

June 1, 2016

Dear Families of “Almost 4th graders”,

This year has just flown by. The children have been wonderful. They have been become good friends and good school citizens and great students. Now, they are off to fourth grade. I will miss their little faces!

Now, don’t think that this means we are going to just breeze by the rest of the year. We still have LOTS of work to do. Here is what is coming up for the children:

Math- We are finishing the year by looking and preparing for 4th grade. Over the summer children should practice their multiplication skills up to 12. Any skills they had difficulty in 3rd grade is something they should keep practicing over this summer, in fact.

Social Studies – Our final chapter is the Unit on South America. We will focus on Brazil. The children will also be making a “Travel Brochure” of a South American country. Details will be forthcoming. There will be a final unit test in June.

Writing- The children are currently focused on writing opinion essays. They are using strong feelings and strong supporting arguments to convince the reader to believe in their cause.

Reading- As we read more and more non-fiction texts, the children will learn the skill necessary to make sense of what they read. They will revisit: “stop and jot”, note-taking, making sense of what they read, understanding difficult vocabulary words and much more.

Reminders:

- Trip to NY Hall of Science on Thursday, June 2. Children must bring a bag lunch. No glass bottles.
- End of Year parties will be announced soon. Parents welcomed.
- Last day of school Tuesday, June, 28.

The year is almost over. Be sure the kids keep up with their reading and writing and their HW.

We are looking forward to a great end of the year. Thank you for all you have done all year long.