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Welcome to June! Though it's hard to tell by the weather, it's nearly the end of the school year! June is a busy month with several activities and events for students and families. Please take some time to review this newsletter and the monthly calendar to see what's happening at the end of the school year. Please take note of the end of school dates where elementary students will start attending school half-days. Please also note our Flag Day celebration and spring concerts for our band and chorus. You'll also be getting important information home about end of the year celebrations and ceremonies along with important information for next school year. We look forward to having a successful end to the school year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the elementary school office.

Thanks!
Dr. Glover

Grades 3-6 Awards Assembly - The annual awards assembly program for students in grades 3-6 will be held on Tuesday, June 25th at 9:00 a.m. Many of our students will be recognized for their accomplishments during the past year at the assembly. We hope you'll consider joining us for this special event.

Last week of school schedule - On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday June 24th- 26th, all K-6 students will be dismissed at 11:20 am and buses will leave school at 11:30 am. **The last day of school for students will be Wednesday, June 26th.**



Grade Band Instrument Information Night- Our music teachers, Mr. Eastman and Mrs. Payne will meet with 4th grade parents and students on Monday, June 17th at 6:00 pm in the band room to describe the instrumental music program available to students when they enter 5th grade. They will demonstrate the various musical instruments from which 4th grade students can select. A representative of the musical instrument supplier will be present to describe various lease and purchase options. Students will have the opportunity to try out the instruments.



6th Grade Moving Up Day - All parents and friends of 6th grade students are invited to the 6th Grade Moving Up Day Program on Wednesday, June 26th at 9:00 a.m. This is a special, formal day for our 6th grade students as we recognize them and the accomplishments they have made during the last seven years. A reception will be held for guests and students immediately following the program.

1,2,3 Magic-Parent Information Night- On Thursday, June 6th at 6:30 pm come and hear about this effective discipline approach for children ages 2 -12. Mrs. Kratzert will present this approach for controlling difficult behaviors and encouraging good behaviors. Strengthening your relationship with your child will also be discussed. There will be a time for questions and answers, and all participants will leave with a copy of the 1,2,3 Magic book.

Flag Day-Our annual Flag Day program will be held on the front lawn on Friday, June 14th at 1:30 pm. Members of the elementary music department, Salem area scouts, and the Salem American Legion Honor Guard will participate in the program. All parents and community members are invited to attend.



Elementary Field Days - On Tuesday, June 18th, our K-2 students will participate in our annual Elementary Field Days. Wednesday, June 19th is the day that is scheduled for field day for students in grades 3-6. This activity provides students with a fun way to celebrate the athletic skills they have developed this year.

Staggering Dismissal Times-In the May newsletter, we asked parents to wait on the front lawn to pick up your children. This leaves more space for our students to board their buses. To continue with improving safety during dismissal time, we are staggering the dismissal times to reduce congestion in the breezeway and sidewalk areas. The Primary building will be dismissed at 2:20pm and grades 3-6 will be dismissed a few minutes later at 2:23pm. Also, please be aware of and adhere to our posted speed limits in all school zones. Safety of our children is very important; please remember to slow down.

Grade 6 to Grade 7 Orientation Program-This program will help prepare students for the move to grade 7. In mid August, the 7th grade teacher team will host a special program for our new 7th graders. Specific details regarding the program will be mailed home at a later date.