

May 26, 2017

Dear 3rd & 4th Grade Parents,

It is hard to believe that the 2016-17 school year is quickly coming to a close. As summer vacation is looming on the horizon, I wanted to inform you of some upcoming events.

There will be an end of the year field trip. Our class and Mrs. Tosch's class will be going bowling in Rogers City on the last day of school, which is Wednesday, June 7th. A permission slip is coming home in the Friday Folder. Parents are welcome to attend.

The last two days of school will be Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6th and 7th. These will be half-days of school with a release time of 11:30am. Breakfast will be served, but not lunch.

Over the summer the students will still have access to web-sites they use in school like Xtramath.org, IXL.com, typing.com, and PearsonRealize.com. Also, a flyer was sent home last week with information about a summer workbook that could be purchased. There have also been several flyers that have been sent home about summer camps and activities.

We will be celebrating all summer birthdays (June, July, and August) next week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Finally, and unfortunately, I will be ending my school year early as I am in need of rotator cuff surgery on my shoulder. As much as I hate being away from my students this is something that I have dealt with for the majority of this school year, and I need to have it repaired. My surgery is scheduled for June 1st, so my last day with my students will be Wednesday, May 31st. I am pleased that Mrs. Patty Prell will be my substitute teacher while I am gone.

Thank you for another wonderful school year. It has been a pleasure to be your child's teacher. I wish all the students and their families a safe and enjoyable summer. I will be looking forward to hearing all the stories of their summer activities in the fall.

Sincerely,

Mary J. Lightner