- 5. Please DO NOT take your child out of school without signing them out at the main office. This is often an oversight during events that are towards the end of the day. It is imperative we know where all of our students are at dismissal.
- 6. Please work with your classroom teacher to ensure all parties are planned with our current FOOD policies and procedures in mind. We ask for diligence when it comes to safety of our students with life threatening food allergies. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Chapman or the main office for clarification.

Thank you in advance for all your support and understanding as we implement procedures that keep Jennings School a safe and welcoming environment.

This week's reminders:

Wednesday 9:15 Representative Brenda Kupchick visits grade 5

10:30 Grade 1 Author's Tea

1:00 Grade 2 Art in the Classroom

Thursday 9:30 Grade 2 Trip to Police and Fire Stations

10:30 Grade 1 Author's Tea

10:30 Kindergarten EOY Party

6:15 PTA Executive Board Meeting

7:00 PTA General Meeting (Babysitting available)

Friday 9:30-11:0 K-2 Field Day

1:00-3:00 3-5 Field Day

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