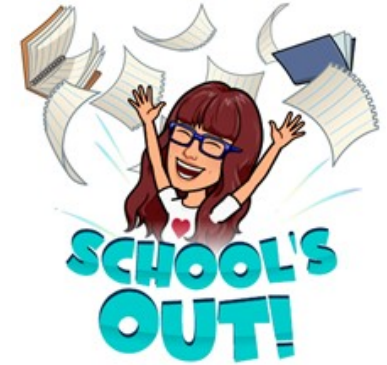




Smith News

2nd & 3rd Grade

June 9, 2023



June 12 - August 29 - Summer Break
August (TBD) - Back to School Picnic

Calendar Notes:

August 30 - 1st Day of School - 12:30 Dismissal (New family PT/Conf.)
August 31 - 2:30 Dismissal (New family PT/Conf.)



Summer is here!

Summer vacation is finally here and a great school year has come to an end. We have learned so much throughout this year. Our Friendly curriculum has taught us how to be good friends and how to problem solve. We have learned many LIFESKILLS that I hope students will always remember and use again next year and always. In Social Studies we learned about The Pilgrim Life, Veterans Day, Historical Figures in Black History, and in American History, Map Skills, Continents, Recycling, and two Native American Tribes. In Science we studied about the Brain, Heart, Lungs, and 5 senses, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) and Healthy Living. We learned how to visualize and make connections when we read, and to read as fluently as possible with expression. In Math, we learned Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Measurement, Time, Geometry and Times Tables. We learned how to write and punctuate sentences properly and to write stories! In Bible, we learned 30 Memory verses, and we studied about Salvation, the children of Israel in the Wilderness, Jericho, Canaan, Ruth, Samuel, and Jesus our friend, and friend to the friendless. I am so proud of each boy and girl!

I would like to encourage students to please read, read, read during the summer, and to keep reviewing their times tables. It is very important that students keep their brains active during the summer so they don't become "rusty." If you would like your student to have some "brainy" activities during the summer, there are great books available for this purpose at Lakeshore Learning near Bridgeport. They have wonderful Bridging books to fill in gaps that students might have in their learning, and keep the learning going in a fun way over the summer. Raz-kids will be available to students throughout the summer. As we leave to begin our summer vacation, we will all be going our separate ways. We do not yet know how the classes will be split for next year so students may, or may not be in my class next year for 3rd or 4th grade. No matter which class you are in, know that you will always have a special place in my heart and I look forward to seeing you next year! Some students may be moving to different schools, or to a new state. To these students I bid you a fond farewell. I will miss your smiling faces and I hope you will have good memories of the time we have spent together.

I would like to thank every one of you for all your help and support this year! All your hard work at home has been greatly appreciated. I have enjoyed having your child in my classroom, and I feel blessed to have been their teacher this year. Have a wonderful, safe summer. God bless.

Warmly, Mrs. Sharilyn Smith

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