Mrs. Hathcock’s Kindergarten News  
May 17, 2019

**May**
- May 15-29: Cereal Box Collection
- May 17: Mother / Son Event @ Joe Dumars
  - Must have purchased tickets prior
- May 20: Candy Order Form Due
- May 22: Spirit Day: Tourist Day
- May 23: Popcorn Day
- Jeans For Troops $1
- May 24: Fun Run
- May 27: No School
- May 31: Farm Field Trip
  - $2.00 Donation Due
  - (Monfort back to school celebration)

**June**
- June 3: Probability Carnival
- June 5: Field Day
- June 10: Kindergarten Celebration 9:30
  - Family Picnic immediately following
- June 13: ½ Day
- June 14: ½ Day – Last Day of School

**Future Planning**

**August**
- Aug. 27: Kindergarten Meet & Greet
  - 5pm – Classroom Visits
  - (for incoming brothers and sisters)

**September**
- Sept. 20: Welcome Back Knight!

**Classroom News**

**NWEA Testing**
We are almost done with our reading and math NWEA testing for the year. I will be finishing up next week with this assessment. You will receive their updates scores and progress monitoring sheet at the end of the year.

**Art Show / Leadership Night / Ice Cream Social**
I was so happy to see so many of you at our Leadership Night. All art work will be distributed at our Kindergarten Celebration.

**Fun Run**
Please make sure that your permission slip is turned in by Monday if you have not already done so. Your child will not be able to participate unless they have a signed slip. Please know that you do not need to donate in order to participate.

**Fun Run / Candy Order**
If you are ordering candy for your child, the order form and money is due on Monday, May 20th. This candy will be distributed during our Fun Run on Friday, May 24th.

**Mother / Son Event: Joe Dumars**
Please note that you must have pre-purchased tickets to attend this event. They will not be selling tickets at the door.

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**Donations**

We are currently collecting cereal boxes and $2.00 for a grade level basket donation that will be raffled off at our welcome back celebration.

**Exciting News**

We had a very exciting visitor on Thursday. I will post all of the pictures on Dojo. We are going to have a very exciting classroom for the remainder of the year. We will be patiently waiting the arrival of our classroom chicks on June 6. Once they hatch we will be able to keep them for about a week before they need to return to the farm.

**May – August Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to the following students:

**May**

Lawrence

**June**

Logan

**August**

Myles, Lilly

**Reading**

Books and Dolch lists were changed today. Please make sure that you are returning your books daily. There have been students who are telling me that they can’t find their books. Please try to find your book. I have to replace any lost books. Thank you!

**Science**

We started our farm animals unit. We have focused our attention on cows and chickens this week. We have had a great time reading our informational texts learning all about these animals. We will learn all about the animals on the farm right up to our trip.

**Homework**

Reminder…. I will not be sending home any more homework packets. I am asking that you continue to work on your IXL skills. The goal would be to complete ALL kindergarten skills by the end of summer.

**Summer Play Dates**

I am very sorry! I forgot to pass around the play date information sheet at the Mother’s Day Tea. I will create a sign up form that goes home so I can create a document for all who want to participate.

**Summer Playground Access**

Many of the schools within UCS are have construction projects happening this summer. Monfort will be one of those schools. We will have construction going on all summer making it difficult to access the parking lot and playground. I am letting you know this so you don’t try to schedule a playdate at the Monfort playground.

**Have a wonderful weekend!**

Shannon Hathcock